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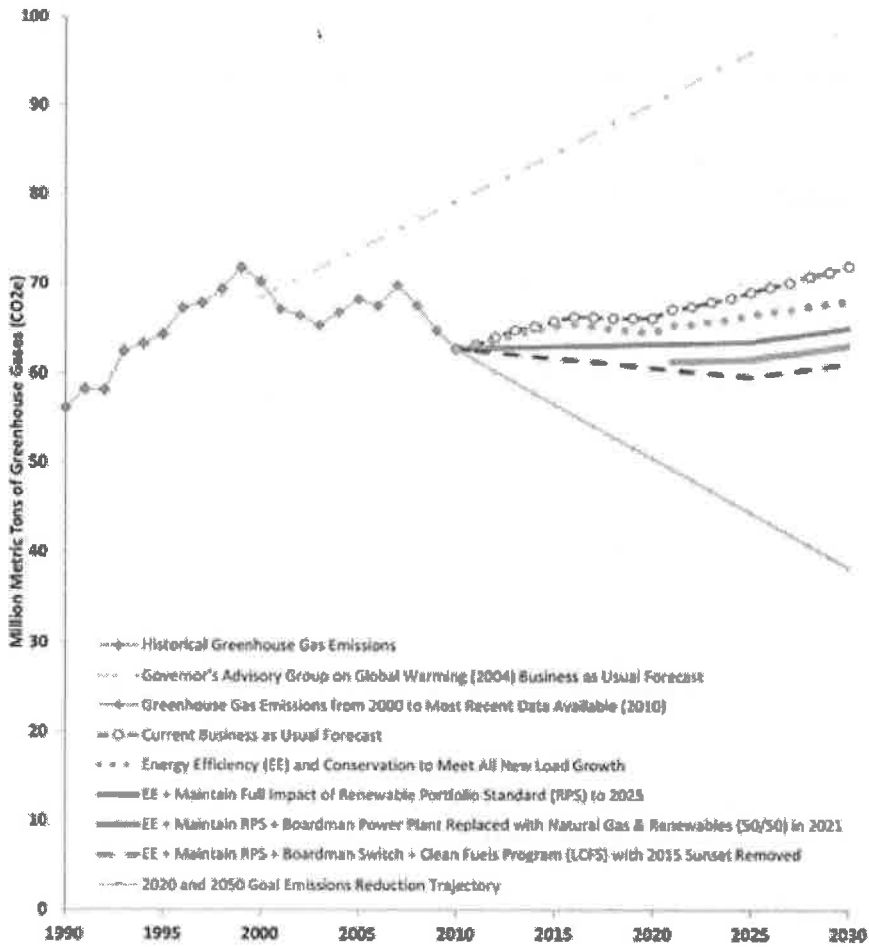
Hi Beth,

We've got a staggering amount of work to do to achieve the needed reductions in carbon emissions identified in the 2013 Oregon Global Warming Commission report.

Even if Oregon:

- meets all new load growth with conservation or EE (we're halfway there),
- maintains the RPS to 2025,
- replaces Boardman with 50/50 natural gas and renewables in 2021,
- and passes the clean fuels program (which it just did),

Oregon greenhouse gas emissions are projected to level off at about 60 MT CO₂e vs. the needed reduction to 14 MT CO₂e, 75% below the 1990 level, by 2050 (see chart below). Today, EE investments meet 50% of new load growth, so we need to dig deeper for savings.



Source: pg. 95 of http://www.keeporegoncool.org/sites/default/files/ogwc-standard-documents/OGWC_2013_Rpt_Leg.pdf

I support HB 3250 as an effective GHG reduction policy with few if any adverse consequences to employment or the socioeconomically disadvantaged. U

Regards,

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