

3/31/2021 – 1:00 pm House Bill 3375 House Committee on Energy and Environment

Why is the Legislative Assembly specified 8.5 – 9 years to fruition for alternate generation of electrical energy needed by growth and probable reduction in non-renewable fossil fuels when legislators have known for some time the possibility of floating ocean wind generation?

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... (b) A planning scenario for developing three gigawatts of floating offshore wind energy capacity within the federal waters off the Oregon coast by 2030 would trigger immediate economic benefits to this state, including economic benefits related to planning activities at the local, regional and state levels; and ...

... (2) In furtherance of the findings set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the Legislative Assembly declares that it is the goal of this state to plan for the development of three gigawatts of commercial scale floating offshore wind energy projects within the federal waters off the Oregon coast by 2030. It is further the goal of this state that the planning described in this subsection be conducted in a manner that will maximize benefits to this state while minimizing conflicts between floating offshore wind energy, the ocean ecosystem and ocean users...