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Requested by Representative JOHNSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2343**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “reporting;” delete the rest of
2 the line and line 3 and insert “amending ORS 469.060 and 469.070.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 469.060 is amended to read:

5 “469.060. (1) Every odd-numbered year, the State Department of Energy
6 shall transmit to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly a comprehen-
7 sive [*plan*] **energy report** including comments on the energy forecasts of the
8 utilities and on the department’s independent analysis and evaluation. The
9 [*plan*] **biennial comprehensive energy report** shall be designed to identify
10 emerging trends related to energy supply, need and conservation and public
11 health and safety factors, to estimate the level of statewide energy need for
12 each year in the forthcoming five-year period and for the 10th and 20th year
13 following issuance of the [*plan*] **report**.

14 “(2) Notwithstanding ORS 469.030 (2)(c), the department shall conduct
15 research into all energy pricing structures, relating price to consumption and
16 considering the interchangeability of the various energy forms. In conducting
17 the research, the department shall consider matters including, but not lim-
18 ited to, price elasticity, cross elasticity of demand and energy rate structures,
19 as well as the rate structure studies of the Public Utility Commission. This
20 research shall be submitted biennially to the Legislative Assembly and the
21 Governor as a part of the [*plan*] **report** described in subsection (1) of this

1 section.

2 “(3) Consistent with the legislatively approved budget, the [*plan*] **report**
3 described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall include, but not be
4 limited to:

5 “(a) An inventory of existing energy resources available to Oregon.

6 “(b) An estimation of the potential contribution that various energy re-
7 sources could make in satisfying Oregon’s future energy needs consistent
8 with the policy stated in ORS 469.010 and where appropriate, the energy plan
9 and fish and wildlife program adopted by the Pacific Northwest Electric
10 Power and Conservation Planning Council pursuant to P.L. 96-501.

11 “(c) Recommendations for state and local governments to assist in the
12 development and maximum use of cost-effective conservation and renewable
13 resources, consistent with the policy stated in ORS 469.010 and, where ap-
14 propriate, the energy plan and fish and wildlife program adopted by the
15 Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council pur-
16 suant to P.L. 96-501.

17 “(d) Recommendations for proposed research, development and demon-
18 stration projects and programs necessary to evaluate the availability and
19 cost-effectiveness of conservation and renewable resources in Oregon.

20 “(4) The [*plan*] **report** described in this section shall be compiled by or-
21 ganizing and refining data acquired by the department in the performance
22 of its existing duties.

23 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 469.070 is amended to read:

24 “469.070. (1) At least biennially the State Department of Energy shall is-
25 sue a forecast on the energy situation as it affects Oregon. The forecast shall
26 include, but not be limited to, an estimate of:

27 “(a) Energy demand and the resources available to meet that demand; and

28 “(b) Impacts of conservation and new technology, increased efficiency of
29 present energy facilities, additions to present facilities, and construction of
30 new facilities, on the availability of energy to Oregon.

1 “(2) The forecast shall include summary forecasts for:
2 “(a) Each of the first five years immediately following issuance of the
3 forecast; and
4 “(b) The 10th and 20th year following the issuance of the forecast.
5 “(3) The forecast shall identify all major components of demand and any
6 anticipated increase in demand, including but not limited to population,
7 commercial, agricultural and industrial growth.
8 “(4) The State Department of Energy, by July 1 of each even-numbered
9 year, shall issue a statement setting forth the methodology and assumptions
10 it intends to employ in preparing the forthcoming forecast, any changes in
11 the preceding forecast, and an outline of the contents of the biennial [*plan*]
12 **comprehensive energy report** to be published by the department on the
13 following January 1, and not later than the 45th day thereafter, commence
14 public hearings thereon.
15 “(5) All state agencies, energy suppliers, owners of energy facilities, and
16 other persons whom the Director of the State Department of Energy believes
17 have an interest in the subject or who have applied to the director therefor,
18 shall be supplied a copy of the statement issued by the department on July
19 1 of each even-numbered year. The director may charge a reasonable fee for
20 a copy of this statement not to exceed the cost thereof.
21 “(6) After the public hearings required by subsection (4) of this section,
22 but not later than January 1 following the issuance of its statement, the
23 department shall issue the forecast required by subsection (1) of this section.
24 “(7) The forecast shall be included within the [*plan*] **report** provided for
25 in ORS 469.060 (1).”

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