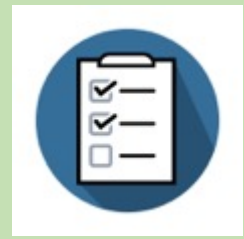


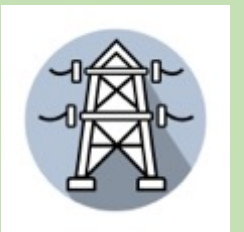
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WHY ARE REGIONAL ENERGY MARKETS IMPORTANT TO OREGON?

Reliability

Decarbonization

Cost-Effective

Supports Infrastructure Development

Minimizes Land Use Impacts

OREGON DOESN'T WANT TO BE TEXAS !!!!!!!

Most of the Lone Star State is on a power grid that's separate from the western and eastern U.S. grids, a decades-old bid to avoid interstate regulation but one that reduces the Texas grid's flexibility

The Texas Power Failure: How One Market Model Discovered Its Natural Limits

What Sweeping Power Outages in Texas Tell Us (and Don't Tell Us) About Its Electricity Market

No, Wind Farms Aren't the Main Cause of the Texas Blackouts

- **Reliability**
 - Oregonians already rely on out of state generated electricity
 - Sharing resource across a broad footprint helps increase reliability
 - Geographic diversity is good
- **Decarbonization**
 - Studies demonstrated a regional market is the quickest and most **cost-effective** way to meet 100% clean standards
 - Geographic diversity is good
- **Infrastructure**
 - Transmission is badly needed to meet our decarbonization goals
 - Regional markets create ways to spread the costs of infrastructure over a larger footprint.
 - More opportunities for local investment and jobs
- **Land Use Impacts**
 - Without a regional market we risk overbuilding Transmission and Generation.

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