

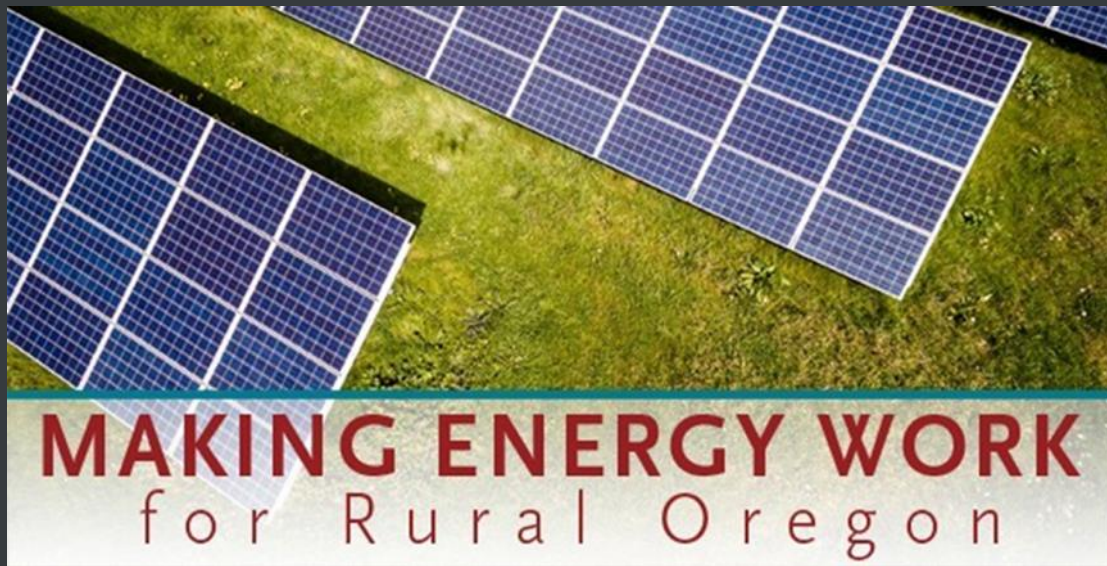


Making Energy Work For Rural Oregon: Community Energy Barriers and Solutions

House Committee on Energy and Environment

September 22, 2022





Making Energy Work Policy Committee

- **Nine Committee Members, five Policy Advisors**
- **Representing thirteen Oregon counties**
- **Shared policy agenda to overcome barriers to rural clean energy development**
- **Energy siting, energy resilience, modernizing PURPA, workforce development, renewable hydrogen**



'Everybody's run out of food':

"Oakridge residents without power for 3 days after massive snowstorm. The only road into town is still not fully open due to dangerous conditions."

- KGW, February 27th, 2019



Modernizing Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA)



Renewable Hydrogen

What does this mean for
Oregon and the Pacific
Northwest?





Thank you

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