

Climate Action Steering Committee Working Groups Energy Supply Meeting #1 Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: October 23, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Meeting Room: Council Chambers, City Hall, 710 NW Wall St.

Meeting Overview

- Understand background of Bend Community Climate Action Plan, Climate Action Steering Committee, and sector working groups
- Understand relevant energy supply sector information: greenhouse gas emissions relating to energy supply in Bend, energy system overview in Oregon and in Bend, existing renewable energy opportunities and programs available in Central Oregon
- Input on draft objectives and identification of barriers and equity considerations for energy supply sector of community climate action plan

Attendance

Community Participants

ML Vidas
Matt Chancellor
Lewis McFarland
Dan Avery
Michael Graham
Connor Reiten
Brad Lemmon
Sydney Baker
Kyle Webb

Connie Peterson
Kip Barrett
Rob Del Mar
Neil Baunsguard
Jay Ward
Sean Micken
Marty Stipe
Jeff Beaman

CASC Members

Lindsey Hardy
Al Spector
Andrew Skidmore
Laurel Hamilton

City Staff and Presenters

Cassie Lacy
Gillian Ockner

Summary

1. 3:00 Welcome and Background Information

Cassie Lacy, City of Bend, convened the meeting. Cassie provided background on the Community Climate Action Plan, the Climate Action Steering Committee, and the role of the sector working groups. She also provided an overview of the greenhouse gas emissions inventory data that is associated with the energy supply sector.

Matt Chancellor from Pacific Power provided an overview of Pacific Power's energy system in Oregon and PacifiCorp's energy system regionally, PacifiCorp's integrated resource plan, and Pacific Power's current renewable energy, energy efficiency, and electric vehicle infrastructure offerings.

Jeff Beaman from Central Electric Co-op gave an overview profile of Central Electric Co-op, including their membership base, their service area, and what makes up their power supply. He also provided information on CEC's integrated resource plan and their plans for complying with Oregon's RPS.



Al Spector from Cascade Natural Gas provided an overview of the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. Al discussed how their system works, what influences their decisions, and their plans to continue exploring the viability of biogas and renewable natural gas.

Lindsey Hardy from The Environmental Center and the Bend Energy Challenge gave an overview of renewable energy programs available and upcoming in central Oregon. Lindsey discussed Energy Trust of Oregon solar incentives already available, and discussed the potential for future opportunities in community solar and community choice aggregation.

Michael Graham from the Oregon Department of Energy provided an overview of Oregon Senate Bill 334 and the renewable natural gas resource potential inventory that has recently been conducted.

2. 4:00 – Introducing Facilitated Exercise

Cassie Lacy introduced the participatory portion of the meeting. Cassie introduced the objectives that the Climate Action Steering Committee drafted for the energy supply sector of the Community Climate Action Plan, that the working group would be providing feedback on.

3. 4:15 – Facilitated Exercise: Gathering Input on Objectives, Barriers, and Equity Considerations

There were four separate groups working on the exercise to gather input on the objectives, barriers, and equity considerations for the energy supply sector. These small group discussions were facilitated by the Climate Action Steering Committee members and by City Staff. Participants wrote their ideas on sticky notes and posted them on large poster worksheets as a method of recording ideas.

4. 5:00 – Meeting Adjourned



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