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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** September 28, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 A.M.  
**Room:** HR C

#### **Organizational Meeting**

Adoption of Committee Rules

#### **Informational Meeting**

*Invited Testimony Only*

#### **“Rural Oregon: Analyzing Demographic and Economic Trends Across Rural Oregon and a Look Ahead”**

Mark McMullen, State Economist and Josh Lehner, Senior Economist, Office of Economic Analysis

#### **Federal Clean Water Act: Waters of the United States Rule**

Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor’s Office

Paul Garrahan, Attorney-in-Charge, and Lore Bensel, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section,  
Department of Justice

#### **Oregon Drought Update**

Lauri Aunan, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Governor’s Office

Tom Byler, Director and Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department

#### **Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project Update**

Bob Levy, Windy River

Craig Reeder, Hale Farms

Don Rice, Greenwood Resources, Boardman Tree Farm

**AGENDA (Cont.)**  
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Mitch Colburn, Engineering Leader, Idaho Power

Margi Hoffmann, Energy Policy Advisory, Governor's Office

Todd Cornett, Siting Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Energy

**2015 Legislative Session Review and Committee Discussion**

*Note Change: Speakers have been updated.*