

Oregon Global Warming Commission Meeting

August 11, 2023



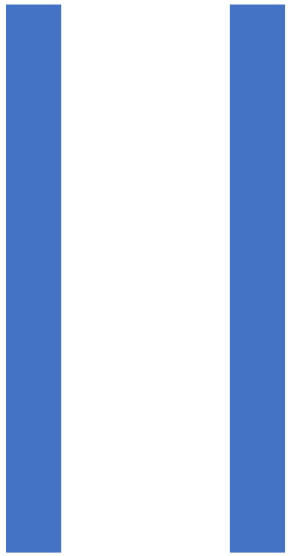
Commissioner Updates

Meeting Overview

Agenda Item	
Commissioner Updates	9:00-9:15
Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment	9:15-9:45
ODOE 2022 BER Policy Brief: <i>Charting a Course for Oregon's Energy Future</i>	9:45-10:15
<i>Break</i>	<i>10:15-10:25</i>
Legislative Update	10:25-10:45
Draft OGWC Workplan presentation and discussion	10:45-11:35
Public Comment	11:35-11:55
Next Steps	11:55-12:00

Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment (ORESAs)

ODOE 2022 Biennial Energy Report
Policy Brief: *Charting a Course for
Oregon's Energy Future*



BREAK

Legislative Update

HB 3409 Sections 39-52 / SB 522

- **Renames OGWC to OCAC** – the Oregon Climate Action Commission
- **Adds to the Commission mandate**
 - Detailed forecasts of emissions and emissions reductions
 - Expands mandate to track and evaluate the carbon sequestration potential of Oregon’s forests to natural and working lands
 - Periodic evaluation of GHG goals based on best available science – at a minimum within 18 months of IPCC Synthesis Report or National Climate Assessment
- **Expands Commission membership from 25 members to 35 members**
 - Voting member additions – youth, environmental justice, fishing industry
 - Non-voting member additions – Business Oregon, DAS, DCBS, DLCDD, ODFW, OHA, OHCS, and OWEB
- **Requires regular agency reporting to the Commission**
- **Requires DEQ, in consultation with the Commission to evaluate opportunities to address consumption-based emissions** – report by September 15, 2024.
- **Changes date of biennial report submission** from March 31 of odd-numbered years to December 1 of even-numbered years.

Fiscal Resources: 2 full-time positions; \$250K for forecast modeling consultant

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

HB 3409 Sections 53-67 / SB 530

- **Declares state policy to implement and incentivize strategies to advance natural climate solutions and improve understanding of natural climate solutions**
- **Requires development of carbon sequestration and storage data, metrics, and goals**
 - Establish a net carbon sequestration and storage baseline
 - Develop a net carbon sequestration and storage inventory
 - Update and provide a biennial report on it (by Dec. 1 of even-numbered years)
 - Develop activity-based metrics and community impact metrics
 - Non-binding carbon sequestration goals (by Jan. 1, 2025) and periodic updates
 - Agency consultation and coordination and public comment opportunities
- **Workforce study and report** (by Sept. 15, 2024)
- **Establishes Natural and Working Lands Fund**
 - OCAC to determine annual Fund allocations to agencies (ODA, ODF, ODFW, and OWEB)
 - Annual report summarizing Fund use and identifying additional funding needs (by Sept. 15)
 - Biennial Report on Fund projects and funding sources (by Dec. 1 of even-numbered years)
 - Agency consultation and coordination and public comment opportunities
 - OCAC and agency rulemaking in coordination with OCAC (if needed)
- **Natural and Working Lands Advisory Committee** (at least 15 members)

Fiscal Resources:

- \$10 million to the NWL Fund
- 2 full-time positions
- \$400K for consultant on inventory
- \$250K for consultant on metrics
- \$250K for consultant on workforce study

Effective Date: September 24, 2023

Draft Commission Work Plan

Overview of Work Plan Discussion

1. Caveats
2. Summary of Draft Work Plan
3. Selected illustrative excerpts of Draft Work Plan
4. Discussion questions

Discussion Questions

- Are there key elements missing from the work plan?
- Are there specific considerations you want to make sure are covered as part of the provisions in the work plan?
- How should the Commission manage the work plan elements? Should we set up subcommittees to help refine and manage the work in the work plan over time, or host more meetings of the Commission writ large?

Caveats

- **A draft for comment...**

- Public and agency comments welcomed through **September 15** (*extended from September 1*)

- **Key resource considerations/variables**

- **OCAC staffing**

- Existing staff capacity
- Timing of new hires

- **Commission membership expansion and workload management**

- **Agency resources**

- **Consultants and associated contracting**

Summary of Work

ACTIVITY	2023				2024												
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
General OCAC Administration																	
Staff Hiring and Onboarding																	
Roadmap Oversight and Tracking																	
Forecast of Emissions/Emissions Reductions																	
OCAC Biennial Report																	*
Oregon Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)																	
Emerging Issues																	
NWL Advisory Committee																	
NWL Baseline, Metrics, and Sequestration Goals																	^
NWL Inventory																	*
NWL Fund Allocation and Reporting														*			*
NWL Workforce Study													*				

* = Legislatively mandated due date for OCAC work product

^ = Legislatively mandated due date for sequestration goals is Jan 1, 2025

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Public Comment

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