

350 PDX

Priorities for the Oregon Legislative Session 2025

In this moment, when climate and environmental policies at the national level are in danger of being overturned and defunded, 350PDX encourages the Oregon state legislature to advance **solid**, **effective**, and **equitable** policies to address the **climate crisis**

Energy transition that centers justice and environmental protection:

- **SB 688:** (SUPPORT) Performance-based regulation of electrical utilities would create incentives and penalties designed to ensure that utilities are aligned with public interest.
- **HB 3336:** (SUPPORT) Grid-Enhancing Technologies (GETs) would make electricity transmission lines more efficient and more sensitive to problems that could cause fires.
- **Nuclear power:** (OPPOSE) bills that would roll back protections restricting nuclear power plants: **SB 215, SB 216, HB 2426, SB 635, HB 2038, HB 2410, SB 994, SB 995, SB 996, SB 997, SB 656, HB 3548, and HB 3565.**

Reduce building emissions and increase individual and community resilience:

- **SB 88:** (SUPPORT) Energy affordability “Get the Junk Out of Rates”
- **HB 3081:** (SUPPORT) One-stop shop for energy rebates 2.0
- **HB 3062:** (SUPPORT) Planning for healthy communities act
- **HB 3179:** (SUPPORT) FAIR Energy Act
- **HB 3546:** (SUPPORT) The POWER Act

Climate Budget:

- **HB 3193:** (SUPPORT) Farmworker disaster relief
- **HB 3170:** (SUPPORT) Resilience hubs and networks
- **Fund these important programs again:** Rental Home Heat Pump Program; Community Heat Pump Program; Healthy Homes; Community Renewable Energy Grant Program; Oregon Clean Vehicle Rebate Program/Charge Ahead; *Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles Rebates + Infrastructure Grants*; Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program

Protect forests, trees, and natural and working lands:

- **Allocate funds toward forests:**
 - \$5m for the Natural & Working Lands Fund
 - Fully fund Private Forest Accord implementation
- **SB 73:** (SUPPORT) Protects open space by prohibiting a county from rezoning tracts of land designated farm or forest.
- **SB 79:** (SUPPORT) Prohibits new houses unrelated to agricultural or forest use in areas of concern for wildfire risk or other major environmental concerns.
- **HB 3172:** (SUPPORT) Home hardening grants for fire resistance and retrofits.
- **HB 3103:** (OPPOSE) Requires State Forester to set timber harvest levels on state land.
- **SB 876:** (OPPOSE) Directs State to offer sale of 7,000 acres of state forest to Coos County.

Transportation rules and infrastructure:

- **(SUPPORT)** As part of the Move Oregon Forward coalition, 350PDX advocates for a transportation package that centers safety, reduces emissions, and increases accessibility and affordability of public transit.
- **HB 2961: (SUPPORT)** Requiring electric vehicle hookups in new construction of multi-family buildings.
- **HB 3119: (OPPOSE)** This delay of the Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) rule is unnecessary: 2025 model quotas are already nearly met.

Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub safety and transition:

- **HB 3450: (SUPPORT)** requires an energy transition plan for the Critical Energy Infrastructure hub.
- **HB 2949: (SUPPORT)** asks DEQ to study the viability of a risk bond requirement for bulk fuel storage facilities in the state.
- **HB 2152: (SUPPORT)** Disaster fuel reserves.
- **HB 2151: (SUPPORT)** Risk mitigation fund.

Mitigate risks from fossil fuel infrastructure and emissions:

- **SB 682: (SUPPORT)** The Make Polluters Pay bill creates a fund for climate emergencies, paid into by fossil fuel companies and other major polluters.
- **HB 2738: (SUPPORT)** bans the use of leaded fuel at Portland International Raceway.
- **SB 680: (SUPPORT)** Anti-greenwashing bill that prohibits a person from publishing or causing to be published an environmental marketing claim that is false, misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent.
- **SB 685: (SUPPORT)** Hydrogen Oversight and Public Notice: if a hydrogen production or hydrogen blending facility is being put in, neighbors must be notified.
- **HB 3477: (SUPPORT)** Update greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

Investments that address climate risk:

- As part of the **Divest Oregon coalition**, **350PDX** supports legislation that safeguards our public employees' **retirement funds**.
- **SB 681: (SUPPORT)** The Pause Act puts a 5-year moratorium on investments in private equity funds with large amounts of fossil fuels, reducing economic and climate risks to the PERS portfolio.
- **HB 2200: (SUPPORT)** Treasury will manage climate risks and reduce the carbon intensity of the PERS portfolio.