

Community-wide Green Energy Product Workshop

March 1, 2021



Today's Workshop



- This is a Special Public Meeting
- Today's session is being recorded and will be a matter of public record
- If you are considering sharing or discussing any confidential information please keep in mind it will become public

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Agenda



Topic	Time
Welcome and Introduction	1:00 - 1:30
Background and Workshop Goals	1:30 - 1:45
Listening Session	1:45 - 2:45
Break	2:45 - 3:00
Listening Session Continued	3:00 - 3:30
Additional Context and Considerations	3:30 - 3:45
Possible Next Steps and Potential Roles	3:45 - 3:55
Wrap-up and Adjourn	3:55 - 4:00

Introductions



What is:

Your name? **Nick Sayen**

Your organization? **Public Utility Commission**

The thing about Spring that you are looking forward to the **most? Time and daylight for my kiddos to play outside again.**

Suggested Ground Rules



Facilitating the workshop today:

1. Help us stay on time

2. Inclusive participation

- Be mindful of all parties present
- Keep your line on mute when not speaking
- Share available time so everyone can contribute. If needed, please limit comments to three minutes to allow all participants to speak.
- Introduce yourself

3. Idea board

Introductions



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Background & Workshop Goals



Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Our mission is to ensure Oregon utility customers have access to safe, reliable, and high-quality utility services at just and reasonable rates.

Electric

- PGE, PacifiCorp, Idaho Power
- 1,405,946 customers

Natural Gas

- NW Natural, Avista, Cascade Natural Gas
- 772,512 customers

Telecom

- About 373 companies
- 822,181 customers

Water

- About 80 small water utilities
- 31,000 customers

Total revenue collected by these utilities is ~\$4.9 billion annually

Background & Workshop Goals



Executive Order 20-04

GHGs reduced 80% below 1990 levels by 2050*

Prioritize actions that reduce GHGs in cost-effective manner

Prioritize Actions that will help vulnerable populations adapt to climate change

**Interim goal: 45% by 2035*

Background & Workshop Goals



“Cost of Service”

- Least cost, least risk resources
- Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)
- Renewable natural gas (RNG)
- Smart grid investments

Above and Beyond

- Energy efficiency
- Demand response
- Net-metering
- Voluntary “REC” and carbon offset programs
- Community Solar Program
- Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariff (VRET)

Background & Workshop Goals



- Understanding the landscape
- Mapping perspectives
- Gathering input on roles

Let's Get Started!



- Listening Session:
 - Pathways to achieve localized clean energy targets
- Possible topics:
 - Needs, wants, stretch goals
 - Processes and expected participants/voices
 - Opportunities and barriers
 - Questions for PUC Staff

Break!



- Please reconvene in 15 minutes at 3 pm

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Additional Context and Considerations



- PGE customer survey findings
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Additional Context and Considerations



- Proposed legislation

SB 784 - <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB784/Introduced>

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HB 3221 - <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3221/Introduced>

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Possible Next Steps & Potential Roles



- Workshop video get posted to OPUC website
- Slides circulated
- Idea board circulated

Thank You!



If you (or someone in your organization) **did not RSVP** and you want to receive follow up information from this meeting, and communication on any next steps, then **please contact me to be added to the distribution list.**

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