# HB 3375 - Floating Offshore Wind Study

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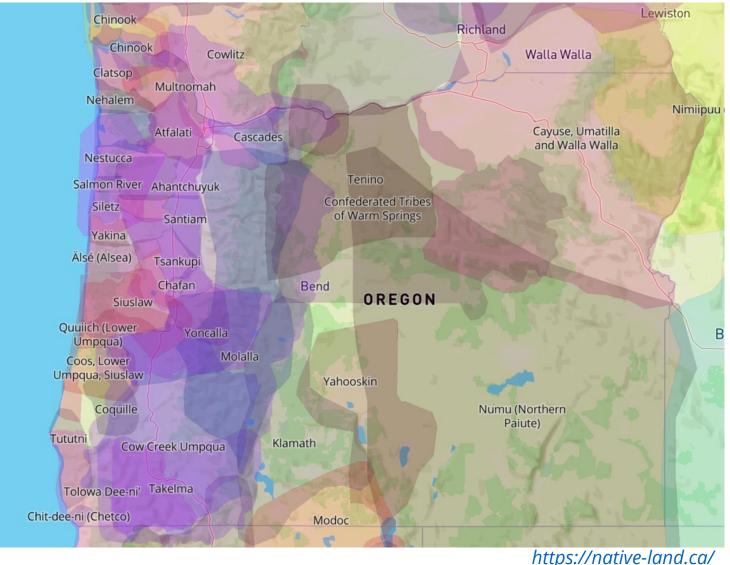
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The Oregon Department of Energy and its staff acknowledge that indigenous tribes and bands have been with the lands that we inhabit today in the Willamette Valley and throughout Oregon and the Northwest for time immemorial. ODOE's office is in Salem, Oregon, the land of the Kalapuya, who today are represented by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians, and whose relationship with this land continues to this day.





## HB 2021 – 100% Clean Energy For All

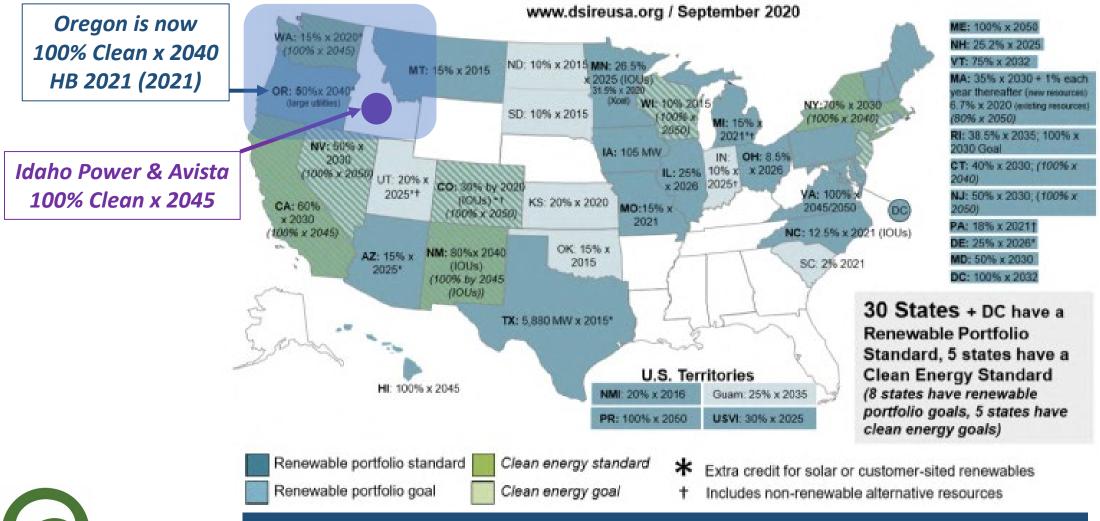
- Clean Electricity Targets for State's IOUs & ESSs.\*
  - 80% by 2030, 90% by 2035, 100% by 2040.
- Community Energy & Equity
  - "Green" rates for IOU customers within boundaries of local governments with renewable or clean energy goals.
  - \$50 million state fund to support planning or development of renewable projects (<20 MW) that promote resilience & provide economic or other community benefits.
  - State work group to study barriers, opportunities, and benefits of small-scale renewable projects.
- Energy Facilities & Equity
  - Restricts state from approving new or amended permits for GHG emitting energy facilities.
  - Construction of large renewable and storage projects (≥10 MW) must document and meet specific labor standards.



<sup>\*</sup>IOUs = Investor-Owned Utilities; ESSs = Electricity Service Suppliers.

## National & Regional Context

#### Figure 1: Renewable and Clean Energy Standards in the United States

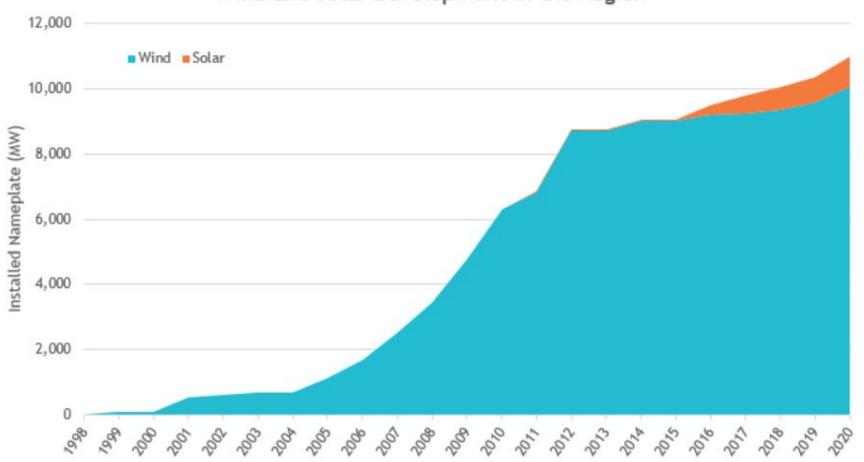




Oregon & Many States are Looking for Clean Energy!

## Scale of Existing PNW Renewables







## Wind & Solar in the PNW Developed to date:

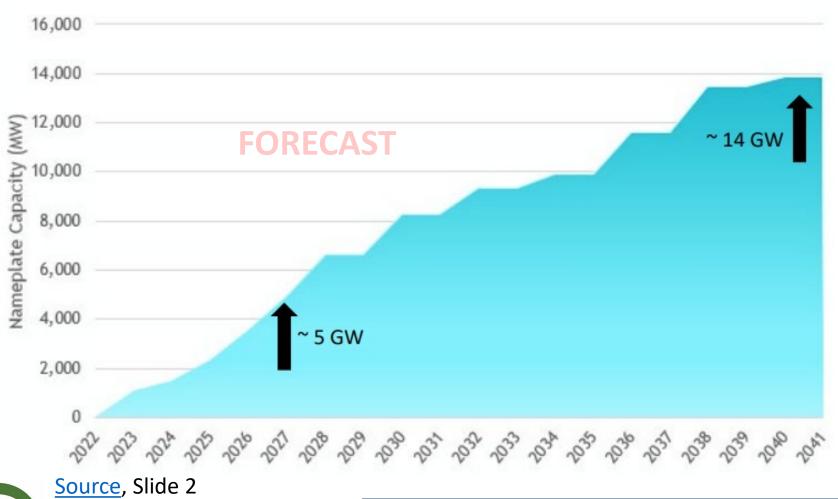
Approximately 10,000 MW of wind, with solar increasing in recent years.





### Scale of Need for New PNW Renewables

#### Average Renewable Build in the Region - Baseline Conditions





## **Draft 2021 Power Plan: Baseline Conditions**

Average build of additional new renewables in the Pacific Northwest over the next 20 years.



#### What is HB 3375?

- Recognizes the merits of studying FOSW
  - Vast potential, BOEM activity, decarbonization, and other benefits & challenges...
- Declares an Oregon goal to plan for up to 3 GW of FOSW by 2030
  - Future → "goal to plan" is forward looking, e.g. Oregon Legislature could give further direction for state planning through future legislation.
    - Goal for state planning is to maximize state benefits while minimizing conflicts between FOSW, the ocean ecosystem, and ocean users.
  - Near-Term -> directs ODOE to inform the Oregon Legislature with a report that:
    - Identifies and summarizes key benefits & challenges, and
    - Identifies opportunities for future study and engagement.
- Does not commit to deployment targets
  - HB 3375 is unlike other states that have committed to specific deployment targets.



### **ODOE Elements of HB 3375**

#### Literature Review

Review relevant studies and reports on FOSW to help identify key benefits & challenges.

#### Stakeholder Engagement

- Several state, regional and national entities listed in the bill.
- Many add'l stakeholders identified by ODOE, including those involved with the activities of BOEM's Oregon Task Force.
- Develop prompting questions to help gather stakeholder feedback on key benefits & challenges.
- Convene at least (2) public remote meetings with stakeholders.

### Report to Legislature by 9/15/2022

• Summarize key findings from literature review and stakeholder feedback, including opportunities for future study and engagement.

## Staying Informed on ODOE's Study

ODOE's Study Webpage

https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/fosw.aspx
or
https://tinyurl.com/ODOE-FOSW

Sign-Up for Email Updates

http://web.energy.oregon.gov/cn/a6n53/subscribe



## Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment (ORESA)

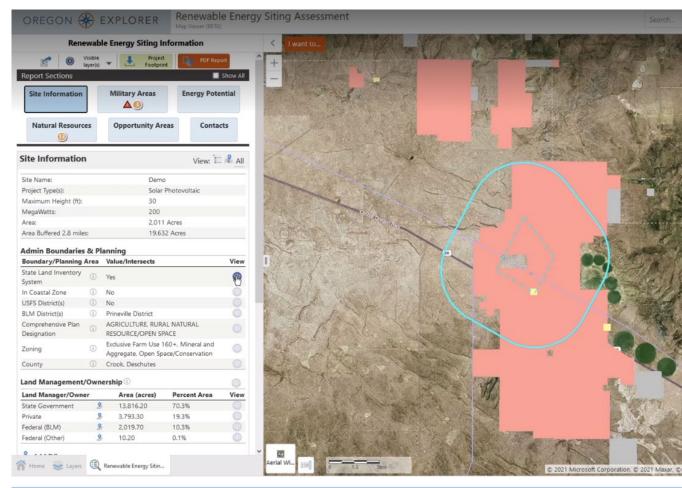
• Who: \$1M DOD-funded grant. ORESA team consists of: ODOE / DLCD / OSU-Institute for Natural Resources

#### Goals:

- Support military compatibility and early notification/coordination;
- Create educational tools to minimize conflict and support opportunities for renewable energy;
- ➤ Provide baseline information through central collection of transparent and accurate data and resources.

#### Deliverables / Status:

- > (3) Topic-based Assessments COMPLETE
  - Developed by subject-matter consultants
- ➤ Procedures Review Report COMPLETE
- ➤ Mapping and Reporting Tool (*right*) IN PROCESS
  - o Developed by OSU-INR, Beta version to launch this winter
- ➤ Final ORESA Report SPRING 2022



Interested in beta testing the ORESA Mapping & Reporting Tool?

Please contact the ORESA project team!

Learn more and sign up for updates: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/ORESA.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/ORESA.aspx</a>

