

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 28, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sheri Schouten, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Lynn Findley  
Rep. Andrea Salinas  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Anna Williams  
Rep. Jack Zika

**STAFF PRESENT:** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
Sabrina Dunsworth, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2618 – Public Hearing  
HB 2329 – Public Hearing

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00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:14 Chair Helm

00:00:21 **HB 2618 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:21 Chair Helm  
00:00:38 Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:28 EXHIBIT 1: Tom Kelly, President, Neil Kelly Company  
00:06:30 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1  
00:08:31 Rep. Sollman  
00:10:03 EXHIBITS 2-4: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
00:16:02 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
00:18:09 Rep. Zika  
00:19:28 Vice-Chair Schouten  
00:20:22 Rep. Williams  
00:22:33 EXHIBIT 5: Newt Loken, Solar Assist  
00:28:09 EXHIBITS 6-7: James Reismiller, Journeyman Electrician, Abundant Solar  
00:33:02 EXHIBIT 8: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest  
00:34:12 John Ammordson, Fellow, Environment Oregon  
00:38:02 John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute  
00:43:04 Vice-Chair Reschke

**00:45:38** EXHIBIT 9: witness registration  
**00:45:39** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Andrew McGuigan, Senior Solar Sales Representative, WESCO Distribution Inc.; Member, Board of Directors, Oregon Solar Energy Industry Association  
EXHIBIT 11: Anna Kemper, Sales and Marketing Analyst, Premier Solar Northwest  
EXHIBIT 12: Bonnie Frye Hemphill, Policy and Partnerships Director, A&R Solar  
EXHIBIT 13: Celeste Meiffren-Swango, State Director, Environment Oregon  
EXHIBIT 14: Chet Zimmer, Energy Solutions LLC  
EXHIBIT 15: Dan Orzech, General Manager, Oregon Clean Power Cooperative  
EXHIBIT 16: Daniel Meek, legal representative, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 17: David Van't Hof, Policy Consultant, Climate Solutions  
EXHIBIT 18: Diane Hodiak, resident, Bend  
EXHIBIT 19: Evan Ramsey, Senior Director, Renewable Energy Group  
EXHIBIT 20: Gary Young, President, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers  
EXHIBIT 21: Jaimes Valdez, Policy Manager, Spark Northwest  
EXHIBIT 22: Joe Mazzarella, Project Development and System Design, Sunlight Solar Energy Inc.  
EXHIBIT 23: Joy Thomson, resident, Eugene  
EXHIBIT 24: Kevin Keene, Western US Sales Manager, Heliene  
EXHIBIT 25: Kyle Oram, Solar Design Consultant, A&R Solar  
EXHIBIT 26: Neil Baunsgard, Program Manager, The Environmental Center  
EXHIBIT 27: Patricia Heron, resident, Florence  
EXHIBIT 28: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club  
EXHIBIT 29: Rouanna Garden, resident, Springfield  
EXHIBIT 30: Ryan Mayfield, President, Mayfield Renewables  
EXHIBIT 31: Shannon Souza, Policy Chair, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
EXHIBIT 32: Sun Nguyen, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 33: Suzanne Leta, Senior Manager, SunPower  
EXHIBIT 34: Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, NW Energy Coalition

**00:45:44** **HB 2329 - Public Hearing**  
**00:45:44** Chair Helm  
**00:46:02** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:46:56** EXHIBIT 35: Chair Helm  
**00:47:26** EXHIBIT 36: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest  
**00:47:53** EXHIBIT 37: Doris Penwell, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

**01:02:51** Rep. Findley  
**01:04:37** Rep. Zika  
**01:11:50** Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
**01:14:21** EXHIBITS 38-41: Todd Cornett, Assistant Director, Energy Siting  
Division, Oregon Department of Energy  
**01:35:22** Rep. Wilde  
**01:38:03** Nathan Rogers, Director of Project Development, Ecoplexus  
**01:41:47** Brian Walsh, Avangrid  
**01:49:03** EXHIBIT 42: witness registration  
**01:49:04** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 43: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar  
Energy Industries Association  
EXHIBIT 44: Ann Beier, Community Development Director, Crook County  
EXHIBIT 45: Connie Hutchison, resident, Yamhill  
EXHIBIT 46: Daniel Brown, Obsidian Renewables LLC  
EXHIBIT 47: Kathryn Jernstedt, President, Friends of Yamhill County  
EXHIBIT 48: M.L. Army, Captain, U.S. Navy  
EXHIBIT 49: Meriel Darzen, staff attorney, Rural Lands  
EXHIBIT 50: Roger Kaye, President, Friends of Marion County  
EXHIBIT 51: Samantha Bayer, Associate Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm  
Bureau  
EXHIBIT 52: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Programs,  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**01:49:18** Meeting Adjourned