

House Bill 2198

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, SCHARF (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Public Utility Commission to investigate status of renewable projects in Oregon, including project failures. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the status of renewable energy projects in Oregon.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Public Utility Commission shall conduct a study to investigate the**
5 **status of renewable energy projects in Oregon, including any project failures such as:**

6 (a) **Maintenance issues;**

7 (b) **Management issues;**

8 (c) **Project delays;**

9 (d) **Project cost overruns; and**

10 (e) **Failures to generate expected amounts of energy from a project.**

11 (2) **The commission shall submit a report on its findings in the manner provided by ORS**
12 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
13 **Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.