House Energy and Environment Committee

Scenario Analysis Tool for Small Scale Community Based Renewables

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Development Timeline

3/8/2016 SB 1547 Modifies ORS 469A.210

5/18/2016 ODOE Convenes First Stakeholder Meeting

June –July 2016 Collaborative Database Development

7/29/2016 ODOE Shares Tool with Rep. Johnson's Work

Group

8/17/2016 ODOE Convenes Second Stakeholder Meeting

September 2016 Modifications to Analysis Tool

9/22/2016 Presentation to House Interim Committee on Energy and

Environment

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Original Target in ORS 469A.210	SB 1547 modifications
8% of Oregon's retail load to come from small-scale renewable energy projects by 2025	8% of Oregon's aggregate electrical capacity to come from small-scale renewable energy projects by 2025
Small-scale community renewables established as a goal and stated in terms of energy	Small-scale community renewables established as target and stated in terms of capacity
Renewable energy facilities 20MW or less in size eligible towards target	Expanded eligibility to specifically include Biomass Cogeneration facilities of any size



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The tool is used to evaluate compliance towards the target under a number of scenarios

- Out of State Facilities
- Non RPS Compliant Facilities
- Net Metered Facilities
- Biomass Co-gen Facilities Larger than 20MW
- Potential Future Facilities
- Capacity and Annual Energy Analysis

