

Oregon Global Warming Commission

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From: Squarespace <form-submission@squarespace.info>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 1:51 PM
To: Oregon GWC * ODOE <Oregon.GWC@energy.oregon.gov>
Subject: Form Submission -

Sent via form submission from [Keep Oregon Cool](#)

Name: Asier Hadgu

Email Address: Ahadgu6737@student.pps.net

Subject: I am a freshman student at McDaniel High School in Portland. For my English class, I am working on a research project focused on Global Warming. I am seeking out information directly from people working in that field. If you could answer the following questions, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

Message: How was this organization started?

What accomplishments has this organization done to stop global warming?

How does this organization use its funds to solve global warming?

How was this organization founded?

Why do you work for this organization?

How big of an impact does this organization have?

What kind of actions have the workers done to stop global warming?

How bad is Global warming affecting our everyday lives and what can the people do?

From: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey <eaglsing@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Oregon GWC * ODOE <Oregon.GWC@energy.oregon.gov>
Subject: Two Policy Suggestions

Oregon Global Warming Commission:

Oregon is blessed to have a strong natural resource sector where agricultural crops and forests use solar energy to sequester carbon dioxide and simultaneously contribute to the state's economy. Oregon's natural resource sector should remain a strong sequesterers of greenhouse gases and a strong economic force and should increasingly become a source of local food and needed materials. Therefore, Oregon should ensure:

- No net loss of agricultural and forest lands
- Solar should not receive the same incentives on natural resource land as it receives when installed on rooftops and buildings or on lands already without agricultural and forestry potential.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey

From: Bonnie New <bnew1@live.com>
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2022 10:15 PM
To: Oregon GWC * ODOE <Oregon.GWC@energy.oregon.gov>
Cc: Tom Rietmann <Tom.Rietmann@gmail.com>
Subject: Youth/Young adult recruit

OR GWC,

Committee member Tom Rietmann mentioned to me that the Committee is seeking a youth/young adult to join the Committee. I would like to pass this information to two young adults I know who have been active in climate/environmental advocacy who might well be interested. However, I didn't find any mention of this recruiting effort on the Keep OR Cool website, and the invitation to apply has a dead link ("Interested in joining the Oregon Global Warming Commission? Information about how to apply for an appointment is [available on the Governor's website](#)").

Would you please verify that you are still seeking a youth/young adult (which age group?) for the Committee, and let me know how you would want interested parties to apply?

Thank you,
Bonnie New

Bonnie New
Hood River, OR

From: Asmita <asmitanarayanan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Oregon GWC * ODOE <Oregon.GWC@energy.oregon.gov>
Subject: Interview for Oregon GWC's impact on climate change policies

Hello,

My name is Asmita and I'm a junior in high school in Oregon. As part of personal interest as well as for a school assignment, I was wanting to expand my current understanding of Oregon's

progress to becoming a greener state. More specifically, I would like to know how particular policies the GWC has created by policymakers have made an impact for combating climate change. I thought it would be best to contact you first for a virtual (or in-person) interview sometime next month since you happen to be the commission chair but please let me know if I should be reaching out to someone else or if you are not available! Please let me know if sometime before the end of January will work for one of your representatives.

Thanks,
Asmita Narayanan

From: Terra Folkerts <412717@bsd48.org>
Sent: Sunday, January 1, 2023 8:16 PM
To: Oregon GWC * ODOE <Oregon.GWC@energy.oregon.gov>
Subject: Sunset High School Student Research Help (PLEASE!!!)

Dear Oregon Global Warming Commission

My name is Terra Folkerts and I am a student at Sunset High School in the Beaverton School District. I am currently taking a Global Politics class and we are working on an "Engagement Activity" that asks us to get involved in an issue of our choosing that is meaningful to us to gain a deeper understanding of the issue and, if possible, empower us to take steps to advancing the issue in our community.

The issue that I am interested in is global warming and I am working towards answering this overarching question "Is Oregon's approach to climate change aggressive enough to help create a solution?"

An important part of my research is interviewing community stakeholders/experts. I was hoping that you would be interested in participating in my project by taking some time to speak with me about my topic and answering some questions I have prepared.

If so, when might be a good time to chat about my issue? I am hoping to get this done before the end of January, so please suggest a time that works best for you in that timeframe.

If you don't think you have the time or are the best person to speak with, might you direct me to the person whom you think will be able to help me out.

Sincerely,

Terra Folkerts