

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 2, 2016
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
HB 4037 – Public Hearing
HB 4036 – Public Hearing

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00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Vega Pederson

00:00:41 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:42 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Vega Pederson
00:00:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES ADOPTION OF THE
COMMITTEE RULES
00:00:52 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, BOONE, HEARD, HELM, HOLVEY, WEIDNER,
JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

00:01:14 [HB 4037 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:15 Chair Vega Pederson
00:01:18 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:02:11 EXHIBITS 2-4: David Brown, Obsidian Renewables, LLC
00:07:42 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:09:22 Rep. Bentz

00:11:26 Rep. Holvey
00:15:36 Rep. Boone
00:17:50 Bill Eddie, OneEnergy Renewables
00:20:35 EXHIBITS 5-6: Rikki Seguin, State Director, Environment Oregon
00:21:54 EXHIBIT 7: John Mohlis, Oregon Building Trades Council
00:23:06 Rep. Weidner
00:23:32 EXHIBIT 8: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
00:24:56 Brian Krieg, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers
00:25:44 Jaimes Valdez, Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development
00:26:32 Andrea Durben, Executive Director, Oregon Environmental Council
00:27:47 Jeff Bissonette, Solar Energy Industries Association
00:28:22 Rep. Helm
00:30:02 EXHIBIT 9: Witness Registration
00:30:03 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Kristen Sheeran, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 11: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande, Oregon

00:30:08 HB 4036 - Public Hearing
00:30:09 Chair Vega Pederson
00:30:15 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:31:11 EXHIBITS 12-13: Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
00:44:45 EXHIBIT 14: Rachel Shimshak, Renewable Northwest
00:50:33 EXHIBIT 15: Amy Hojnowski, Senior Campaign Representative, Beyond
Coal Campaign, Sierra Club

00:53:10 Rep. Weidner
00:57:40 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:01:32 Rep. Heard
01:06:17 Rep. Holvey
01:09:17 Rep. Bentz
01:19:07 EXHIBIT 16: Sen. Lee Beyer, Senate District 6
01:24:38 Vice-Chair Reardon
01:27:50 Jason Eisdorfer, Program Director, Public Utility Commission
01:41:24 Angus Duncan, President, Bonneville Environmental Foundation; Chair,
Oregon Global Warming Commission

01:51:16 EXHIBIT 17: Jeff Allen, Executive Director, Drive Oregon
01:54:37 EXHIBIT 18: Mike McArthur, Association of Oregon Counties
01:54:55 EXHIBITS 19-20: Brian Skeahan, Director, Community Renewable Energy
Association

01:58:36 Gary Thompson, Judge, Sherman County
02:00:51 EXHIBIT 21: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande, Oregon
02:05:07 EXHIBIT 22: Witness Registration
02:05:13 Meeting Adjourned