

DRAFT WORK PLAN FOR OREGON GLOBAL WARMING COMMISSION – 2009-2010

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ISSUE	Commission Lead [Staff?]	COMMITTEE (WORK GROUP?)	STATE AGENCY (LOCAL / FEDERAL AGENCY)	MITIGATION * ADAPTATION * RESEARCH	CONTRIBUTION TO OREGON CLIMATE GOALS	DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE FOR REPORT TO OGWC
Water Availability, Allocation		NR/water Sci/Tech OCCRI NR/Fish & Wildlife	ODW DEQ ODA EPA (EPA, COE, BuREC, NRCS)	A R		Recommend water quality/quantity management policies and tools for future supply / conservation / allocation Options: storage, efficiency investments, new allocation methodologies / priorities Application of “drought” statute?	
Ecosystems At Risk		NR/Fish & Wildlife Sci/Tech	ODFW (USFW, NMFS)	A R		Inventory process/product for ecosystems, risk factors; menu of	

		OCCRI				<p>resiliency measures; recommend local/state/federal policies, actions?</p> <p>OGWC as convener? As participant?</p> <p>Link to Forest Health/Sequestration?</p>	
Forest Carbon Sequestration		<p>NR/Forestry</p> <p>Sci/Tech</p> <p>OCCRI</p>	<p>ODF</p> <p>ODA</p> <p>(USFS, BuREC)</p> <p>Agricultural Carbon Workshop</p>	<p>M</p> <p>R</p>		<p>With OCCRI, develop protocols, based on best available science, for valuing and incenting forest sequestration consistent with forest ecosystem health;</p>	
Forest Fire Risk, Management Options		<p>NR/Forestry</p> <p>T&LU</p>	<p>ODF</p> <p>LCDC</p> <p>(USFS, BuREC)</p>	<p>A</p> <p>R</p>		<p>Identify options for federal and state agencies to manage and reduce climate-elevated fire risk in federal and state forests.</p> <p>(e.g., fire risk exclusion zones for new development [e.g., “fire</p>	

						plain"]?)	
Public Health Risk		PUBLIC HEALTH OCCRI	State/local public health agencies	A R		Inventory climate-related public health risks; -at-high-risk populations. Recommend adaptation tools and actions	
Infrastructure At Risk		T&LU	ODOT LCDC DOGAMI Local Governments	A R		Inventory local / state infrastructure at risk from climate-related sea level rise, flooding, fire, slide. Recommend adaptation actions (e.g., adjust flood plains; establish other areas at risk and management options	
Renewable Resource Areas of Interest; Transmission Corridors		EUSS T&LU Gov's Energy Council	LCDC ODOE BPA PGE PP&L	M		Identify/inventory areas of interest for wind, solar, biomass, ocean renewable resource development; recommend criteria for reserving and developing areas; Same for upgrading existing transmission alignments and reserving new ones.	

Delivery and Integration of New Renewable Efficiency Technologies (Smart Grid, EV/PHEV)		EUSS T&LU Gov's Energy Council	ODOE OPUC ODOT BPA (RMI etc.?)	M R		Recommendations for State, utilities, local government on policies and enabling tools to accelerate storage, controls, infrastructure	
EV/PHEV Demonstration		T&LU	PORTLAND PGE ODOT (RMI etc?)	M		Collaborate to bring EV/PHEV demonstration project to Portland (link to SmartGrid)	
Oregon production of low-carbon (cellulosic biofuels?)		T&LU OCCRI	ODA ODF ODOE DEQ				
Least Cost Transportation		T&LU	ODOT Metro/MPOs (and	M		Complete GreenSTEP scenario planning/	

Planning; MPO-level GHG planning			associated local governments) LCDC EPA/USDOT?			analysis at state level; Scale GHG scenarios to MPO (non-Metro) applications; develop MPO goals (develop transferrable analytic tool for other application in other states?) Collaborate with ODOT to develop LCP state-wide scenarios	
Residential/ Commercial Energy Efficiency		EUSS Gov's Energy Council	ODOE	M		Participate in development of EEAST legislation; in deployment of one or more demonstrations (e.g., Portland/2009)	
Industrial Energy/Pro cess Efficiency		EUSS	ODOE OECDD ETO NEEA (RMI etc?)	M		Participate with State in developing a process that will (1) identify financing tools, (2) identify suppliers of tailored energy/process efficiency assistance to Oregon industry subject to GHG caps	
[Carbon Cap & Trade/WCI Issues]		EUSS	ODOE OPUC				

Informing Oregonians on Climate Change		C&O OCCRI	STATE AGENCIES OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM			Complete initial (static) OGWC web portal. With OCCRI, develop interactive web capabilities. Identify and link to other (state, regional, national) information resources (Other C&O strategies)	
Economics Sounding Board			OECD STATE ECONOMIST'S OFFICE OCCRI / OUS			Develop tools and priorities for evaluating economic outcomes of State, regional or national carbon policy choices	