

Oregon weather will continue to worsen until we reverse the trapping of heat by greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. We will be forced to decrease use of fossil fuels as costs of weather related disasters keep increasing.

The Oregon Treasury needs to be transparent about the risk it is taking with investments in fossil fuels. The Treasury Transparency Bill, HB4115, will result in better analysis of risks for Oregon's \$130 billion investments, since crowd sourcing analysis typically results in better outcomes.

Even better would be for the Treasury and Oregon Investment Council to recognize, as scientists have been telling us, that we are running out of time to act before our world is irreparably damaged. Acting because the climate is entering a period of crisis could result in increased portfolio performance. Now is the perfect time to divest of fossil fuel holdings at high prices and buy renewable energy investments at low prices.

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