# Clean Energy Planning Engagement Series for Oregon Tribal Nations

February 23, 2024



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AGENDA
Check In & Closing the Loop
Structuring Our Space for 2024
Community Benefit Indicators: Revisit
Community-Based Renewable Energy
Next Steps



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#### Closing the Loop from Last Meeting

#### December's Focus:

- Introducing the new role of Tribal Liaison Representative, Tracy Moreland, to the Clean Energy Plan Tribal Nations Engagement Series participants. The Tribal Liaison will be an active part of this effort and will be a part of the government affairs department at Pacific Power.
- Increased outreach to Tribal Nation partners through the Energy Efficiency Road Show and related activities, including the prospect of on-site workshops and discussion around the desire for an 'Energy 101' to provide all tribal members a level of shared understanding
- An overview of Transportation Electrification to allow for further program development discussions during the 2024 year

### Introductions

# Please introduce yourself however you are comfortable

- What are you looking to get out of this space?
- What is a fun fact about yourself?



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#### Who is Pacific Power?

- Largest rural electric services provider, as well as serving two of Oregon's largest metropolitan areas: Medford and portions of Portland
- Ranges from coastal communities including Astoria, Lincoln City and Coos Bay, to high desert cities such as Bend and Prineville, the company's geographical service is diverse and spans the entire state
- New opportunities grow as we seek input and partnership on programs

Residential	534,091
Commercial	71,383
Industrial AND Irrigation	9,071
Other Sales and Public Street Lighting	504
Total	615,049

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# Structuring our Space for 2024



## Recognizing your participation

For identified members, we'd like to meaningfully compensate our members for their time and travel.

**Participation Compensation** 

**Travel Reimbursement** 

## Clean Energy Plan: The Basics

In 2021, Oregon Governor Brown signed House Bill (HB) 2021 into law, which provides an emissions-based clean energy framework for electricity providers to develop Clean Energy Plans (CEP) and bring together a CBIAG. The plan requires retail electricity providers to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emission associated with electricity sold to Oregon consumers by:

**Outcomes:** 

80% below baseline emissions levels by 2030

90% below baseline emissions levels by 2035

100% below baseline emissions levels by 2040

(Baseline is average annual emission of greenhouse gases for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012 associated with the electricity sold to electricity customer.)

# What has Pacific Power committed to?

#### Tribal Nations Engagement

PacifiCorp's newly developed Clean Energy Series for Oregon Tribal Nations series supports and fosters collaboration, consultation, and shared understanding of Federal, State, and local programs, policies, and grants. The engagement series was formatted by informed feedback from outreach to Oregon Tribal members with whom PacifiCorp had an existing relationship and through new Tribal Nations relationship building. PacifiCorp plans to continue to directly engage Tribal communities located within/connected to the company's service area in conversations about the most effective means of obtaining their input when planning for a clean energy future.

The Oregon Tribal Nations Clean Energy-specific engagement series was started in March of 2023 after six months of direct outreach. The meetings occur virtually every other month to support accessibility. The sessions offer a menu of introductions to key topics for consideration and consultation. In addition, more in-depth supplemental sessions on Transportation Electrification Plans, Community Based Renewable Energy projects, and Grants have been

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offered when interest is expressed.

PacifiCorp has also presented to the State Economic Development Cluster group comprising leadership representatives of Oregon's Nine Federally Recognized Tribes. PacifiCorp has offered invitations to the Clean Energy Plan Tribal Engagement Series as well as Transportation Electrification Plan updates, and overviews in the space. PacifiCorp continues to seek ways to amplify the invitation and expand outreach in a way that clearly conveys the opportunity for input, learning and collaboration.

PacifiCorp has developed a Tribal Nations Hub on its website. 11 The hub will continue to evolve as additional input from Tribal Nations representatives is identified. The hub for Tribal Nation engagement will be further developed to include:

- Engagement Series Links;
- Grant & Program links;
- Engagement + Presentation content;
- Feedback tracking tools;
- · Calendar of key dates; and
- Key program and support teams mapping.

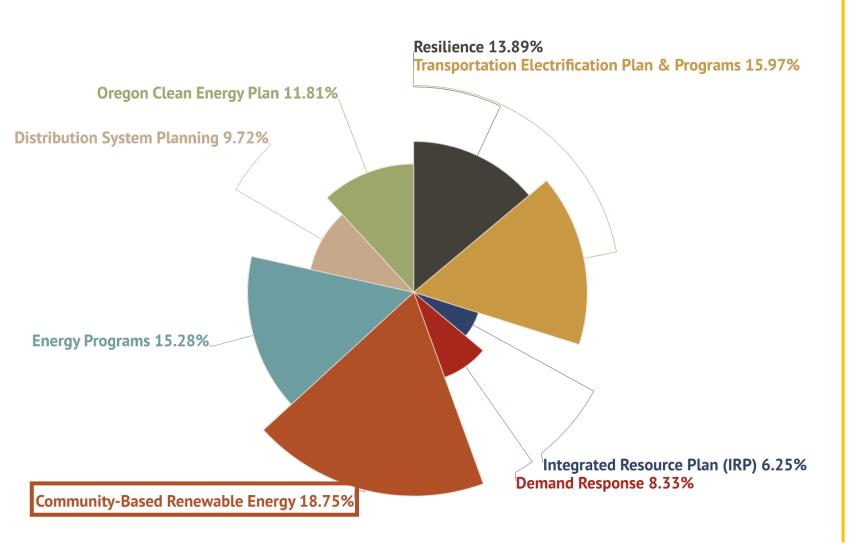
Proposed engagement approach and timelines are being shared via our Regional Business Managers and with Tribal Nations Economic Development Cluster delegation, and PacifiCorp external engagement spaces on our external website, with the intention of getting additional feedback to understanding and addressing barriers to participation and improve accessibility.

## The Biennial Report

Section 6 of HB 2021 asks for the utility, with consultation from the CBIAG, to file a biennial report that assesses the community benefits and impacts of the electric company. The report must include a description of the following categories:

Energy burden and disconnections for residential customers and disconnections for small commercial customers	Opportunities to increase contracting with businesses owned by women, veterans or Black, Indigenous, or People of Color
Actions within environmental justice communities within the electric company's service territory intended to improve resilience during adverse conditions or facilitate investments in the distribution system including investments in facilities that generate non emitting electricity	Distribution of infrastructure or grid investments and upgrades in environmental justice communities in the electric company's service territory, including infrastructure or grid investments that facilitate the electric company's compliance with the clean energy targets set forth in section 3 of this 2021 Act
Social, economic, or environmental justice co-benefits that result from the electric company's investments, contracts, or internal practices;	Customer experience, including a review of annual customer satisfaction surveys;
Actions to encourage customer engagement	Other items as determined by the electric company and the electric company's Community Benefits and Impacts Advisory Group.

#### What we heard:



#### Other Topic Items Elevated:

- 1. Tax Credits
- 2. IRA Tribal Tax Payments
- 3. Partnership Opportunities for grant and project management

## Improving Opportunities for Engagement:

- Dialogue on the siting of energy projects and resources that impact tribes
- Finding Opportunities
   align with Nixyáawii
   Community Financial
   Services mission
- 3. Partnerships for projects

## **Topic Opportunities for Consideration**



Transportation
Electrification Plan
and Programs



Integrated
Resource Planning
("IRP")



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Energy Programs

– Ways to save
energy and
reduce costs



Distribution
System Planning

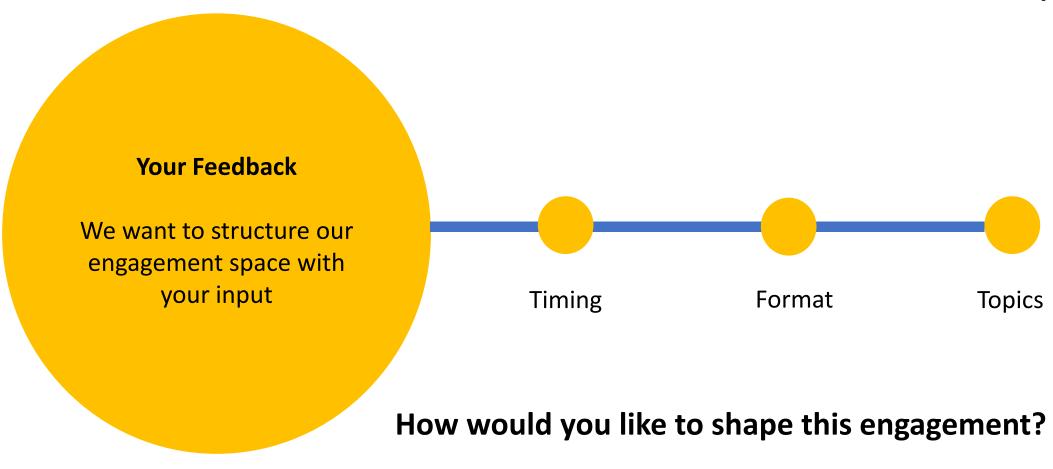


Community Based Renewable Energy Projects

## Our Currently Scheduled Dates

Tribal Engagement Tribal Engagement **February** June Series – Series – February 23 June 28 Tribal Engagement Tribal Engagement August **April** Series – Series-April 26 August 23

## **Discussion Topics**

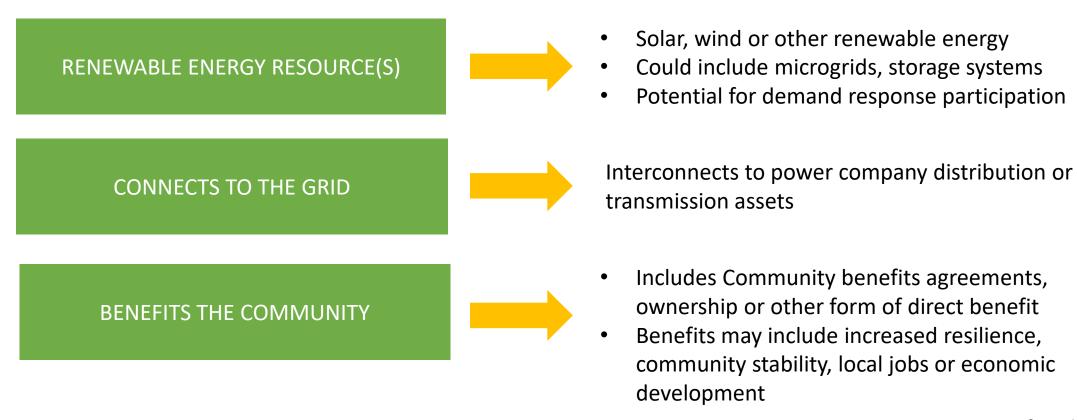


## Community-Based Renewable Energy



### Community-Based Renewable Energy (CBRE), Defined

Allows community-level participation in a renewable energy source that promotes climate resilience and broader benefits. In Oregon, CBRE projects have three components:



Source: HB 2021 Legislation

### **CBRE Pilot Approach**

- 1. Pursue opportunities to elevate (and finance) the battery storage component of planned and existing projects to provide grid-enabled, system-wide benefits and learning outcomes
- 2. Support additional communities to better understand costs and technical requirements of increased resilience by providing <u>feasibility</u> studies to critical facilities
- 3. Establish a mechanism to provide <u>matching</u> <u>funds</u> for communities seeking external grant awards for resilience at critical facilities



Advance projects with grid-enabled storage "across the finish line" as soon as possible to capture takeaways & learnings



Provide a mechanism of support for communities that have yet to get started on CBRE development



Assist communities as they take advantage of existing funding opportunities

Interested in learning more or providing feedback? Email: CommunityResiliency@Pacificorp.com

### **Closing Question:**

How can PacifiCorp best reach out to tribal governments, representatives, or other interested parties about these pilot offerings once approval is granted?

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## **Check Out**

Do you have any final thoughts?

# Next Steps





#### **Other Engagement Opportunities**

IRP Public Input Meeting – March 14, 2024, On-line Public Input Process (pacificorp.com)

CBIAG - March 21, 2024, On-line CBIAG Zoom Registration

Link: <a href="https://www.pacificorp.com/energy/">https://www.pacificorp.com/energy/</a>
oregon-community-benefits-andimpacts.html

Email comments and questions to: <u>TribalRelations@PacifiCorp.com</u>

#### **PacifiCorp Resources**

For more information:

Oregon Clean Energy Plan Updated Engagement Strategy



#### **Oregon Tribal Nations Engagement Series**

April 26, 2024 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom: <a href="https://esource.zoom.us/j/83346087279?pwd">https://esource.zoom.us/j/83346087279?pwd</a> = 3f2PJxssLpPn3LStJqWkkPasoa9Csu.1

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June 28, 2024 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom: <a href="https://esource.zoom.us/j/89043084177?pw">https://esource.zoom.us/j/89043084177?pw</a> d=6lJL7RsInby5vwUUYhq53L0yUhrPoB.1

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## **Thank You!**

