

Energy Bills

As of September 2025

OPUC Staff Actions	2025		2026				2027		Notes
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
HB 3179 - FAIR Act and SB 688 - Performance Based Regulation									
New Rulemaking: Ratemaking Framework	Scope and process design		Phased rulemaking for multi-year plan (MYP) framework				Target Complete	Includes integration of SB 688 performance-based ratemaking for electric utilities	
New Rulemaking: Rate Case Schedule		Rate case schedule and MYP exception							
New Rulemaking: HB 3179 Requirements	Simple rules for moratorium, economic analysis, reporting								
New Investigation: HB 3179 Implementation Issues	Commission expectations for deferrals/rate adjustments		Monitor and adjust as needed						
	Staff expectations for economic impact analysis		Monitor and adjust as needed					Informal Staff-led process, bring issues to Commission as needed; will pause UM 2211 EJ SDRs and pivot future UM 2211 phases/work streams to HB 3179 implementation	
			Staff 2026/2027 moratorium approach						
			Staff reporting expectations		Monitor/adjust as needed				
HB 3546 - POWER Act									
Existing Investigation: UM 2377 PGE Large Load	In scope for existing PGE Large Load Investigation							Address any incoming service requests prior to new rate class	
New Investigation: PAC and IPC large load updates	Commission direction on timing for PAC and IPC filings		PAC and IPC filings as directed						
HB 2066 - Microgrid regulatory framework and HB 2065 - Third party microgrid interconnection studies									
New Rulemaking: Microgrid frameworks	Scope and process design		Phase 1 - focus on establishing framework for the simplest microgrid designs by statutory deadlines, including HB 2065 requirements				Tariff filings	Subsequent phases launch in 2028 or later	
HB 3336 - Grid Enhancing Technologies (GETs)									
New Investigation: GETs cost-effectiveness	Staff expectations for cost-effectiveness methodology			Monitor and adjust as needed				Rule proposed in AR 669; informal Staff-led process, bring issues to Commission as needed; Technical assistance from PNNL	
HB 3681 - Changes to Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity									
New Rulemaking: CPCN Rule Revisions				Revise CPCN rules				Rulemaking process to commence after pending contested case, PCN 8, is concluded.	
HB 3863 - Set Minimum Eligibility Cap for PURPA Standard Avoided Cost Rate at 10 MW									
Tariff revision filings	Commission review filings						Update PUC-approved utility documents as needed (tariffs, standard form of contract)		
New Rulemaking: (Post-UM 2000)				Revise 3 MW solar eligibility cap in rule				Revise rule in post-UM 2000 rulemaking	

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HB 3792 - Increase to Oregon Energy Assistance Program Funding									
Tariff revision filings (PAC and PGE)	Commission review filings						Review funding levels 2027		Align tariff effective dates with HB 3179 winter rate increase moratorium.
SB 685 - Hydrogen Blending Notice Requirements									
No new docket required	Address issues as they arise							Use safety project plans for notice if needed	

Water, Telecom, Consumer Services, and Safety Bills

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HB 3148 - Oregon Lifeline Program Changes									
New Rulemaking: AR 675		Formalize Oregon Lifeline Program name change and implement new \$100 benefit					Increased subsidy collection may occur in this or a separate rulemaking		
Program development				Develop and launch \$100 one-time benefit program			One-time benefit for eligible customers to purchase internet connected device		
SB 845 - New Authority Related to Water Utilities									
New Rulemaking: AR 673	Scoping						Seeking water utility representatives to participate		
HB 3156 - Requiring utilities to put PUC Consumer Services information on bills									
Notification sent to utilities								May do minor rulemaking to reflect new requirement; timing TBD	
SB 83 - Repeal of wildfire risk maps, changes to PUC reporting requirements on utility infrastructure wildfire risk									
Annual reporting								Report to Legislature and others on actions taken to reduce the risk of wildfire from utility infrastructure	