

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2203**

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**
4 **made a part of ORS 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**
8 **utility provider transmits or transfers electricity from a point of origin**
9 **or generation or between transfer stations.**

10 **“(2) A person who applies for a permit with the Energy Facility**
11 **Siting Council or with a county to build a transmission line must no-**
12 **tify each people’s utility district organized under ORS chapter 261,**
13 **municipal utility organized under ORS chapter 225, electric cooperative**
14 **organized under ORS chapter 62 and public utility in whose service**
15 **territory the transmission line will be constructed of the intent to re-**
16 **ceive approval for the construction of the transmission line unless the**
17 **person is:**

18 **“(a) A people’s utility district organized under ORS chapter 261, a**
19 **municipal utility organized under ORS chapter 225 or an electric co-**
20 **operative organized under ORS chapter 62; or**

21 **“(b) A public utility.**

22 **“SECTION 3. (1) Each person who is subject to the Public Utility**

1 Commission's authority under ORS 757.035 and who engages in the
2 operation of an electric power line as described in ORS 757.035 must
3 provide the commission with the following information before January
4 2 of each even-numbered year:

5 “(a) The name and contact information of the person that is re-
6 sponsible for the operation and maintenance of the electric power line,
7 and for ensuring that the electric power line is safe, on an ongoing
8 basis; and

9 “(b) The name and contact information of the person who is re-
10 sponsible for responding to conditions that present an imminent threat
11 to the safety of employees, customers and the public.

12 “(2) In the event that the contact information described in sub-
13 section (1) of this section changes or that ownership of the electric
14 power line changes, the person who engages in the operation of the
15 electric power line must notify the commission of the change as soon
16 as practicable, but no later than within 90 days.

17 “(3) If the person described in subsection (1) of this section is not
18 the public utility, as defined in ORS 757.005, in whose service territory
19 the electric power line is located, the commission shall make the in-
20 formation provided to the commission under subsection (1) of this
21 section available to the public utility in whose service territory the
22 electric power line is located.

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