

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 6, 2017  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Karin Power, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Phil Barnhart  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. David Brock Smith

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Deborah Boone

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Holly Smith, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Small Scale Renewable Tool  
HB 2136 – Public Hearing  
HB 2133 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:00** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:00** Chair Helm

**00:00:29** [Small Scale Renewable Tool - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:47** EXHIBITS 1-2: Andy Ginsburg, Assistant Director, Energy Planning and Innovation Division, Oregon Department of Energy  
**00:01:10** Vice-Chair Johnson  
**00:12:15** Rob DelMar, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy  
**00:21:19** Vice-Chair Power  
**00:22:18** Rep. Bentz  
**00:25:58** Rep. Reschke

**00:27:30** [HB 2136 – Public Hearing](#)  
**00:27:30** Chair Helm  
**00:28:04** Judge Steve Shaffer, Gilliam County

00:31:17 EXHIBIT 3: Les Perkins, Commissioner, Hood River  
00:36:34 Marc Thalacker, District Manager, Three Sisters Irrigation  
00:40:30 Brian Skeahan, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy  
Association  
00:55:18 Rep. Holvey  
00:59:45 Vice-Chair Johnson  
01:04:39 Rep. Barnhart  
01:08:48 EXHIBIT 4: John Charles, President and CEO, Cascade Policy Institute  
01:12:36 EXHIBIT 5: Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board  
01:20:08 Varner Seaman, Government Affairs, Portland General Electric (PGE)  
01:28:24 Annette Price, Director of Government Affairs, Pacific Power  
01:32:25 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration  
01:32:26 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: John Carr, Executive Director, Industrial Customers of  
Northwest Utilities

01:32:30 **HB 2133 – Public Hearing**  
01:32:30 Chair Helm  
01:33:34 Varner Seaman, PGE  
01:37:12 EXHIBIT 8: Rikki Seguin, Renewable Northwest  
01:39:30 Vice-Chair Johnson  
01:40:28 Rep. Brock Smith  
01:40:39 EXHIBIT 9: witness registration  
01:40:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: David Van't Hof, Acting Oregon Director, Climate Solution  
and Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions  
EXHIBIT 11: Jana Gastellum, Program Director, Climate Oregon  
Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 12: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club  
01:40:45 Meeting Adjourned