

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

April 17, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Pam Marsh, Chair  
Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Emerson Levy, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tom Andersen  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Jason Kropf  
Rep. Virgle Osborne  
Rep. Mark Owens  
Rep. Khanh Pham

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst  
Olivia Awbrey, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment (ORESAs)  
Overview – Informational Meeting  
SB 82 A – Work Session  
SB 545 A – Work Session  
SB 644 A – Public Hearing  
SB 543 A – Public Hearing

**00:00:27** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:28** Chair Marsh

**00:01:49** [Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment \(ORESAs\) Overview - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:01:50** Chair Marsh

**00:02:27** Ruchi Sadhir, Associate Director, Strategic Engagement, Oregon Department of Energy

**00:08:04** Wally Adams, Operations and Policy Analyst, Energy Facilities Siting Division, Oregon Department of Energy

**00:17:08** Rep. Osborne

**00:22:07** Rep. Andersen

**00:24:44** [SB 82 A - Work Session](#)

**00:24:45** Chair Marsh

00:24:49 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst  
00:25:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR E. LEVY MOVES SB 82 A DO PASS  
00:26:12 VOTE: 8-0-2  
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, E.  
LEVY, MARSH  
EXCUSED: WALLAN, B. LEVY  
CARRIER: REP. MARSH

00:27:15 **SB 545 A - Work Session**  
00:27:16 Chair Marsh  
00:27:21 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst  
00:27:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR E. LEVY MOVES SB 545 A DO PASS  
00:28:10 Rep. Osborne  
00:29:14 VOTE: 8-0-2  
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, E.  
LEVY, MARSH  
EXCUSED: WALLAN, B. LEVY  
CARRIER: REP. DEXTER

00:30:22 **SB 644 A - Public Hearing**  
00:30:23 Chair Marsh  
00:30:40 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst  
00:31:27 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
00:34:43 Brandon Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager for Natural Resources,  
Association of Oregon Counties  
00:35:21 Doug Riggs, Deschutes County  
00:37:44 Rep. Osborne  
00:39:34 Shaun Jillions, Oregon REALTORS

00:42:24 **SB 543 A - Public Hearing**  
00:42:25 Chair Marsh  
00:42:31 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst  
00:43:09 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15  
00:46:19 Rep. Osborne  
00:52:26 Vice-Chair E. Levy  
00:55:53 Rep. Helm  
00:58:36 Rep. Owens  
01:01:28 Rep. K. Pham  
01:04:50 Celeste Meiffren-Swango, State Director, Environment Oregon  
01:07:00 Charlie Plybon, Oregon Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation  
01:10:03 Rosalynn Greene, Legislative Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers  
01:12:14 Kirsten Lee, volunteer, Community for Earth, First Unitarian Church,  
Portland; Member, Climate Energy and Environment Team, Consolidated  
Oregon Indivisible Network  
01:14:26 Julia DeGraw, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon  
Conservation Network

**01:15:40** Jamie Pang, Environmental Health Program Director, Oregon  
Environmental Council

**01:17:47** Anja Brandon, Dr.; Associate Director, US Plastics Policy, Ocean  
Conservancy

**01:19:57** Ben Enticknap, Pacific Campaign Manager and Senior Scientist, Oceana

**01:21:50** Matt Markee, American Chemistry Council

**01:30:16** Charlie Fisher, State Director, Oregon State Public Interest Research  
Group (OSPIRG)

**01:31:08** Jenna Jones, State and Regional Fairs Advisor, Metro; Oregon Zoo

**01:33:38** Meeting Adjourned