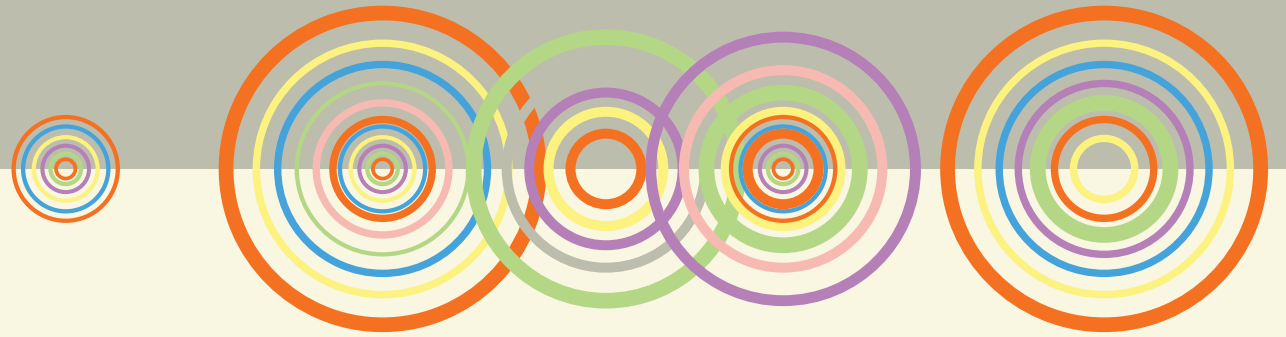


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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



AGENDA

- **STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
 - Update on OPPD bills of interest
- **FEDERAL UPDATE**
 - Executive Orders
 - Reconciliation
 - LIHEAP
 - Tariffs



» **STATE LEGISLATIVE
UPDATE**

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF SUPPORT

- **LB 43 – DeKay - Change provisions relating to notice and certification requirements for electric generation facilities, transmission lines, and privately developed renewable energy generation facilities located near military installations**
 - All parties agreed to an amendment to address concerns which moved OPPD's position to support
 - 2/25 Approved by Governor
- **LB 50 – DeKay - Change provisions relating to the distribution of the nameplate capacity tax**
 - Hearing 2/19, OPPD submitted a letter of support, 2/25 Placed on General File
- **LB 117 – Holdcroft - Provide a sales and use tax exemption for electricity, natural gas, propane, and sewer utilities**
 - Hearing 1/31, OPPD submitted a letter of support

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF SUPPORT

- **LB 163 – Spivey - Create the Office of Climate Action**
 - Hearing 1/30, OPPD submitted letter of support
- **LB 271 – Storer – Provide for an offense of interference with railroad infrastructure, equipment, and personnel**
 - Hearing 3/5
- **LB 290 – McKinney - Change provisions relating to grant funding for a business park under the Economic Recovery Act**
 - Hearing 1/28, OPPD submitted letter of support, 2/6 Placed on General File, 3/10 Advanced to Select File
- **LB 396 – DeKay - Change provisions relating to the form and filing of public power district budgets and audits with the Nebraska Power Review Board**
 - Hearing 2/6, 3/13 Passed on Final Reading

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF SUPPORT

- **LB 413 – Clouse – Change provisions relating to the setting of rates by certain power districts**
 - Hearing 2/5
- **LB 489 – Brandt – Prohibit certain entities from operating, maintaining, constructing or acquiring transmission lines and related facilities**
 - Hearing 2/5, OPPD testified in support
- **LB 546 – Rountree – Change provisions relating to proclamations for disasters, emergencies and civil defense emergencies made by the Governor**
 - Hearing 3/12, OPPD testified in support

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF OPPOSITION

- **LB 129 – McKeon - Prohibit restrictions on the provision of certain energy services**
 - Hearing 1/29, Agreed to an amendment to address concerns
- **LB 175 – Hallstrom - Provide duties for the successor in interest of a railroad**
 - Hearing 3/10, OPPD testified in opposition
- **LB 311 – DeBoer - Change provisions relating to nonregulated activities under the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act**
 - Hearing 2/11, working with Senator DeBoer to address concerns
 - Transportation and Telecommunications Committee priority bill

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF OPPOSITION

- **LB 349 – Prokop - Change provisions relating to applications, notices, filings, exemptions, and violations regarding the construction or acquisition of certain electric energy storage resources by electric suppliers**
 - Hearing 3/6, OPPD testified in opposition
- **LB 503 – Bosn - Authorize the designation of American energy friendly counties and change provisions relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities and the nameplate capacity tax**
 - Hearing 2/19, OPPD testified in opposition
- **LB 571 – J. Cavanaugh - Require cost-of-living adjustments for retirees for any public power district that operates a defined benefits program**
 - Hearing 2/28, OPPD testified in opposition

STATE LEGISLATION – MONITOR BILLS OF HIGH INTEREST*

- **LB 169 – Brandt – Sales tax exemptions**
- **LB 193 – Andersen – Pacific conflict changes**
- **LB 526 – Jacobson – Crypto mining**
- **LB 611 – Urban Affairs Committee – Building codes**
- **LB 644 – Bostar – Foreign Adversary**
- **LB 660 – Andersen – Purchase of drones**
 - OPPD testified in Neutral Capacity
 - Andersen priority bill

*Monitoring many other bills for amendments



FEDERAL UPDATE

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- **Executive Orders**
 - Courts weigh in
 - Staff cuts
 - DELAYS
- **Reconciliation**
 - Tax exempt financing repeal under consideration - \$250-300 billion
 - Border Adjustment Tax (BAT) - \$250 billion
 - IRA/IIJA
- **LIHEAP funding**
- **Tariffs - Mexico, Canada, and China**