

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 4, 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: HB 4037 – Work Session
HB 4036 – Public Hearing

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00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Vega Pederson

00:00:21 [HB 4037 - Work Session](#)
00:00:22 Chair Vega Pederson
00:00:43 EXHIBIT 1: David Brown, Obsidian Renewables LLC
00:04:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:04:49 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, BOONE, HEARD, HELM, HOLVEY, WEIDNER,
JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON
00:04:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 4037 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:05:20 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, BOONE, HEARD, HELM, HOLVEY, WEIDNER,
JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

00:05:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande, Oregon

00:05:32 **HB 4036 - Public Hearing**

00:05:33 Chair Vega Pederson

00:06:11 Rep. Weidner

00:06:23 Rep. Bentz

00:07:44 Jason Eisdorfer, Program Director, Public Utility Commission

00:09:25 EXHIBIT 3: Angus Duncan, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission

00:24:38 Rep. Helm

00:42:30 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizen's Utility Board

00:49:58 EXHIBITS 4-5: Scott Bolton, Pacific Power

01:04:38 Vice-Chair Johnson

01:07:21 Vice-Chair Reardon

01:12:36 Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities

01:21:36 EXHIBITS 6-7: Beth Vargas Duncan, Executive Director, Oregon
Municipal Electric Utilities Association

01:24:32 Craig Campbell, Umatilla Electric Group

01:31:29 EXHIBIT 8: Mark Nelson, Oregon Metal Industries Council

01:31:46 Joel Fischer, Oregon Business Association

01:32:43 EXHIBIT 9: Diane Henkels, Small Business Utility Advocates

01:44:51 EXHIBIT 10: Jeremy Anderson, Weatherization Industries Save Energy

01:46:25 EXHIBIT 11: Anne Smart, Director, Government Relations & Regulatory
Affairs, ChargePoint

01:52:52 EXHIBIT 12: Kristen Sheeran, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions

01:55:32 EXHIBITS 13-14: Megan Schrader, Executive Director, TechNet

01:58:38 EXHIBITS 15-16: Rikki Seguin, State Director, Environment Oregon

02:01:51 EXHIBIT 17: John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute

02:08:03 J.L. Wilson, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; Northwest Food
Processors Association

02:11:26 Tyler Pepple, Attorney, Davison Van Cleve

02:14:57 EXHIBIT 18: Ken Nichols, Joint Demand Response Parties

02:19:00 EXHIBIT 19-20: Witness Registration

02:19:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 21: Amanda Dalton, Community Renewable Energy Association
EXHIBIT 22: Andy Harris, MD, Oregon Physicians for Social
Responsibility
EXHIBIT 23: Ariel Nelson, City of Portland
EXHIBIT 24: Art Martin, Klamath Independent Public Power
EXHIBIT 25: Carla Pletka, resident, Milwaukie, Oregon
EXHIBIT 26: Christ Parta, Various Businesses
EXHIBIT 27: Debra Carole, resident, Medford, Oregon
EXHIBIT 28: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande, Oregon
EXHIBIT 29: Jana Gastellum, Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 30: Jer Camarata, Swalley Irrigation District
EXHIBIT 31: John Lowe, Renewable Energy Coalition

EXHIBIT 32: Josh Nordquist, Ormat Nevada Inc.
EXHIBIT 33: Jules Bailey, Commissioner, Multnomah County
EXHIBIT 34: Kelly Campbell, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
EXHIBIT 35: Les Perkins, Farmers Irrigation District
EXHIBITS 36-39: Linda Thompson, Three Sisters Irrigation District
EXHIBIT 40: Marc Thalacker, Three Sisters Irrigation District
EXHIBIT 41: Margaret Tallmadge, Coalition of Communities of Color
EXHIBIT 42: Meredith Shield, Various Environmental Organizations
EXHIBIT 43: Norman Turrill, Cathy Frischmann & Claudia Keith, League
of Women Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 44: Nate Sandvig, President, Clean Power Development LLC
EXHIBIT 45: Ted Wheeler, State Treasurer
EXHIBIT 46: Tonia Moro, resident, Medford, Oregon

02:19:05

Meeting Adjourned