



Notes: Oregon Environmental Quality Commission

Special Meeting, April 25, 2025

Welcome and Meeting Open

At 1:04 p.m., Chair Matt Donegan opened the meeting and reviewed the day's agenda.

Attendees: Chair Matt Donegan, Commissioner Karen Moynahan, and Commissioner Amy Schlusser. Also present were DEQ Director Leah Feldon and Department of Justice Counsel Gary Vrooman. Commissioner Webb was unable to attend this special meeting.

The meeting was held via Zoom.

Item A: Clean Fuels Program Temporary Variance (Action)

Presenters: Colin McConnaha, Bill Peters

DEQ proposed that the commission authorize Director Feldon to grant a temporary variance to the Clean Fuels Program's Annual Report and Credit Clearance Market deadlines. This delay is necessitated by the cyberattack against DEQ taking down the program's reporting system, making it impossible for regulated parties to correct their data and transfer credits to come into compliance by the normal April 30 deadline.

Commissioners thanked DEQ staff and expressed their appreciation for all the work being put into recovering from the cyberattack.

Action: Move that the Environmental Quality Commission find that, for the reasons stated in Attachment A, special circumstances exist which render strict compliance with the program's reporting deadlines unreasonable and impractical due to the cyberattack on DEQ's computer systems. The commission delegates to the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality the authority to grant a variance under Oregon Revised Statute 468A.075 to registered parties in the Clean Fuels Program from the Annual Compliance Report deadline on April 30 in regulation and establish a new deadline, and move associated dates for the Credit Clearance Market.

Move: Commissioner Amy Schlusser

Second: Commissioner Karen Moynahan

The commission approved the motion unanimously. Chair Matt Donegan, Commissioner Karen Moynahan and Commissioner Amy Schlusser in favor.

Adjourn Meeting

Chair Donegan adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

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- [Zoom recording](#) – passcode: 6lrY@dBv

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