

# House Bill 2704

Sponsored by Representative SMITH

## SUMMARY

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Directs State Department of Energy to conduct study of issues related to siting and construction of electric transmission lines by certain entities.

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transmission lines; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy shall conduct a study of issues related**  
5 **to the siting and construction of electric transmission lines in this state by energy service**  
6 **providers other than public utilities, people's utility districts, municipal utilities or electric**  
7 **cooperatives to determine the economic and environmental impacts of such siting and con-**  
8 **struction on local governments.**

9 (2) The department shall report the results of the study to the interim committees of the  
10 Legislative Assembly related to energy on or before November 1, 2013.

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
14 **on its passage.**

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**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.