

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2203

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “; amending ORS 758.010”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
4 **chapter 758.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 **“(a) ‘Public utility’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 757.005.**

7 **“(b) ‘Transmission line’ means a linear utility facility by which a utility provider trans-**  
8 **mits or transfers electricity from a point of origin or generation or between transfer**  
9 **stations.**

10 **“(2) A person who applies for a permit with the Energy Facility Siting Council or with a**  
11 **county to build a transmission line must notify each people’s utility district organized under**  
12 **ORS chapter 261, municipal utility organized under ORS chapter 225, electric cooperative**  
13 **organized under ORS chapter 62 and public utility in whose service territory the trans-**  
14 **mission line will be constructed of the intent to receive approval for the construction of the**  
15 **transmission line unless the person is:**

16 **“(a) A people’s utility district organized under ORS chapter 261, a municipal utility or-**  
17 **ganized under ORS chapter 225 or an electric cooperative organized under ORS chapter 62;**  
18 **or**

19 **“(b) A public utility.**

20 **“SECTION 3. (1) Each person who is subject to the Public Utility Commission’s authority**  
21 **under ORS 757.035 and who engages in the operation of an electric power line as described**  
22 **in ORS 757.035 must provide the commission with the following information before January**  
23 **2 of each even-numbered year:**

24 **“(a) The name and contact information of the person that is responsible for the operation**  
25 **and maintenance of the electric power line, and for ensuring that the electric power line is**  
26 **safe, on an ongoing basis; and**

27 **“(b) The name and contact information of the person who is responsible for responding**  
28 **to conditions that present an imminent threat to the safety of employees, customers and the**  
29 **public.**

30 **“(2) In the event that the contact information described in subsection (1) of this section**  
31 **changes or that ownership of the electric power line changes, the person who engages in the**  
32 **operation of the electric power line must notify the commission of the change as soon as**  
33 **practicable, but no later than within 90 days.**

34 **“(3) If the person described in subsection (1) of this section is not the public utility, as**  
35 **defined in ORS 757.005, in whose service territory the electric power line is located, the**

1 **commission shall make the information provided to the commission under subsection (1) of**  
2 **this section available to the public utility in whose service territory the electric power line**  
3 **is located.”.**

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