

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2343**

Ordered by the House April 14  
Including House Amendments dated April 14

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**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.

Replaces requirements for State Department of Energy to complete biennial comprehensive energy plan and biennial energy forecast with requirement for department to complete biennial comprehensive energy report. Establishes elements of report.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to comprehensive energy reporting; creating new provisions; and repealing ORS 469.060 and  
3 469.070.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ORS 469.060 and 469.070 are repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 469.010 to**  
7 **469.155.**

8 **SECTION 3. (1) No later than November 1 of every even-numbered year, the State De-**  
9 **partment of Energy shall transmit to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly a compre-**  
10 **hensive report on energy resources, policies, trends and forecasts in Oregon. The purposes**  
11 **of the report shall be to inform local, state, regional and federal energy policy development,**  
12 **energy planning and energy investments, and to identify opportunities to further the energy**  
13 **policies stated in ORS 469.010 and 469.310.**

14 **(2) Consistent with the legislatively approved budget, the report shall include, but need**  
15 **not be limited to, data and information on:**

16 **(a) The consumption, generation, transmission and production of energy, including fuel**  
17 **energy;**

18 **(b) Energy costs;**

19 **(c) Energy sectors, markets, technologies, resources and facilities;**

20 **(d) Energy efficiency and conservation;**

21 **(e) The effects of energy use, including effects related to greenhouse gas emissions;**

22 **(f) Local, state, regional and federal regulations, policies and planning activities related**  
23 **to energy; and**

24 **(g) Emerging energy opportunities, challenges and impacts.**

25 **(3) The report may include, but need not be limited to:**

26 **(a) Recommendations for the development and maximum use of cost-effective conserva-**  
27 **tion methods and renewable resources, consistent with the energy policies stated in ORS**

**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.

1 469.010 and 469.310 and, where appropriate, the energy plan and fish and wildlife program  
2 adopted by the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council pursu-  
3 ant to P.L. 96-501; and

4 (b) Recommendations for proposed research, development and demonstration projects  
5 and programs necessary to further the energy policies stated in ORS 469.010 and 469.310.

6 (4) The report shall be compiled by collecting, organizing and refining data and informa-  
7 tion acquired by the department in the performance of its existing duties and under its ex-  
8 isting authority.

9 (5)(a) This section is not intended to allow disclosure of records exempt from disclosure  
10 under ORS 192.410 to 192.505.

11 (b) The department shall establish procedures for the development and compilation of the  
12 report that:

13 (A) Allow for a person to request the exclusion from the report of specific data or in-  
14 formation submitted by the person to the department and to provide, in the request, rea-  
15 soning as to why the data or information is exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.410 to  
16 192.505; and

17 (B) Protect data and information that the department determines to be exempt from  
18 disclosure in accordance with ORS 192.505.

19 (c) The department may utilize data and information that is exempt from disclosure un-  
20 der ORS 192.410 to 192.505 in compilation or analysis that is included in the report, provided  
21 that the exempt data and information is not disclosed in a manner that is individually iden-  
22 tifiable.

23 (6) Upon request from the department, other agencies shall assist the department in the  
24 performance of its duties under this section.

25 (7) The department shall seek public input and provide opportunities for public comment  
26 during the development of the report.

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