

Senate Bill 955

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows electric utility that is member of Boardman impacted utility to remain small electric utility for purposes of meeting renewable portfolio standard if utility serves no more than 25,000 retail electricity consumers and is located in Umatilla, Morrow or Union County.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Boardman impacted utilities; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 469A.005 to 469A.210.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "Boardman impacted utility" means a cooperative corporation that is the holder of a minority ownership interest in the coal-fired power generation facility located in Boardman, Oregon, as of the effective date of this 2011 Act.

(2) An electric utility shall remain subject to the provisions of ORS 469A.055, and may not be subject to the provisions of ORS 469A.052, if the electric utility makes sales of electricity to 25,000 or fewer retail electricity consumers, serves retail electricity consumers in Umatilla, Morrow or Union County and is a member of a Boardman impacted utility.

SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.