

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

May 29, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emerson Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Kim Wallan

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Christine Goodwin
Rep. Virgle Osborne

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Renewable Energy Needs for the Clean Energy Transition –
Informational Meeting
Energy Facility Siting 101 – Informational Meeting
Role of State Agencies in the Energy Facility Siting Process –
Informational Meeting
Update on the Oregon State University Clean Fuels Project –
Informational Meeting

00:00:35 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:36 Chair Lively

00:01:55 [Renewable Energy Needs for the Clean Energy Transition -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:56 Chair Lively

00:02:20 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

00:13:00 Ruchi Sadhir, Associate Director, Strategic Engagement, Oregon
Department of Energy

00:28:50 Vice-Chair B. Levy

00:31:22 Rep. Wallan
00:33:07 Rep. Gamba
00:39:15 Rep. Marsh
00:39:51 Vice-Chair E. Levy
00:41:25 Rep. Helm
00:42:26 Rep. K. Pham

00:44:05 Energy Facility Siting 101 - Informational Meeting

00:44:06 Chair Lively
00:44:19 Sarah Esterson, Senior Siting Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy
00:45:02 Todd Cornett, Assistant Director, Siting, Oregon Department of Energy
00:59:49 Rep. Gamba
01:05:09 Rep. Marsh
01:08:28 Vice-Chair B. Levy
01:13:05 Rep. Wallan

01:16:24 Role of State Agencies in the Energy Facility Siting Process - Informational Meeting

01:16:25 Chair Lively
01:16:53 Sarah Esterson, Senior Siting Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy
01:24:27 Jeremy Thompson, Energy Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:37:02 Alexis Hammer, Legislative and Policy Manager, Department of Land Conservation and Development
01:38:02 Jon Jinings, Community Services Specialist, Department of Land Conservation and Development
01:46:38 Rep. Owens

01:49:19 Update on the Oregon State University Clean Fuels Project - Informational Meeting

01:49:20 Chair Lively
01:49:50 Tom DeLuca, Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University
01:52:15 Kevin Lyons, Professor, Forest Engineering; Director, Mechanized Harvesting Laboratory, Oregon State University
02:17:55 Rep. Gamba
02:20:45 Rep. Helm
02:23:30 Vice-Chair B. Levy
02:25:47 Rep. K. Pham
02:29:02 Meeting Adjourned