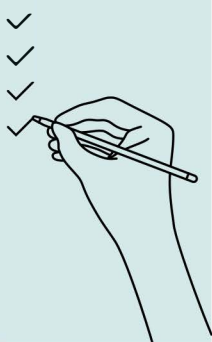


CLIMATE PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Quality's Climate Protection Program is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help address the effects of climate change. This program will limit emissions from some of the most significant sources in Oregon and will result in dramatic reductions in greenhouse gas emissions throughout Oregon while maintaining a healthy economy.

CPP goals

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Achieve co-benefits of reducing other air contaminants
- Promote equity for communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution and climate change
- Accelerate the transition from fossil fuels to lower carbon energy sources



Major elements

- Enforceable declining limit, or cap, on greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels used in Oregon
- Flexible compliance options for regulated companies to minimize business and consumer impacts
- Compliance tools include banking, trading and use of Community Climate Investments
- Additional regulations for industrial site-specific greenhouse gas emissions



Economic impacts

A robust Climate Protection Program may reduce jobs in the fossil fuel industry but will add even more clean energy jobs. It will also lead to significant improvements to public health with \$2 billion in avoided health impacts to Oregonians



Climate impacts

Oregon is the second state in the country to adopt enforceable limits on greenhouse gas pollution from the transportation and natural gas sectors.

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It puts Oregon on track to reduce emissions from fossil fuels by:

AS MUCH AS

↓ 90%

IN LESS THAN 30 YEARS

Public engagement

The Climate Protection Program is the result of one of the most extensive and inclusive public engagement processes in DEQ's 52-year history. DEQ received approximately **7,600** comments on the proposed rule.



For more information, visit DEQ's [Climate Protection Program](#) web pages.



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