

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

September 23, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room F

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Christine Goodwin
Rep. Khanh Pham

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Janeen Sollman

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Energy Siting Overview: State and Federal Jurisdiction -
Informational Meeting
Increasing Energy Demand - Informational Meeting
Introduction to Grid-Enhancing Technology (GETs) and
Reconductoring for Electric Transmission Lines -
Informational Meeting
Climate Protection Program (CPP) Update - Informational
Meeting
Wildfire Programs Update - Informational Meeting
Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) Update - Informational
Meeting

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Lively

00:01:03 **Energy Siting Overview: State and Federal Jurisdiction -
Informational Meeting**

00:01:04 Chair Lively
00:01:31 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
00:03:39 Todd Cornett, Assistant Director, Siting, Oregon Department of Energy
00:10:27 Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Energy
00:18:26 Vice-Chair B. Levy
00:22:08 Rep. Andersen
00:23:13 Vice-Chair E. Levy
00:24:35 Rep. Gamba
00:25:45 Sen. Golden

00:25:51 **Increasing Energy Demand - Informational Meeting**

00:25:52 Chair Lively
00:26:09 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
00:26:48 Edith Bayer, Energy Policy Team Lead, Oregon Department of Energy
00:41:21 Vice-Chair B. Levy
00:43:05 Vice-Chair E. Levy
00:45:37 Rep. Gamba

00:47:54 **Introduction to Grid-Enhancing Technology (GETs) and
Reconductoring for Electric Transmission Lines - Informational
Meeting**

00:47:55 Chair Lively
00:48:05 Rep. Gamba
00:49:12 Eli Asher, Policy and Regulatory Manager, LineVision
00:50:00 Joshua Basofin, Oregon Clean Energy Program Director, Climate
Solutions
00:58:58 Casey Baker, Senior Program Manager, GridLab
01:07:33 Rep. Marsh
01:11:43 Rep. Osborne

01:18:18 **Climate Protection Program (CPP) Update - Informational Meeting**

01:18:19 Chair Lively
01:18:43 Colin McConnaha, Manager, Office of Greenhouse Gas Programs,
01:24:14 Nicole Singh, Climate Protection Manager, Department of Environmental
Quality
01:38:03 Vice-Chair E. Levy
01:40:03 Rep. Andersen

01:41:09 **Wildfire Programs Update - Informational Meeting**

01:41:10 Chair Lively
01:42:16 Doug Grafe, Wildfire and Military Advisor, Office of the Governor
01:46:57 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director, Fire Operations, Oregon Department of
Forestry

01:53:49 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal
01:59:34 Rep. Owens
02:01:03 Vice-Chair B. Levy

02:01:44 **Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) Update - Informational Meeting**

02:01:45 Chair Lively
02:02:31 Abby Boudouris, Senior Legislative Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
02:12:16 Arianne Sperry, Recycling Program Implementation Lead, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
02:19:33 Kim Holmes, Oregon Executive Director, Circular Action Alliance
02:29:10 Rep. Wallan
02:31:00 Meeting Adjourned