

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 3, 2015
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Debbie Boone
Rep. Dallas Heard
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Jim Weidner

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Anastasia Mickelson, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
“Investigations into the Effectiveness of Solar Programs in Oregon”
HB 2745 - Public Hearing
HB 2941 – Public Hearing

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00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:20 Chair Vega Pederson

00:00:52 ["Investigation into the Effectiveness of Solar Programs in Oregon" - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:52 Chair Vega Pederson
00:01:06 EXHIBITS 1-3: Jason Eisdorfer, Program Director, Oregon Public Utility Commission
00:07:06 Rep. Weidner
00:15:07 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:18:00 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:19:26 Rep. Holvey

00:21:30 [HB 2745 and HB 2941 - Public Hearing](#)
00:21:32 Chair Vega Pederson

00:21:56 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:22:33 Sen. Lee Beyer, Senate District 6
00:25:55 Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8
00:30:25 Rep. Weidner
00:33:59 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:36:00 Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27
00:38:56 EXHIBIT 4: Mark Pengilly, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress
00:54:08 EXHIBITS 5-6: Kathleen Newman, Ph.D, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Process
00:55:41 EXHIBIT 7: Paul Israel, President, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
00:58:39 Vice-Chair Reardon
01:00:36 James Cook, member, American Federation of Musicians, Local 99
01:01:57 EXHIBITS 8-9: Shayne Kimball, Solar Surfers, LLC
01:06:14 EXHIBIT 10: Dan Orzech, solar developer, Corvallis, Oregon
01:08:04 EXHIBITS 11-12: Rikki Seguin, Lead Advocate, Environment Oregon
01:12:06 Andria Jacob, City of Portland
01:14:38 Tom Hunt, Vice-President, Corporate Development, Clean Energy Collective
01:18:00 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
01:27:32 Elizabeth Howe, Pacific Power
01:36:23 Rep. Boone
01:41:34 Rep. Helm
01:45:19 EXHIBITS 13-14: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon chapter, Sierra Club
01:46:39 Lauren Anderson, graduate student, Oregon State University
01:47:28 Jeff Bissonnette, Citizen Utility Board
01:52:28 EXHIBITS 15-16: Peter Greenberg, Energy Wise
01:54:34 James Valdez, Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development
01:57:21 EXHIBIT 17: Mark Darienzo, Member, Green Caucus, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
01:58:52 Andy Noel, Board Member, Solar Oregon
02:04:20 Jack Herbert, resident, Oregon
02:05:27 EXHIBITS 18-19: Dave King, Co-chair of Climate Jobs PDX
02:08:29 EXHIBITS 20-21: Witness Registration
02:08:30 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 22-23: Mark Weinbender, Vice President, Oregon Electric Group
EXHIBIT 24: Stevie Freeman-Montes, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Beaverton
EXHIBITS 25: David W. Brown, Obsidian Renewables, LLC
EXHIBITS 26: Mark Edlen, CEO, Gerding Edlen
EXHIBITS 27-28: Peter Stein, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 29: Dea Knox, True South Solar
EXHIBITS 30-31: Eric Hansen, General Manager and President, True South Solar

EXHIBIT 32: Russell Allen, Director of Business and Operations, Greater Albany Public School District
EXHIBIT 33: Doug Boleyn, solar engineer, Oregon
EXHIBITS 34-35: Hillary Barbour, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest
EXHIBITS 36-37: Mark Gamba, City Councilor, Milwaukie City Council
EXHIBITS 38-39: Brian Skeahan, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association
EXHIBIT 40: Richard Steinbrugge, Executive Administrator for Facilities, Beaverton School District
EXHIBITS 41-42: Gisela S. Ray, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 43: Nicole Cousino, Richard Haskell, residents, Oregon
EXHIBITS 44-45: Andrew Koyaanisqatsi, President, Solar Energy Solutions, Inc.
EXHIBITS 46-47: Sharon Miller, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 48-49: Jordan Weisman, Sunbridge Solar
EXHIBITS 50-51: Bob Beaulaurier, Principal, Research 13
EXHIBITS 52-53: Dan Jaynes, Director of Meteorology, Iberdrola Renewables
EXHIBITS 54-55: Michael Heumann, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 56-57: Randy Feldhaus, Imagine Energy
EXHIBITS 58-59: Kevin Keene, SolarWorld
EXHIBITS 60-61: Eric and Alison Andrews, owners, EcoSolar and Electric
EXHIBITS 62-63: Bridget Quinn, Workforce Development Coordinator, NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center
EXHIBITS 64-65: Sequoya Cross, CEO, Backwoods Solar
EXHIBITS 66-67: Michael W. Unger, President of Engineering for a Sustainable Future
EXHIBITS 68-69: James Reismiller, Owner, Abundant Solar, LLC
EXHIBITS 70-71: David L. Medford, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 72-73: Eric Nill, Principal, Advanced Energy Systems
EXHIBITS 74-75: Scott Crawford, Solar Assist
EXHIBITS 76-77: Matthew Henderson, Benton Electric
EXHIBITS 78-79: Tom Kelly, President, Neil Kelly Company
EXHIBITS 80-81: Mike and Sheryl Hellweg, residents, Oregon
EXHIBITS 82-83: Judy Duerstock, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 84-85: Kelli Wolford, Synchro Solar, LLC
EXHIBIT 86: Brian Hines, resident, Oregon
02:08:31 Meeting Adjourned