CLIMATE RESILIENCY PACKAGE - BILL-BY-BILL BREAKDOWN

HB 3409:


Community Resilience Hubs (HB 2990) - Funds community resilience hubs and networks across the state to coordinate and provide access to resources and services for vulnerable populations during disasters.

Natural Climate Solutions (SB 530) - Supports cost-sharing to leverage tens of millions in federal investments for Oregon forestland owners, farmers, and ranchers to implement climate-smart land management practices, increasing carbon sequestration and improving the resilience of Oregon communities and natural resource economies.

Oregon Climate Council Modernization (SB 522) - Provides long-overdue staffing and representation on the Oregon Global Warming Commission.

Medium and Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Rebate Program (HB 2714) - Creates a DEQ program that can compete for $1 billion in federal IRA funding for medium- and heavy-duty zero emission vehicle rebates.

Trees Restoring Economic and Environmental Stability Act (HB 3016) - Creates a Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program at DLCD to fund communities to develop projects that increase tree canopy, improve livability, and support water quality and conservation.

Siting Renewable Energy (HB 3181) - Directs DLCD in coordination with ODOE to find opportunities and minimize conflicts on siting of solar projects in Oregon through engaging stakeholders in a rulemaking advisory committee process.

Climate Protection Program Fee Bill (HB 3196) - Supports DEQ oversight and accountability of Oregon’s cornerstone Climate Protection Program to ensure the Community Climate Investment program achieves its intended climate pollution reduction goals and benefits for communities of color, rural, low-income, Tribal, and other communities across the state.

Harmful Algal Blooms (HB 2647) - Protects Oregonians from harmful algal blooms in drinking water, which are likely to occur more often due to shifting precipitation patterns from climate change.
Woody Biomass for Low-Carbon Fuels (HB 3590) - Directs College of Forestry at Oregon State University to research development of fuel pathways for low carbon fuels derived from woody biomass residues from forestry operations.

HB 3630:

State Energy Strategy (HB 2534) - Directs ODOE to develop a comprehensive state energy strategy that identifies optimized pathways to achieving the state’s energy policies.

County Energy Resilience Planning (HB 3378) - Supports counties’ development of energy resilience planning and integration into wildfire mitigation plans.

Resilient, Efficient Buildings - ODOE One-Stop-Shop (HB 3166) - Leverages federal funding to improve efficiency of homes and buildings; supports healthy, affordable, resilient communities and family-wage job creation across Oregon.

Environmental Justice and Tribal Navigator (SB 852) - Establishes a program within ODOE to provide information about state and federal funding opportunities and other technical assistance to rural, Tribal, and other environmental justice communities as they work to develop energy projects or build energy-related capacity.

Solar + Storage Rebate Program Extension (HB 3418) - Extends sunset on solar and storage project rebates for residential customers and low-income service providers, extending the program through January 2029, enabling the program to potentially receive and distribute tens of millions in federal funding from EPA’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. These rebates facilitate low- and moderate-income Oregonians to save on electric bills and retain power during outages.

Residential Heat Pump Program Extension (HB 3056) - Supports implementation of ODOE’s Residential and Community Heat Pump Deployment Programs established by the 2021 legislature to bring much-needed heat relief to Oregon communities.

Community Renewable Energy Grant Program - Provides funding for ODOE’s Community Renewable Energy Grant Program, established by the legislature in 2021, to support planning and developing community renewable energy and energy resilience projects.