



# Legislative and Regulatory Update

February 13, 2024



# State legislative calendar 2024 (short session)

- January 17 – Final day of bill introduction – 596 bills were introduced this session
- January 22 - Public hearings begin
- February 14 – Last day to submit letter for speaker priority bills
- February 15 – Deadline for designation of committee and senator priority bills
- February 20 – Announcement of 2024 speaker priority bills
- February 29 – Final day of public hearings
- March 4 – Full day floor debate begins
- March 7 - Appropriations Committee’s mid-biennium budget bills placed on general file
- March 12-26 - Planned for debate and passage of the mid-biennium budget bills
- March 18-April 9 - Possibility for extended floor debate in the evenings
- April 18 - Day 60 of the legislative session

# State legislative session for 2024

- LB1370 – dispatchable for dispatchable energy
- LB399 – wind for export changes
- LB255, LB394, & LB1366 – eminent domain
- LB61 – Broadband/ Dark Fiber
- LB1234 – Weatherization funding
- LB1218 – EVs
- LB1277 – Potential NEMA changes
- Deceptive practices for door-to-door solar installers
- LB969 – Raising the sealed bid threshold
- LB1358 – Board salary increases
- LB1300 – Adopt the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act and Foreign Adversary Contracting Prohibition Act
- ESG
- Economic development and incentives
- Rail issues
- Open meetings
- Digital currency
- Retirement issues
- Energy codes
- Cybersecurity
- Partisan elections

# OPPD priority bill hearing schedule

- February 1 – LB1370 – Provide requirements for retirement of a dispatchable electric generation facility by an electric supplier
- February 2 – LB1234 – Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
- February 2 – LB1366 – Change provisions to the use of eminent domain
- February 7 – LB969 – Change provisions relating to contracts and sealed bids for public power districts
- February 7 – LB1358 – Require approval of the registered voters to increase salaries of governing bodies of political subdivisions as prescribed
- February 8 – LB837 – Change procedures for voting or election precincts for public power districts
- February 8 - LB1300 – Adopt the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act and the Foreign Adversary Contracting Prohibition Act

# Federal issues for 2024 and beyond

- Microgrid for Offutt
- WRDA language to address ice jams on the Missouri River
- Interactions with APPA, LPPC, NEI, ACP

# Next steps

- Board communication process continues
  - Weekly recaps
  - Directors Updates
  - Legislative bill status updates
  - Monthly Customer and Public Engagement (CPE) updates at pre-committee meetings
  - Board committee meeting updates