

# House Bill 2216

Sponsored by Representative MCKEOWN; Senator ROBLAN (Pre-session 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**.

Authorizes Public Utility Commission to include in electric company's rates cost of electricity, including above-market cost of electricity, if electricity is generated under certain conditions.  
Sunsets January 1, 2022.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to facilities located in federal waters that use wind power to generate electricity.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Public Utility Commission may authorize an electric company, as de-**  
5 **defined in ORS 757.600, to include in the electric company's rates the cost of electricity, in-**  
6 **cluding the above-market cost of electricity, purchased by the electric company pursuant to**  
7 **an agreement to purchase power if each facility generating the electricity is part of a project:**

8 (1) **That uses wind power to generate the electricity;**

9 (2) **That has a total generating capacity of 30 megawatts or less;**

10 (3) **That is located in federal waters of the outer continental shelf; and**

11 (4) **For which a request for an Outer Continental Shelf Renewable Energy Lease was**  
12 **submitted pursuant to 30 C.F.R. 585.230 on or before May 14, 2013.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 1, 2022.**

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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.