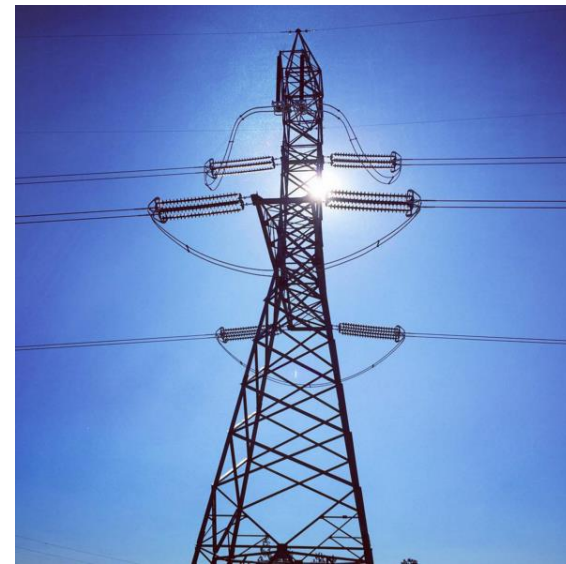


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Climate Action Plan
Joint Interim Committee
on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Natural
Resources

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CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT

U.S. EPA program that provides grants to states, local governments, tribes, and territories to develop plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Oregon received \$3 million for planning, and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is lead applicant for the state.



**Priority
Climate
Action
Plan**

- Outlines actions that will qualify for implementation funding from U.S. EPA
- Must include near-term, high priority implementation-ready measures to reduce GHG emissions
- Includes actions that have: implementation readiness, quantifiable emissions reductions
- Topic areas: transportation, commercial and residential buildings, waste and materials management
- Due March 1, 2024

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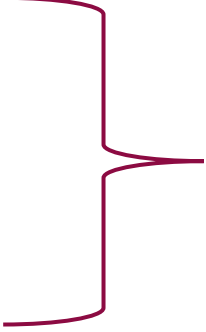
Comprehensive Climate Action Plan

- Must touch on all significant GHG sources/sinks and sectors, establish near- and long-term GHG emission reduction goals, and provide strategies and identify measures to achieve those goals
- Jurisdictions may use funds to update or expand existing plans
- Due Summer-Fall 2025

COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Oregon's approach includes

- Oregon Statewide Energy Strategy
- GHG emissions reduction policy gap analysis
- Natural and Working Lands Carbon Sequestration Inventory
- Community engagement to identify barriers faced by Oregon's environmental justice communities and GHG mitigation measures of most interest and benefit to those communities

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- ▶ ODOE to lead first three items
 - ▶ **\$500,000 will support technical contract for the energy strategy**



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<https://www.Oregon.gov/deq/ghgp/Pages/Climate-Pollution-Reduction-Planning-Grant.aspx>