

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Jan. 23, 2011

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item J, Informational item: Oregon agencies' climate change mitigation efforts
Feb. 16-17, 2012, EQC meeting

Purpose of item This item will update the commission on Oregon's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and how these efforts connect to Governor Kitzhaber's 10-year energy plan. This informational item is also scheduled for meetings of the Land Conservation and Development Commission and the Oregon Transportation Commission in early 2012.

Background Oregon state agencies have worked on climate change issues since the early 1990s. In this presentation to the commission, presenters will discuss agency efforts since that time, and focus on current actions and activities to reduce emissions from power plants, industry, products and transportation. The presentation will highlight recent agency coordination to develop a statewide transportation strategy.

Item co-presenters

Andy Ginsburg, DEQ
Diana Enright, Department of Energy
Jerri Bohard, Department of Transportation
Bob Cortright, Department of Land Conservation and Development
Richard Whitman, Governor's Office

EQC involvement The commission will have the opportunity to discuss the agencies' work and connections to Oregon's 10-year plan for energy.

Information provided by DEQ, ODOE, ODOT and DLCD.