

# SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

September 28, 2023  
11:30 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Janeen Sollman, Chair  
Sen. Lynn Findley, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Jeff Golden  
Sen. Kate Lieber

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Cedric Hayden

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Morgan DuVal, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting  
Oregon Climate Snapshot - Informational Meeting  
Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution  
Reduction Grant Program - Informational Meeting  
Biennial Zero Emission Vehicle Report - Informational  
Meeting  
The Evolving Transmission Grid - Informational Meeting  
Lessons Learned and Next Steps from Decarbonizing the Gas  
Grid: Lessons from Denmark and Sweden - Informational  
Meeting

**00:00:33** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:34** Chair Sollman

**00:01:56** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

**00:01:57** Chair Sollman

**00:02:03** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE  
RULES

**00:02:22** Vice-Chair Findley

**00:02:24** Sen. Lieber

**00:02:38** VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GOLDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN  
EXCUSED: HAYDEN

**00:03:03** [Oregon Climate Snapshot - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:03:04** Chair Sollman

**00:04:27** Cathy Macdonald, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission

00:06:57 Zach Baker, Senior Climate Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy  
00:09:34 Alan Zelenka, Assistant Director of Policy and Innovation, Oregon  
Department of Energy  
00:16:45 Vice-Chair Findley  
00:27:51 Sen. Golden  
00:37:39 Michael Williams, Assistant Director for Center Services, Oregon  
Department of Energy  
00:42:58 Sen. Lieber

00:59:16 **Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction  
Grant Program - Informational Meeting**  
00:59:17 Chair Sollman  
00:59:31 Colin McConnaha, Manager, Office of Greenhouse Gas Programs,  
Department of Environmental Quality  
01:11:11 Zach Baker, Senior Climate Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy

01:16:14 **Biennial Zero Emission Vehicle Report - Informational Meeting**  
01:16:15 Chair Sollman  
01:16:35 Jessica Reichers, Technology and Policy Manager, Oregon Department of  
Energy  
01:34:06 Sen. Golden  
01:36:12 Sen. Lieber

01:37:18 **The Evolving Transmission Grid - Informational Meeting**  
01:37:19 Chair Sollman  
01:37:45 Cristina Lee, Manager, Transmission Planning, Bonneville Power  
Administration  
01:52:16 Sen. Lieber  
01:52:30 Vice-Chair Findley  
01:52:33 Shaun Foster, Manager, Transmission Development Strategy, Portland  
General Electric  
02:01:12 Rick Vail, Vice President, Transmission, PacifiCorp

02:17:40 **Lessons Learned and Next Steps from Decarbonizing the Gas Grid:  
Lessons from Denmark and Sweden - Informational Meeting**  
02:17:41 Chair Sollman  
02:18:56 Jayson Antonoff, i-Sustain  
02:27:53 Vice-Chair Findley  
02:28:55 Sen. Golden  
02:30:22 Sen. Lieber  
02:35:00 Meeting Adjourned