

# House Bill 2586

Sponsored by Representative BARNHART (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

Requires electric companies to account for external cost of carbon in integrated resource plans submitted to Public Utility Commission.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pollutants emitted by facilities that generate electricity.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 757.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Public Utility Commission shall require an electric company, as defined**  
6 **in ORS 757.600, to account for the external cost of carbon in any plan submitted to the**  
7 **commission that proposes an integrated, least-cost combination of resources that meets the**  
8 **expected needs of the electric company's customers. For purposes of this section, the State**  
9 **Department of Energy shall establish the external cost of carbon by rule, taking into account**  
10 **any information on the social cost of carbon as determined by the United States Environ-**  
11 **mental Protection Agency.**

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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.