

# Climate Protection Program

## Greenhouse Gas Emissions Program 2021 Rulemaking

### Public Hearing

Sept. 22, 2021

# Climate Protection Program (CPP)

- Rulemaking Website

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Regulations/rulemaking/Pages/rghgcr2021.aspx>

- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Draft Rules

[www.oregon.gov/deq/Regulations/rulemaking/RuleDocuments/GHGCR2021Notice.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/Regulations/rulemaking/RuleDocuments/GHGCR2021Notice.pdf)

- Supporting documents released with Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

- Attachment A: Reader's guide to the proposed rule
- Attachment B: Potentially covered entities in the Climate Protection Program
- Attachment C: Greenhouse gas emission calculations to supplement the proposed notice

- Overview of Proposed Program

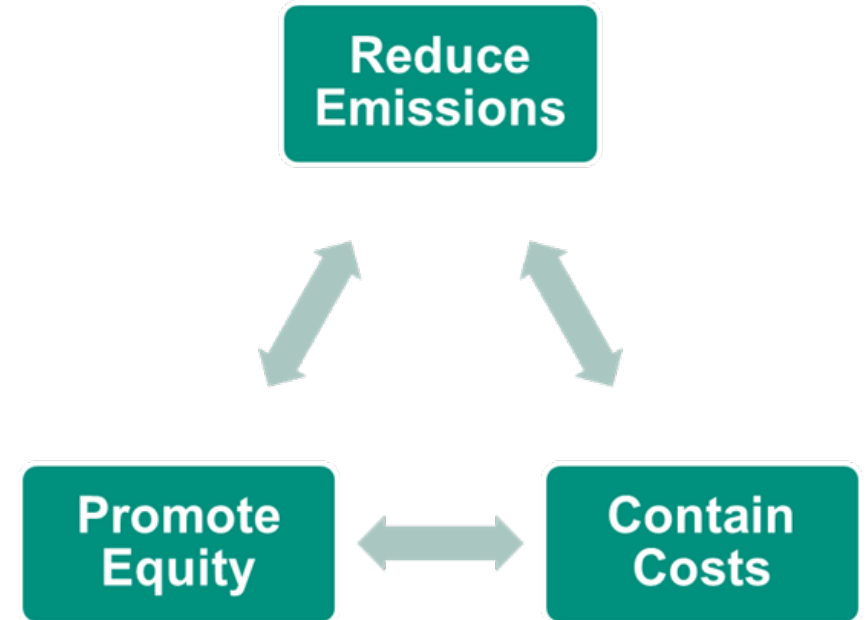
<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Regulations/rulemaking/RuleDocuments/ghgcr2021overviewFS.pdf>

# Climate Protection Program: How to Comment

- Testify at a public hearing
  - Sept. 22, 2021 at 4-7 p.m. PT
  - Sept. 30, 2021 at 4-7 p.m. PT
- Submit written comment to [GHGCR2021@deq.state.or.us](mailto:GHGCR2021@deq.state.or.us)
- Submit by mail
  - Oregon DEQ
  - Attn: Nicole Singh
  - 700 NE Multnomah St., Room 600
  - Portland, OR 97232-4100
- DEQ will only consider comments received by Oct. 4, 2021, 4 p.m.

# Climate Protection Program: Purposes

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Achieve co-benefits from other air contaminant reductions
- Enhance public welfare for Oregon communities, particularly environmental justice communities, including, communities of color, tribal, low income, and rural communities



# Climate Protection Program

## Proposed CPP:

- Requires that covered entities reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Supports reduction of emissions of other air contaminants that are not greenhouse gases
- Prioritizes reduction of greenhouse gases and other air contaminants in environmental justice communities disproportionately burdened by the effects of climate change and air contamination

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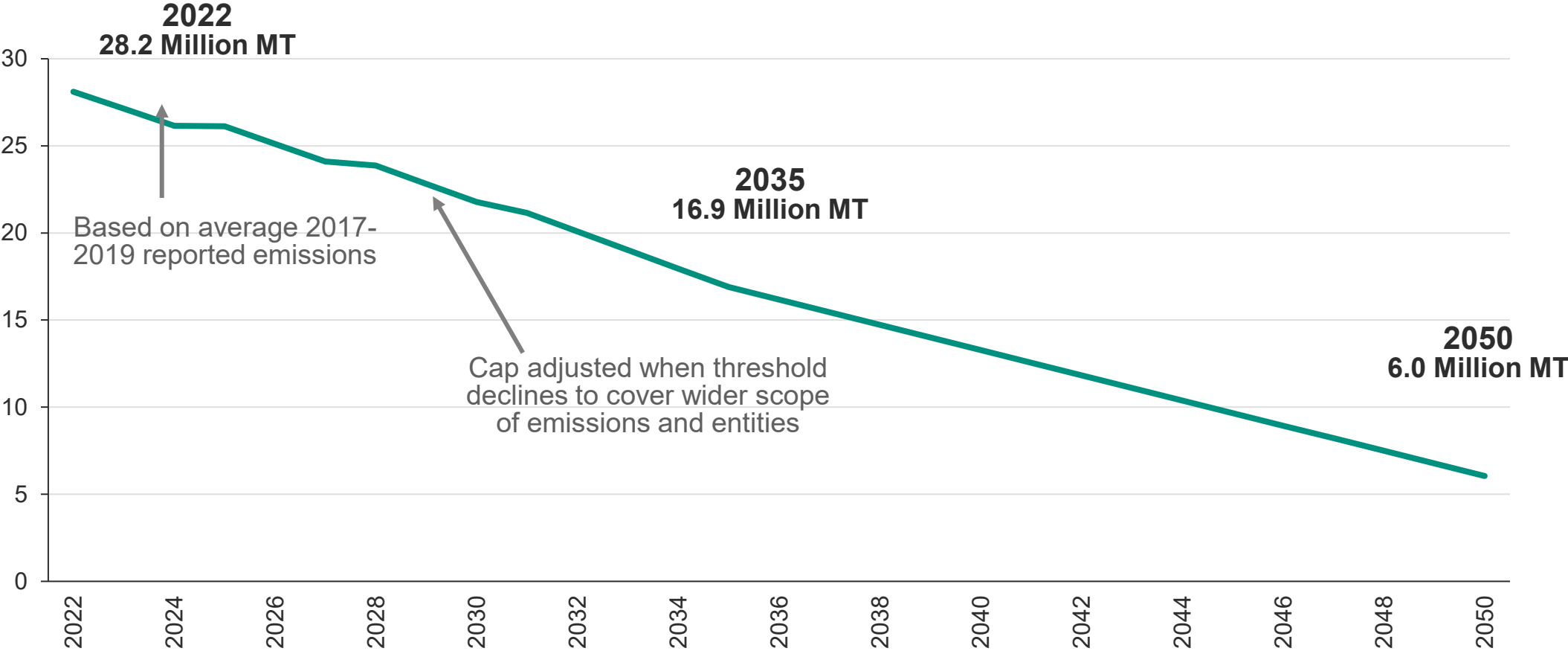
- Provides covered entities with compliance options to minimize business and consumer economic impacts
- Allows covered fuel suppliers to comply in part with Community Climate Investments
  - Fuel supplier can earn CCI credits by contributing funds to third-party entities to implement projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon

# Regulated Entities in CPP: Fuel Suppliers

- Declining, enforceable limits on greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels in Oregon
  - 3 natural gas utilities that supply nearly all natural gas to end users in Oregon
  - Suppliers of gasoline, diesel, kerosene, and propane with emissions that meet or exceed a threshold for inclusion
  - 200,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MT CO<sub>2</sub>e) threshold declining to 25,000 CO<sub>2</sub>e

# Fuel Suppliers: Emissions Cap

Annual Caps on Covered Emissions from Covered Fuel Suppliers (Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent)



\*2050 cap is an 80 percent reduction from 2017 to 2019 average emissions calculated using the lowest program threshold of 25,000 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e





# Regulated Entities in CPP: Stationary Sources

- Best available emissions reductions approach for other site- specific emissions at facilities, such as emissions from industrial processes
  - Existing permitted facilities with emissions that meet or exceed a threshold of 25,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent
  - New facilities expected to have emissions that meet or exceed this threshold
  - Covered emissions for these sources do not include fossil fuel combustion emissions that DEQ regulates from the fossil fuel suppliers

# CPP Rulemaking Timeline: Next Steps



# Providing Comments at Today's Hearing

- Starting today with pre-registered commentators
  - 2 pre-registration periods and 2 open periods
- When selected for comment your phone is unmuted and you can use video
- For attendees who did not pre-register, when requested to join queue
  - Use Raise Hand button in Zoom or select \*9 for phone participants
- Keep comments to two minutes
- Remember to provide your name and any affiliation
- Please join audio by either phone or computer, not both

# Providing Comments Today: How to Raise Hand

Look for the Raise Hand in Zoom panel

