

State ● Initiative ○ Referendum Petition Signature Sheet



Petition ID

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! Some circulators for this petition are being paid. It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. All white petition sheets are being circulated by volunteers, who are not being paid to gather signatures.

To the Secretary of State of Oregon: We, the undersigned voters, request this petition be submitted to the people of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the November 4, 2014, General Election. A full and correct copy of the text was available for my review and I have not previously signed a signature sheet for this petition.

Removes existing limitations on utilities' use of hydroelectric power to meet statutory renewable portfolio standards

Signers must be active Oregon voters and must initial any changes the circulator makes to their printed name, residence address or date they signed the petition.

Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Print Name

Residence Address street, city, zip code

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Circulator Certification

This certification must be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated!

I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a qualified voter in the State of Oregon (ORS 250.045). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

Sheet Number

State Initiative Petition

Removes existing limitations on utilities' use of hydroelectric power to meet statutory renewable portfolio standards

Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote removes age, ownership, environmental impact, location, and other restrictions on hydroelectric power facilities that utilities may use to satisfy statutory renewable portfolio standards.

Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains restrictions on using hydroelectric power to satisfy renewable portfolio standards based on, primarily, facility's age, environmental impact, ownership, location in protected areas.

Summary: Existing law establishes renewable portfolio standards which require utilities to supply a certain percentage of their electricity from qualifying "renewable energy sources." Qualifying renewable energy sources include biomass, geothermal, hydroelectric power, solar, tidal, wave, wind, and hydrogen. Statute imposes conditional limitations on use of hydroelectric power to satisfy renewable portfolio standards, based on factors including: the age of the generating facility, the facility's designation as "low-impact," the facility's ownership, and the facility's location within certain state, federal, or NW Power & Conservation Council protected water areas. Measure removes those restrictions, allowing utilities to satisfy renewable portfolio standards using hydroelectricity from any hydroelectric facility, without regard to location in protected water areas, certification as "low-impact," the facility's age, other currently limiting factors. Other provisions.

Text is available upon request from Chief Petitioners

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Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition.
 - 2 Have signers use a pen when signing petitions. Use a pen when you are certifying petitions.
 - 3 Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one signature sheet of the petition.
 - 4 You must personally witness all signatures you collect and you should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once you have signed and dated the circulator certification.
 - 5 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.
- ⚠ Warning!** Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.
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Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Fill in the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address in the spaces provided. Only you may complete your optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 Use a pen when signing the petition.
- 5 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.