

# Oregon Global Warming Commission

## 2008-09 Work Plan/Status – August, 2008

| Activity          | Work Plan Elements (leg/admin)   | Status   |
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| <b>MITIGATION</b> | <u>Transportation Vision (Env Elements)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Carbon Fuels</li> <li>• Efficient Vehicles</li> <li>• VMT Reduction</li> <li>• Transportation Demand Mgmt</li> <li>• Congestion Pricing</li> <li>• Least Cost Planning</li> </ul> | Package to be delivered to Governor Fall, 2008;<br>OGWC initial review completed.<br>OGWC formal review Fall, 2008 |
|                   | <u>Modeling Carbon in Transportation/Land Use:</u> OGWC cosponsoring ODOT development of “GreenSTEP” modeling tool for projecting carbon outcome of statewide/MPO planning   | Ready for deployment Fall, 2008 by ODOT, METRO   |
|                   | <u>Land Use/Big Look:</u> Recommended GHG targets by community; carbon planning tools for communities; address adaptation challenges (e.g., fire, flood, sea level rise, etc.); integrate land use, transportation choices.  | Initial review and recommendations completed.<br>OGWC formal review Fall, 2008                                     |
|                   | <u>WCI:</u> OGWC will review and make recommendations on WCI proposal. Committee briefed on status.  | OGWC formal review Fall, 2008  |
|                   | <u>Economic Modeling of WCI C&amp;T:</u> OGWC co-sponsoring EconNW contract to model OR-specific effects of WCI C&T proposal   | Contract let; funding in place; issues with pace of WCI regional economic model process.                           |
|                   | <u>Energy Efficiency/Renewable WG’s/Green Workforce:</u><br>OGWC has met with first two groups, identified EE financing/delivery issues as OGWC priority for shaping into legislative proposal; stakeholders’ process underway.  | OGWC formal review Fall, 2008  |

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| <p><b>ADAPTATION</b></p>  | <p>Other than a water efficiency package and agency-specific research/monitoring actions and FTE needs, we expect limited legislative activity with DWR, ODFW, ODA.</p> <p>ODF may have a forestry offsets package, but there are controversial issues, especially of linkage to WCI offset policies.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE INSTITUTE</b></p> | <p>Search and hire CCI Director.</p> <p>Set initial research agenda from Committee recommendations.</p>  | <p>Complete Fall, 2008</p> <p>Initial research agenda meeting held; areas of enquiry identified; work plan in development</p> |
| <p><b>COMMUNICATIONS / OUTREACH</b></p>                                 | <p>Stage I (by 12/08)</p> <p>Create OGWC web site; draft and deliver first Report to Legislature with recommendations on major legislative proposals.</p> <p>Stage II (2009)</p> <p>Establish two-way communications strategy between OGWC and Oregonians, including access to GW/CC information, and access to mitigation/adaptation tools.</p> | <p>Work plan draft written.</p> <p>Initial meetings with private funders scheduled.</p>                                       |
| <p><b>OGWC BUDGET/STAFF ISSUES</b></p>                                  | <p>To date, the OGWC has recruited and relied upon ODOE and other State agency staff. This will remain the principal strategy. But especially for communications/outreach, State and private funding will be required.</p>   | <p>Preliminary discussions with Governor's Office, Rep. Nolan</p>   |

