

# House Bill 4043

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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**.

Restricts use of electricity by electric cooperative if facility generating electricity emits amount of greenhouse gases per megawatt-hour greater than any generating facility that generates electricity distributed or sold by Bonneville Power Administration.

Becomes operative on date that Initiative Petition 3 (2014) becomes effective. Becomes operative only if Initiative Petition 3 (2014) becomes law.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to utilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 757.522 to**  
5 **757.536.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 757.528 and 757.533, the governing board of an electric**  
7 **cooperative may not:**

8 (1) **Invest in a generating facility if the generating facility emits more pounds of**  
9 **greenhouse gases per megawatt-hour than any generating facility that generates electricity**  
10 **distributed or sold by the Bonneville Power Administration;**

11 (2) **Contract for the acquisition of electricity if any generating facility that generates the**  
12 **electricity emits more pounds of greenhouse gases per megawatt-hour than any generating**  
13 **facility that generates electricity distributed or sold by the Bonneville Power Administration;**  
14 **or**

15 (3) **Use a third party to procure electricity for the electric cooperative if any generating**  
16 **facility that generates the electricity emits more pounds of greenhouse gases per**  
17 **megawatt-hour than any generating facility that generates electricity distributed or sold by**  
18 **the Bonneville Power Administration.**

19 **SECTION 3. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, sections 1 and 2 of this 2014 Act**  
20 **become operative on the date that Initiative Petition 3 (2014) becomes effective.**

21 (2) **Sections 1 and 2 of this 2014 Act become operative only if Initiative Petition 3 (2014)**  
22 **becomes law.**

23 **SECTION 4. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**  
25 **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.