



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
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Rulemaking, Action item H

Clean Fuels Program Corrections 2016

This file contains the following documents:

- EQC staff report
- Attachment A: Draft rules – redline/strikethrough
- Attachment B: Draft rules – no markup

DEQ recommendation to the EQC

DEQ recommends that the Environmental Quality Commission adopt the proposed rules in Attachment A as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.

Overview

Short summary

DEQ proposes to amend Oregon Clean Fuels Program rules under division 253 of chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules. The proposed rule changes would correct a miscalculation of how the clean fuel standards and the carbon intensity values of two fuel pathways were calculated in the rules adopted by EQC on Dec. 9, 2015.

The proposed rule changes would also correct spelling mistakes in the names of some pathway identifiers located in the look-up tables. In Table 3 OAR 340-253-8030, the following pathway identifiers are proposed to be changed (underlined for emphasis):

Current pathway identifier	Proposed pathway identifier
<u>ORETHC</u> 001	ETHC <u>OR</u> 001
<u>ORETHC</u> 002	ETHC <u>OR</u> 002
<u>ORETHS</u> 001	ETHS <u>OR</u> 001
<u>ORETHG</u> 001	ETHG <u>OR</u> 001
<u>ORETHM</u> 001	ETHM <u>OR</u> 001

In Table 4 OAR 340-253-8040, the following pathway identifiers are proposed to be changed (underlined for emphasis):

Current pathway identifier	Proposed pathway identifier
<u>ORBIOD</u> 001	BIOD <u>OR</u> 001
<u>ORBIOD</u> 002	BIOD <u>OR</u> 002
<u>ORBIOD</u> 003	BIOD <u>OR</u> 003
<u>ORBIOD</u> 004	BIOD <u>OR</u> 004
<u>ORBIOD</u> 005	BIOD <u>OR</u> 005
<u>ORRNWD</u> 001	RNWD <u>OR</u> 001
<u>ORRNWD</u> 002	RNWD <u>OR</u> 002
<u>ORRNWD</u> 003	RNWD <u>OR</u> 003
<u>ORRNWD</u> 004	RNWD <u>OR</u> 004
<u>ORRNWD</u> 005	RNWD <u>OR</u> 005

Brief history

The 2009 Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2186 authorizing the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules to reduce lifecycle emissions of greenhouse gases from Oregon's transportation fuels by 10 percent over a 10-year period. HB 2186 included a sunset provision under which the EQC's authority was set to expire at the end of 2015 unless the legislature acted to repeal or extend the sunset.

EQC adopted phase 1 rules Dec. 7, 2012, that required Oregon transportation fuel producers and importers to register, keep records and report the volumes and carbon intensities of the transportation fuels they provide in Oregon.

EQC adopted phase 2 rules Jan. 7, 2015, that required Oregon transportation fuel producers and importers to reduce the average carbon intensity of fuels they provide in Oregon by 10 percent over a 10-year period.

The 2015 Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 324 that removed the Dec. 31, 2015, sunset date in House Bill 2186 (2009) and further amended the Oregon Clean Fuels Program.

EQC adopted updated rules Dec. 9, 2015, to implement SB 324 (2015).

EQC adopted temporary rules April 21, 2016, to correct the miscalculation described above; this proposed rulemaking would make those corrections permanent.

Regulated parties

The Clean Fuels Program regulates Oregon producers and importers of transportation fuels.

Statement of Need

What need would the proposed rule address?

In February 2016, a regulated party contacted the Clean Fuels Program because calculations they had developed while planning for compliance with the clean fuel standards were not consistent with those adopted by EQC on Dec. 9, 2015. Upon review, DEQ staff confirmed that the adopted rules omitted a necessary adjustment for the energy density of ethanol and biodiesel relative to the energy density of gasoline and diesel fuel.

- A. The miscalculation results in the clean fuel standards being lower than they should be. Table 1 shows the current and proposed clean fuel standards after the miscalculation is corrected.

Table 1 Current and proposed clean fuel standards					
Year	Reduction	Current Standards		Proposed Standards	
		Gasoline	Diesel	Gasoline	Diesel
2015	(baseline)	97.80	99.48	98.62	99.64
2016	0.25%	97.56	99.23	98.37	99.39
2017	0.50%	97.31	98.98	98.13	99.14
2018	1.00%	96.82	98.49	97.63	98.64
2019	1.50%	96.33	97.99	97.14	98.15
2020	2.50%	95.36	96.99	96.15	97.15
2021	3.50%	94.38	96.00	95.17	96.15
2022	5.00%	92.91	94.51	93.69	94.66
2023	6.50%	91.44	93.01	92.21	93.16
2024	8.00%	89.98	91.52	90.73	91.67
2025	10.00%	88.02	89.53	88.76	89.68

- B. The miscalculation also results in the carbon intensity values for E10 (gasoline blended with 10 percent ethanol) and B5 (diesel blended with 5 percent biodiesel) being lower than they should be. Table 2 shows the current and proposed carbon intensity values.

Table 2 Current and proposed clean fuel standards		
Fuel type	Current carbon intensity value	Proposed carbon intensity value
E10	97.68 gCO ₂ e/MJ	98.54 gCO ₂ e/MJ

Table 2 Current and proposed clean fuel standards		
B5	98.48 gCO ₂ e/MJ	99.64 gCO ₂ e/MJ

Adopting the proposed rules would permanently correct the miscalculations,.

This affects the program in two important ways:

- Most importantly, the clean fuel standards and the carbon intensity values currently in rule are simply inaccurate and need to be corrected. Correcting the rule will ensure that reports submitted by regulated parties are accurate. DEQ has notified the regulated parties about this situation and will continue to do so to ensure proper reporting after this rulemaking is complete.
- The omission has created inaccuracies in the way deficits and credits are calculated and used to demonstrate compliance with the program.

How would the proposed rule address the need?

Adopting the proposed rules would permanently correct the omission, ensuring that reports submitted by regulated parties are accurate. The current temporary rules did correct the inaccuracies, but will expire if not made permanent.

How will DEQ know the rule addressed the need?

DEQ will know that the need was addressed when quarterly reports are submitted and they are accurate.

Rules affected, authorities, supporting documents

Lead division

Environmental Solutions Division
Air Quality Planning Section

Program or activity

Oregon Clean Fuels Program

Chapter 340 action

Repeal	OAR 340-253-8010(T), OAR 340-253-8020(T), OAR 340-253-8030(T), 340-253-8040(T)
Amend	OAR 340-253-8010, OAR 340-253-8020, OAR 340-253-8030, 340-253-8040

Statutory authority

ORS 468.020, 468A.275

Statute implemented

ORS 468A.275

Legislation

House Bill 2186 (2009) & Senate Bill 324 (2015)

Documents relied on for rulemaking

Document title	Document location
Memo to explain the corrections to the clean fuels standards	http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Documents/cfBaseStand.pdf
CFP Corrections temporary rulemaking materials, April 2016	http://www.oregon.gov/deq/EQC/Documents/2016/042116eqcItemN.pdf

Fee Analysis

This rulemaking does not involve fees.

Statement of fiscal and economic impact

Fiscal and Economic Impact

Deficits are generated when the carbon intensity of a specific fuel exceeds the clean fuel standard in a given year. Credits are generated when the carbon intensity of a specific fuel is lower than the clean fuel standard in a given year. To be in compliance, a regulated party must balance the number of deficits and credits generated in a compliance period.

For this rulemaking, the fiscal and economic impacts relates to the change in the amount of deficits and credits that are generated as a result of the proposed rule changes. Table 3 compares how many credits are generated with the current clean fuel standards and the proposed standards for select fuels. Deficits are shown as negative credits.

Table 3 Changes in credits generated					
Fuel type	CI (gCO ₂ e/MJ)	2016 Clean fuel standard (gCO ₂ e/MJ)		Deficits or Credits generated (gCO ₂ e/MJ)	
		Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Gasoline	100.77	97.56	98.37	- 3.21	- 2.40
Diesel	101.65	99.23	99.39	- 2.42	- 2.26
MW corn ethanol	69.89	97.56	98.37	+ 27.67	+ 28.48
NW soybean biodiesel	58.25	99.23	99.39	+ 40.98	+ 41.14
Electricity	31.85	97.56	98.37	+ 65.71	+ 66.52
Fossil CNG	79.93	99.23	99.39	+ 19.30	+ 19.46

Statement of Cost of Compliance

For importers of fuels that generate deficits, this rulemaking will reduce the number of deficits generated for those fuels. For importers and producers of fuels that generate credits, this rulemaking will increase the number of credits generated by those fuels. In both cases, the proposed rules will make it easier, and thus less costly, for regulated parties to comply with the clean fuel standards. Fuel consumers could also benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers. Generators of credits might see a slight drop in revenues as more credits will be generated for the same amount of alternative fuels provided and fewer credits will be needed by regulated parties to meet the standards, hence the value of the credits might decrease.

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Direct Impacts

The proposed rule changes would not impact DEQ's cost to implement the Clean Fuels Program.

Indirect Impacts

DEQ is a fuel consumer. Fuel consumers could benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers.

State and federal agencies

Direct Impacts

The proposed rule changes do not impose direct fiscal or economic effects on state or federal agencies, unless the agency imports or provides transportation fuels.

Indirect Impacts

State and federal agencies are fuel consumers. Fuel consumers could benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers.

Local governments

Direct Impacts

The proposed rule changes do not impose direct fiscal or economic effects on local governments, unless the government imports or provides transportation fuels.

Indirect Impacts

Local governments are fuel consumers. Fuel consumers could benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers.

Public

Direct Impacts

The proposed rule changes do not impose direct fiscal or economic effects on the public.

Indirect Impacts

Members of the public are fuel consumers. Fuel consumers could benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers.

Large businesses - businesses with more than 50 employees

There are approximately 42 large businesses registered with the Clean Fuels Program as a regulated party or a credit generator. The proposed rule changes do not impact the number or type of large businesses subject to the program.

Direct Impacts

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Indirect Impacts

Large businesses are fuel consumers. Fuel consumers could benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers.

Small businesses – businesses with 50 or fewer employees

There are approximately 54 small businesses registered with the program as a regulated party or a credit generator. The proposed rule changes do not impact the number or type of small businesses subject to the program.

Direct Impacts

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Indirect Impacts

Small businesses are fuel consumers. Fuel consumers could benefit if the savings from reduced compliance costs are passed on to consumers.

- A. Estimated number of small businesses and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to proposed rule.

There are currently 54 small businesses registered with the program, primarily fuel providers and distributors and biofuel producers.

- B. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities, including costs of professional services, required for small businesses to comply with the proposed rule.

The proposed rule changes would not affect these costs.

- C. Projected equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for small businesses to comply with the proposed rule.

The proposed rule changes would not affect these costs.

- D. Describe how DEQ involved small businesses in developing this proposed rule.

DEQ convened a 10-member advisory committee that included small businesses to discuss the proposed rule changes.

Documents relied on for fiscal and economic impact

Document title	Document location
CFP Corrections temporary rulemaking materials, April 2016	http://www.oregon.gov/deq/EQC/Documents/2016/042116eqcItemN.pdf

Federal relationship

Relationship to federal requirements

ORS 183.332, 468A.327 and OAR 340-011-0029 require DEQ to attempt to adopt rules that correspond with existing equivalent federal laws and rules unless there are reasons not to do so.

The proposed rules are “in addition to federal requirements” since there are no federal regulations that require the reduction in the average lifecycle content of greenhouse gases in transportation fuels. The proposed rules protect the environment and residents of Oregon by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

What alternatives did DEQ consider if any?

The alternative to this proposed rule was to continue using inaccurate carbon intensity values. DEQ did not consider this as a viable alternative in implementing the Clean Fuels Program.

Land Use

Land-use considerations

In adopting new or amended rules, ORS 197.180 and OAR 340-018-0070 require DEQ to determine whether the proposed rules significantly affect land use. If so, DEQ must explain how the proposed rules comply with state wide land-use planning goals and local acknowledged comprehensive plans.

Under OAR 660-030-0005 and OAR 340 Division 18, DEQ considers that rules affect land use if:

- The statewide land use planning goals specifically refer to the rule or program, or
- The rule or program is reasonably expected to have significant effects on:
 - Resources, objectives or areas identified in the statewide planning goals, or
 - Present or future land uses identified in acknowledged comprehensive plans

To determine whether the proposed rules involve programs or actions that affect land use, DEQ reviewed its Statewide Agency Coordination plan, which describes the DEQ programs that have been determined to significantly affect land use. DEQ considers that its programs specifically relate to the following statewide goals:

Goal	Title
5	Open Spaces, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Natural Resources
6	Air, Water and Land Resources Quality
9	Ocean Resources
11	Public Facilities and Services
16	Estuarial Resources

Statewide goals also specifically reference the following DEQ programs:

- Nonpoint source discharge water quality program – Goal 16
- Water quality and sewage disposal systems – Goal 16
- Water quality permits and oil spill regulations – Goal 19

Determination

DEQ determined that these proposed rules do not affect land use under OAR 340-018-0030 or DEQ's State Agency Coordination Program.

Stakeholder and public involvement

Advisory committee

DEQ convened the Clean Fuels Program Corrections 2016 Rulemaking advisory committee which met June 1, 2016. The committee included importers of various transportation fuels; large and small businesses that may be regulated parties; the general public; and conservation organizations with members that may be impacted by the program. The committee's web page is located at: [Clean Fuels Program Corrections Advisory Committee](#).

The committee members were:

Name	Representing
Ralph Poole	Campo & Poole Distributing
Micah Berry	Chevron
Todd Campbell	Clean Energy Fuels
Jana Gastellum	Oregon Environmental Council
Jessica Hoffman	RPMG
Connor Nix	Shell Oil Products US
Miles Heller	Tesoro
Elizabeth Hepp	Valero
Frank Holmes	Western States Petroleum Association

Meeting notifications

To notify people about the advisory committee's activities, DEQ:

- Sent GovDelivery bulletins, a free e-mail subscription service, to the following lists:
 - On May 16, 2016, DEQ sent a one-time notice to DEQ Public Notices, Oregon Clean Fuels Program, and Rulemaking subscribers to describe how to sign up for advisory committee meeting notices.
 - People who signed up for the advisory committee bulletin.
- Added advisory committee announcements to DEQ's calendar of public meetings at [DEQ Calendar](#).

Committee discussions

The committee discussed the recommendations described under the Statement of Fiscal and Economic Impact section above.

EQC prior involvement

DEQ shared information about this rulemaking in an email from Stephanie Caldera to the EQC dated Feb. 29, 2016.

DEQ also shared information about this rulemaking on April 21, 2016, when it proposed temporary rule changes.

Public notice

DEQ provided notice of the proposed rulemaking and rulemaking hearing on June 15, 2016, by:

- Filing notice with the Oregon Secretary of State for publication in the Oregon Bulletin on July 1, 2016
- Posting the Notice, Invitation to Comment and Draft Rules on the web page for this rulemaking; located at: [Clean Fuels Program Corrections 2016 Rulemaking](#)
- Emailing 2,529 interested parties on the following DEQ lists through GovDelivery:
 - Oregon Clean Fuels Program
- Emailing the following key legislators required under ORS 183.335:
 - Senator Chris Edwards, Chair, Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
 - Representative Jessica Vega-Pederson, Chair, House Energy and Environment Committee
 - Senator Lee Beyer
- Emailing advisory committee members
- Posting on the DEQ event calendar: [DEQ Calendar](#)

Public hearings

DEQ held one public hearing.

Meeting location: DEQ HQ Offices
811 SW 6th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Meeting date and time: July 20, 2016 10:00 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Emil Hnidey, Air Quality Rules Coordinator

The presiding officer convened the hearing at 10 a.m. and summarized the procedures for the hearing.

No one attended the hearing in person or on the phone. No comments were received.

Implementation

Notification

If approved by the EQC, the proposed rules would become effective Aug. 19, 2016. DEQ would notify affected parties via email using the Clean Fuels Program GovDelivery list. DEQ will update its webpage to reflect the current information. DEQ will publish the adopted rules in the Oregon Bulletin.

Reporting Systems

DEQ will modify the CFP Online System to incorporate these rule changes.

Requirement

Oregon law requires DEQ to review new rules within five years after EQC adopts them. The law also exempts some rules from review. DEQ determined whether the rules described in this report are subject to the five-year review. DEQ based its analysis on the law in effect when EQC adopted these rules.

Exemption from five-year rule review

The Administrative Procedures Act, ORS 183.405(4), exempts the following proposed rules from the five-year review because the proposed rules would amend an existing rule:

OAR 340-253-8010, OAR 340-253-8020, OAR 340-253-8030, OAR 340-253-8040

Note: DEQ is proposing to make the current, temporary rules (included below) permanent. Therefore, no rule changes are indicated.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION 253

OREGON CLEAN FUELS PROGRAM

340-253-8010

Table 1 — Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Gasoline and Gasoline Substitutes

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality		
Table 1 – 340-253-8010		
Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Gasoline and Gasoline Substitutes		
Calendar Year	Oregon Clean Fuel Standard (gCO ₂ e per MJ)	Percent Reduction
2015	None (Gasoline Baseline is 98.62)	
2016*	98.37	0.25 percent
2017	98.13	0.50 percent
2018	97.63	1.00 percent
2019	97.14	1.50 percent
2020	96.15	2.50 percent
2021	95.17	3.50 percent
2022	93.69	5.00 percent
2023	92.21	6.50 percent

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2024	90.73	8.00 percent
2025 and beyond	88.76	10.0 percent

*Initial compliance period is a two-year period for 2016 and 2017. The 2016 standard is to be used only to calculate deficits and credits in 2016 under OAR 340-253-2010.

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Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020 & 2009 OL Ch. 754 Sec. 6 (2011 Edition)

Stats. Implemented: 2009 OL Ch. 754 Sec. 6 (2011 Edition)

Hist.: DEQ 3-2015, f. 1-8-15, cert. ef. 2-1-15; DEQ 13-2015, f. 12-10-15, cert. ef. 1-1-16; DEQ 5-2016(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 4-22-16 thru 9-1-16

340-253-8020

Table 2 — Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Diesel Fuel and Diesel Substitutes

State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality		
Table 2 – 340-253-8020		
Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Diesel Fuel and Diesel Substitutes		
Calendar Year	Oregon Clean Fuel Standard (gCO ₂ e per MJ)	Percent Reduction
2015	None (Diesel Baseline is 99.64)	
2016*	99.39	0.25 percent
2017	99.14	0.50 percent
2018	98.64	1.00 percent
2019	98.15	1.50 percent

State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality		
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Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Diesel Fuel and Diesel Substitutes		
2020	97.15	2.50 percent
2021	96.15	3.50 percent
2022	94.66	5.00 percent
2023	93.16	6.50 percent
2024	91.67	8.00 percent
2025 and beyond	89.68	10.00 percent

*Initial compliance period is a two-year period for 2016 and 2017. The 2016 standard is to be used only to calculate deficits and credits in 2016 under OAR 340-253-2010.

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Table 3 — Oregon Carbon Intensity Lookup Table for Gasoline and Gasoline Substitutes

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Fuel	Pathway Identifier	Pathway Description	Carbon Intensity Values (gCO ₂ e/MJ)		
			Direct Lifecycle Emissions	Land Use or Other Indirect Effect	Total Emissions

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Oregon Carbon Intensity Lookup Table for Gasoline and Gasoline Substitutes					
Gasoline	ORGAS001	Clear gasoline - based on a weighted average of gasoline supplied to Oregon	100.77	-	100.77
	ORGAS002	Blended gasoline (E10) - 90% clear gasoline & 10% corn ethanol based on Midwest average	98.54	-	98.54
Ethanol from Corn	ORETHC001 <u>ETHCOR001</u>	Midwest average - MW corn; Dry Mill; NG; MW production	62.29	7.60	69.89
	ORETHC002 <u>ETHCOR002</u>	Oregon average - MW corn; Dry Mill; NG; Oregon production	57.08	7.60	64.68

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Ethanol from Sugarcane	ORETHS001 ETHCSOR00 <u>1</u>	Brazilian sugarcane base case	39.24	11.80	51.04
Ethanol from Sorghum	ORETHG001 ETHGOR001	Sorghum; average	66.96	19.40	86.36
Ethanol from Molasses	ORETHM001 ETHMOR001	Molasses; average	41.03	11.80	52.83
Compressed Natural Gas	ORCNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; compressed in OR	79.93	-	79.93
	ORCNG002	Landfill gas (biomethane) cleaned up to pipeline quality NG; compressed in OR	50.26	-	50.26
Liquefied Natural Gas	ORLNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	94.46	-	94.46
	ORLNG002	Landfill Gas (biomethane) to LNG liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	65.81	-	65.81
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	ORLPG001	Liquefied petroleum gas	83.05	-	83.05
Electricity	ORELC001	Oregon average electricity mix	31.85	-	31.85

NOTE: DEQ recognizes that indirect effects, including indirect land use change, are real. However the methodologies to quantify these effects are still in development. DEQ intends to monitor the science of indirect effect and will adjust carbon intensity values through future rulemaking as methodologies improve.

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Stats. Implemented: 2009 OL Ch. 754 Sec. 6 (2011 Edition) & 2015 OL Ch. 4 Sec. 3
Hist.: DEQ 8-2012, f. & cert. ef. 12-11-12; DEQ 15-2013(Temp), f. 12-20-13, cert. ef.
1-1-14 thru 6-30-14; DEQ 8-2014, f. & cert. ef. 6-26-14; Renumbered from 340-253-
3010 by DEQ 3-2015, f. 1-8-15, cert. ef. 2-1-15; DEQ 13-2015, f. 12-10-15, cert. ef. 1-
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			Direct Lifecycle Emissions	Land Use or Other Indirect Effect	Total Emissions
Diesel	ORULSD001	Clear diesel, based on a weighted average of diesel fuel supplied to Oregon	101.65	-	101.65
	ORULSD002	Blended diesel (B5) - 95% clear diesel & 5% soybean biodiesel	99.64	-	99.64
Biodiesel	ORBIOD001 <u>BIODOR001</u>	Conversion of Midwest soybeans to biodiesel	29.15	29.10	58.25

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	ORBIOD002 BIODOR002	Conversion of Used Cooking Oil to biodiesel where "cooking" is required; NW UCO; Oregon production	18.12	-	18.12
	ORBIOD003 BIODOR003	Conversion of tallow to biodiesel; MW tallow; MW production	37.93	-	37.93
	ORBIOD004 BIODOR004	Conversion of canola oil to biodiesel	43.34	14.50	57.84
	ORBIOD005 BIODOR005	Conversion of corn oil to biodiesel	36.89	-	36.89
Renewable Diesel	ORRNWD001 RNWDOR001	Conversion of soybeans to renewable diesel	23.15	29.10	52.25
	ORRNWD002 RNWDOR002	Conversion of Used Cooking Oil to renewable diesel	19.25	-	19.25
	ORRNWD003 RNWDOR003	Conversion of tallow to renewable diesel	29.96	-	29.96
	ORRNWD004 RNWDOR004	Conversion of canola oil to renewable diesel	35.48	14.50	49.98
	ORRNWD005 RNWDOR005	Conversion of corn oil to renewable diesel	33.64	-	33.64

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Compressed Natural Gas	ORCNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; compressed in OR	79.93	-	79.93
	ORCNG002	Landfill gas (biomethane) cleaned up to pipeline quality NG; compressed in OR	50.26	-	50.26
Liquefied Natural Gas	ORLNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	94.46	-	94.46
	ORLNG002	Landfill Gas (bio-methane) to LNG liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	65.81	-	65.81
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	ORLPG001	Liquefied petroleum gas, crude and natural gas mix	83.05	-	83.05

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Calendar Year	Oregon Clean Fuel Standard (gCO ₂ e per MJ)	Percent Reduction
2015	None (Gasoline Baseline is 98.62)	
2016*	98.37	0.25 percent
2017	98.13	0.50 percent
2018	97.63	1.00 percent
2019	97.14	1.50 percent
2020	96.15	2.50 percent
2021	95.17	3.50 percent
2022	93.69	5.00 percent
2023	92.21	6.50 percent

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2024	90.73	8.00 percent
2025 and beyond	88.76	10.0 percent

*Initial compliance period is a two-year period for 2016 and 2017. The 2016 standard is to be used only to calculate deficits and credits in 2016 under OAR 340-253-2010.

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Table 2 — Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Diesel Fuel and Diesel Substitutes

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Oregon Clean Fuel Standard for Diesel Fuel and Diesel Substitutes		
Calendar Year	Oregon Clean Fuel Standard (gCO ₂ e per MJ)	Percent Reduction
2015	None (Diesel Baseline is 99.64)	
2016*	99.39	0.25 percent
2017	99.14	0.50 percent
2018	98.64	1.00 percent
2019	98.15	1.50 percent

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2020	97.15	2.50 percent
2021	96.15	3.50 percent
2022	94.66	5.00 percent
2023	93.16	6.50 percent
2024	91.67	8.00 percent
2025 and beyond	89.68	10.00 percent

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Table 3 — Oregon Carbon Intensity Lookup Table for Gasoline and Gasoline Substitutes

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Oregon Carbon Intensity Lookup Table for Gasoline and Gasoline Substitutes					
Fuel	Pathway Identifier	Pathway Description	Carbon Intensity Values (gCO ₂ e/MJ)		
			Direct Lifecycle Emissions	Land Use or Other Indirect Effect	Total Emissions

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Gasoline	ORGAS001	Clear gasoline - based on a weighted average of gasoline supplied to Oregon	100.77	-	100.77
	ORGAS002	Blended gasoline (E10) - 90% clear gasoline & 10% corn ethanol based on Midwest average	98.54	-	98.54
Ethanol from Corn	ETHCOR001	Midwest average - MW corn; Dry Mill; NG; MW production	62.29	7.60	69.89
	ETHCOR002	Oregon average - MW corn; Dry Mill; NG; Oregon production	57.08	7.60	64.68

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Ethanol from Sugarcane	ETHSOR001	Brazilian sugarcane base case	39.24	11.80	51.04
Ethanol from Sorghum	ETHGOR001	Sorghum; average	66.96	19.40	86.36
Ethanol from Molasses	ETHMOR001	Molasses; average	41.03	11.80	52.83
Compressed Natural Gas	ORCNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; compressed in OR	79.93	-	79.93
	ORCNG002	Landfill gas (biomethane) cleaned up to pipeline quality NG; compressed in OR	50.26	-	50.26
Liquefied Natural Gas	ORLNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	94.46	-	94.46
	ORLNG002	Landfill Gas (biomethane) to LNG liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	65.81	-	65.81
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	ORLPG001	Liquefied petroleum gas	83.05	-	83.05
Electricity	ORELC001	Oregon average electricity mix	31.85	-	31.85

NOTE: DEQ recognizes that indirect effects, including indirect land use change, are real. However the methodologies to quantify these effects are still in development. DEQ intends to monitor the science of indirect effect and will adjust carbon intensity values through future rulemaking as methodologies improve.

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Table 4 — Oregon Carbon Intensity Lookup Table for Diesel and Diesel Substitutes

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Oregon Carbon Intensity Lookup Table for Diesel and Diesel Substitutes					
Fuel	Pathway Identifier	Pathway Description	Carbon Intensity Values (gCO ₂ e/MJ)		
			Direct Lifecycle Emissions	Land Use or Other Indirect Effect	Total Emissions
Diesel	ORULSD001	Clear diesel, based on a weighted average of diesel fuel supplied to Oregon	101.65	-	101.65
	ORULSD002	Blended diesel (B5) - 95% clear diesel & 5% soybean biodiesel	99.64	-	99.64
Biodiesel	BIODOR001	Conversion of Midwest soybeans to biodiesel	29.15	29.10	58.25

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	BIODOR002	Conversion of Used Cooking Oil to biodiesel where "cooking" is required; NW UCO; Oregon production	18.12	-	18.12
	BIODOR003	Conversion of tallow to biodiesel; MW tallow; MW production	37.93	-	37.93
	BIODOR004	Conversion of canola oil to biodiesel	43.34	14.50	57.84
	BIODOR005	Conversion of corn oil to biodiesel	36.89	-	36.89
Renewable Diesel	RNWDOR001	Conversion of soybeans to renewable diesel	23.15	29.10	52.25
	RNWDOR002	Conversion of Used Cooking Oil to renewable diesel	19.25	-	19.25
	RNWDOR003	Conversion of tallow to renewable diesel	29.96	-	29.96
	RNWDOR004	Conversion of canola oil to renewable diesel	35.48	14.50	49.98
	RNWDOR005	Conversion of corn oil to renewable diesel	33.64	-	33.64

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Compressed Natural Gas	ORCNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; compressed in OR	79.93	-	79.93
	ORCNG002	Landfill gas (biomethane) cleaned up to pipeline quality NG; compressed in OR	50.26	-	50.26
Liquefied Natural Gas	ORLNG001	North American NG delivered via pipeline; liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	94.46	-	94.46
	ORLNG002	Landfill Gas (bio-methane) to LNG liquefied in OR using liquefaction with 80% efficiency	65.81	-	65.81
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	ORLPG001	Liquefied petroleum gas, crude and natural gas mix	83.05	-	83.05

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