

CLIMATE, ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Who we are

Ongoing funded positions = 9 FTE

- Manager I
- Analyst III
- Analyst II
- Coordinator III (x2)
- Coordinator II (x4)

Five limited duration staff (FY 22-23 budget added 4 new limited-term analysts)

Full-strength by Q1 2023 = 14 FTE



What we do

We implement the Climate Emergency Workplan, which is informed by the Climate Emergency Declaration (2020) and the 100 Percent Renewable Energy Resolution (2017)









Ongoing work

- 1. Implement energy performance disclosure programs (Home Energy Score and Commercial Energy Reporting).
- 2. Assist City bureaus in decarbonizing their operations and meeting 100% renewable energy goals.
- 3. Implement deconstruction ordinance and programs to reduce embodied emissions and material waste.
- 4. Develop new equitable climate policies (e.g., buildings ordinance, renewable fuels, carbon pricing, EVs, industry).

5. Engage and collaborate with

- a. PBOT on sustainable transportation work (e.g., EV, pricing options, freight)
- b. OMF to reach zero tailpipe emissions in CityFleet.
- c. Utilities and advocate at state level on equitably decarbonizing energy supply systems (electricity and gas) and increasing resilience.
- d. At state level on building codes to make new construction more energy efficient and resilient.
- e. Multnomah County and community partners to develop climate justice initiatives.

6. Track, analyze and report communitywide carbon emissions.

FY 22-23 Projects

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- Conclude 1st phase of EV-ready code project.
- Continue policy development of Climate and Health Standards for Existing Buildings to decarbonize larger commercial and MF buildings.
- Design and implement local elements of HB 2021 (100 percent clean electricity law).
- Initiate the City Green Building Policy update.
- Complete a clean industry assessment and roadmap.
- Analyze embodied carbon policy options.
- Implement new Renewable Fuels Standard.
- Implement Internal Cost of Carbon policy.
- Engage in Multnomah County Climate Justice plan



Improve climate communications, accountability and transparency.