

# UM 1758 ~ Solar Incentives Report

## Workshop #2 - Special Public Meeting

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Oregon House Bill 2941 directs the Public Utility Commission (OPUC or Commission) to evaluate programs to incentivize the development and use of solar photovoltaic energy systems and to submit a report to the Legislature that recommends the most effective, efficient, and equitable approach to incentivize programs and, for each program, make a recommendation on whether the program should be discontinued, modified, extended, or should remain unchanged. The bill requires a report to be submitted to the interim legislative committee related to energy on or before September 15, 2016.

Because of significant changes made in the 2016 session, the Commission is likely to focus its analysis and recommendations on solar programs within the context of the new laws and policies.

The Commission would like to hear stakeholders' views on solar programs within the context of SB1547, specifically about net metering, the Energy Trust, and Oregon state tax credits and any other comments stakeholders want to bring forward.

## Agenda

1. Introductions and Goals - Dolezel/Commission -10 mins
2. Stakeholders Input - 60 mins
  - Charlie Coggeshall, Clean Energy Collective - 5 mins
  - Jeff Bissonnette, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association -10 mins
  - Dave Vant Hof, The Alliance for Solar Choice - 10 mins
  - Michael O'Brien, Renewable Northwest - 10 mins
  - Jaimes Valdez, Northwest SEED -10 mins
  - Nadine Hanhan, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon - 10 mins
  - Betsy Kaufman, Energy Trust of Oregon - 5 mins
- \*\*\*\* BREAK \*\*\*\* 15 mins
3. Stakeholder Input - 30 mins
  - Andria Jacob, City of Portland - 10 mins
  - Portland General Electric - 10 mins
  - PacifiCorp - 10 mins
4. Next Steps - Dolezel - 5 mins

## Workshop Location

Oregon PUC  
Main Hearing Room  
201 High St SE,  
Salem, OR 97301

Monday  
May 9, 2016  
9:30 to 11:30 am

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### Relevant Information:

HB2941

Report: Investigation into  
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Solar Programs in Oregon

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