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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

#### Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Climate Protection Program (CPP) 2024

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	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Rulemaking: Climate Protection Program to propose temporary rule on 13 March 2025.

**Description:** Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Rulemaking: Climate Protection Program to propose temporary rule at the <u>13 March 2025, Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) Meeting.</u>

On 16 November 2024, the Environmental Quality Commission adopted rules to establish the Climate Protection Program in Oregon, as OAR Chapter 340, Division 273.

The Climate Protection Program sets an enforceable declining cap on greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels used throughout Oregon, including diesel, gasoline, and natural gas. The program is designed to reduce these emissions by 50% by 2035 and 90% by 2050.

In addition to significantly reducing climate pollution, the program:

• Supports reductions in other types of air pollution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

- Improves public health in Oregon communities, particularly environmental justice communities most impacted by pollution and climate change.
- Prioritizes equity by promoting benefits and alleviating burdens for these communities including communities of color, tribal communities, rural communities, and communities experiencing lower incomes.
- Provides regulated parties with compliance flexibility options to manage their costs.
- Supports a strong economy.

# **Temporary rule summary**

On 13 March 2025, DEQ will present proposed temporary rules that clarify the adopted rule language in OAR-340-273-0400. The temporary rule amendment is needed to implement the correct and intended methodology for generating additional 2025 compliance instruments. This temporary rule does not introduce any policy changes.

Meeting materials will be made available on the <u>Environmental Quality Commission website</u>. Information on how to join this meeting is also available on this website.

# **Additional Information**

Please visit the <u>Climate Protection Program website</u>, sign up to receive updates here, or contact us at <u>CPP.INFO@deq.oregon.gov</u>.