

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

January 14, 2026  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. John Lively, Chair  
Rep. Mark Gamba, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tom Andersen  
Rep. Darcey Edwards  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Emerson Levy  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald  
Rep. Virgle Osborne  
Rep. Mark Owens

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Cate

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session  
State Energy Strategy - Informational Meeting  
Stakeholder Comments on the State Energy Strategy - Informational Meeting  
Data Centers' Potential Impacts on Oregon - Informational Meeting  
Discussion of Member Legislative Concepts for 2026 Session - Informational Meeting

**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:03** Chair Lively

**00:01:27** [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)  
**00:01:28** Chair Lively  
**00:01:52** Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:22** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES LC 283, LC 284, LC 286 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

**00:04:05** VOTE: 10-0-2  
AYE: ANDERSEN, EDWARDS, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE,  
OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY  
EXCUSED: CATE, FINGER MCDONALD

**00:04:52** **State Energy Strategy - Informational Meeting**

**00:04:53** Chair Lively  
**00:05:40** Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
**00:12:10** Vice-Chair Gamba  
**00:13:09** Edith Bayer, Energy Policy Team Lead, Oregon Department of Energy  
**00:14:47** Rep. Owens  
**00:18:20** Rep. Andersen  
**00:20:06** Rep. Helm  
**00:24:37** Vice-Chair B. Levy  
**00:27:37** Rep. Marsh

**00:36:15** **Stakeholder Comments on the State Energy Strategy - Informational Meeting**

**00:36:16** Chair Lively  
**00:36:32** Nora Apter, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions  
**00:41:42** Rep. Owens  
**00:44:16** Vice-Chair Gamba  
**00:45:37** Tucker Billman, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
**00:50:31** Danelle Romain, Executive Director, Oregon People's Utility District Association  
**00:55:57** Rep. Osborne  
**01:02:45** Vice-Chair B. Levy  
**01:05:43** Chloe Becker, State Legislative Affairs Manager, Portland General Electric  
**01:09:54** Mike Freese, Oregon Fuels Association  
**01:17:43** Rep. Andersen  
**01:28:05** Mary Moerlins, Director, Environmental Policy and Corporate Social Responsibility, NW Natural  
**01:32:28** Rep. Helm

**01:34:46** **Data Centers' Potential Impacts on Oregon - Informational Meeting**

**01:34:47** Chair Lively  
**01:35:27** Edith Bayer, Energy Policy Team Lead, Oregon Department of Energy  
**01:46:06** Dan Diorio, Vice President, State Policy, Data Center Coalition  
**02:02:18** Rep. Osborne  
**02:03:55** Vice-Chair Gamba  
**02:11:12** Rep. Marsh

**02:14:36** **Discussion of Member Legislative Concepts for 2026 Session - Informational Meeting**

**02:14:37** Chair Lively  
**02:14:52** Vice-Chair B. Levy

**02:15:27** Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58  
**02:24:08** Rep. E. Levy  
**02:24:45** Rep. Finger McDonald  
**02:27:41** Meeting Adjourned