

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 48: Department of Energy Climate Action Plan**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Dembrow

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The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend including an increase of \$500,000 in the Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Energy in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2024 legislative session to support the development of Oregon’s Comprehensive Climate Action Plan.

The Department of Environmental Quality received a \$3 million grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program. Of this amount, \$500,000 will be used for planning activities related to developing a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan. DEQ has partnered with the Department of Energy to lead the development of this plan, which will expend the transferred revenue as Other Funds.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.