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## OREGON CLIMATE TEST

Oregon has pledged to limit the global temperature increase to under 2 degrees Celsius. Proposals for new and expanded fossil fuel infrastructure projects are not evaluated for impacts on climate under the current permitting process.

This bill directs the State Department of Energy to develop a Climate Test for new and expanded fossil fuel infrastructure projects.

The Climate Test will:

Ensure energy investment decisions are guided by the best available climate science in accordance with the 2015 Paris agreement

Reduce the impact of greenhouse gas emissions on global warming consistent with international goals to limit the global temperature increase to 2 degrees Celsius.

Require any future fossil fuel infrastructure project to undergo an economic analysis. This analysis will take into account the impacts of demand reduction that results from governments abiding by the Paris agreement.

*Protect Oregonians from investing in stranded assets.*