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Oregon's 8% Small Community Renewables Goal

- Oregon's 2007 Renewable Portfolio Standard (ORS 469A.210) established a goal that 8% of Oregon's total retail electric load be derived from 20MW or smaller community based renewable energy projects by 2025
 - The RPS further states "all agencies of the executive department shall establish policies and procedures promoting the goal declared"
- Only 1995 and later resources as defined in the RPS should be counted
 - **This results in 2.1% attainment toward 8 percent goal**
- If 2.1% is correct what would it take to get to 8% load by 2025?
 - 978 MW of 32% CF wind, or
 - 1,739 MW of 18% CF solar, or
 - 782 MW of 40% CF hydro, or
 - 364 MW of 86% biomass
- This would provide significant (approx. \$2+B) development opportunity
- We are not aware of significant Agency actions
 - Outside of ODOE programs
- How do we think Oregon can attain this statutory goal?
 - Implement a system for compliance measurement and reporting

- Notify agencies who could have an impact on the viability of new small generation sources of the requirement for development of policy and procedure to support the 8% goal

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