

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

September 22, 2022
08:30 AM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kate Lieber, Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley, Vice-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Akasha Lawrence Spence
Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Madi Wiebe, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update on the Resilient Efficient Buildings Task Force
Cascade Renewable Transmission Project
Renewable Fuels from Oregon's Forests
Floating Offshore Wind Report
Renewable Hydrogen Report
PUC Update: Decarbonization and the Natural Gas Sector

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Lieber
00:00:46 ROLL CALL
00:02:09 Meeting Recessed
00:02:30 Meeting Reconvened

00:02:39 [Update on the Resilient Efficient Buildings Task Force - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:40 Chair Lieber
00:11:28 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5

00:19:41 [Cascade Renewable Transmission Project - Informational Meeting](#)
00:19:42 Vice-Chair Findley
00:20:00 Chris Hocker, Vice President, Planning, PowerBridge
00:35:12 Sen. Dembrow

00:39:10 **Renewable Fuels from Oregon's Forests - Informational Meeting**
00:39:11 Vice-Chair Findley
00:39:34 Tom DeLuca, Dean and Professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University
00:49:46 Sen. Dembrow
00:54:45 Chair Lieber
00:55:16 Dan Goody, Astoria District Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

01:00:50 **Floating Offshore Wind Report - Informational Meeting**
01:00:51 Chair Lieber
01:01:19 Jason Sierman, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy
01:17:26 Vice-Chair Findley
01:28:06 Sen. Dembrow

01:36:15 **Renewable Hydrogen Report - Informational Meeting**
01:36:16 Chair Lieber
01:36:31 Rebecca Smith, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy
01:56:17 Sen. Dembrow

01:58:25 **PUC Update: Decarbonization and the Natural Gas Sector - Informational Meeting**
01:58:26 Chair Lieber
01:58:40 Megan Decker, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission
02:06:25 Kim Herb, Resources and Program Development Manager, Oregon Public Utility Commission
02:19:32 Sen. Dembrow
02:24:34 Meeting Adjourned