

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND
ENVIRONMENT**

November 6, 2023
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Pam Marsh, Chair
Rep. Emerson Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Kim Wallan

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Morgan DuVal, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Electricity 101: The Transmission System and Energy
Markets - Informational Meeting
Climate-Smart Agriculture - Informational Meeting
Wildfire Funding Workgroup Update - Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:05 Chair Marsh

00:00:42 Rep. Gamba

00:02:14 [Electricity 101: The Transmission System and Energy Markets -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:15 Chair Marsh

00:03:57 Ryan L. Roy, Director, Operations and Technology, Western Power Pool

00:22:08 Ravi Aggarwal, Manager, Regional Planning, Bonneville Power
Administration

00:29:03 Shaun Foster, Manager, Transmission Development Strategy, Portland
General Electric

00:38:19 Rick Vail, Vice President, Transmission, Pacific Power

00:45:53 Rep. Owens

00:48:33 Rep. Andersen

00:55:12 Henry Tilghman, Principal, Tilghman Associates, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
01:03:10 Megan Decker, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission
01:18:33 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy Manager, Citizens' Utility Board
01:22:01 Diane Brandt, Markets and Transmission Director, Renewable NW
01:25:52 Rep. Gamba

01:35:57 **Climate-Smart Agriculture - Informational Meeting**

01:35:58 Chair Marsh
01:36:25 Jeffrey Steiner, Director, Global Hemp Innovation Center, Oregon State University
01:40:48 Greg Harris, General Manager of Farm Operations, Threemile Canyon Farms
01:43:54 Shelby Leighton, Business Operations Director, Nez Perce Tribe Enterprises, Nez Perce Reservation
01:48:50 Rep. Helm
01:50:49 Rep. Wallan
01:52:14 Rep. K. Pham
01:54:33 Rep. Osborne
01:56:38 Rep. Gamba

01:59:34 **Wildfire Funding Workgroup Update - Informational Meeting**

01:59:35 Chair Marsh
01:59:52 Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Senate District 17
02:00:06 Doug Grafe, Wildfire and Military Advisor, Office of the Governor
02:18:10 Rep. Owens
02:18:39 Rep. K. Pham
02:20:54 Vice-Chair E. Levy
02:23:05 Meeting Adjourned