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# Oregon's Fuel Sector Improvements:

Testimony Supporting HB-2151, 2152, 2949 and 3450

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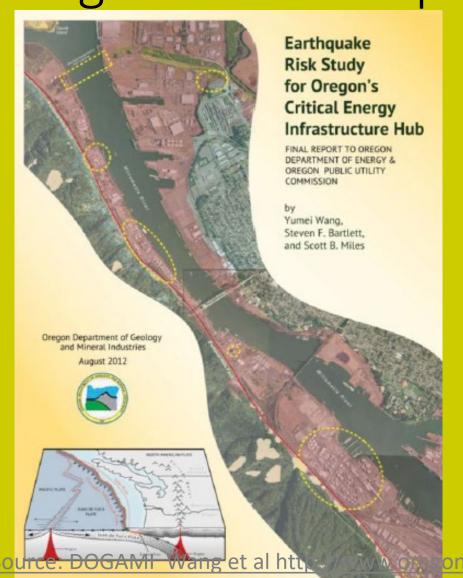
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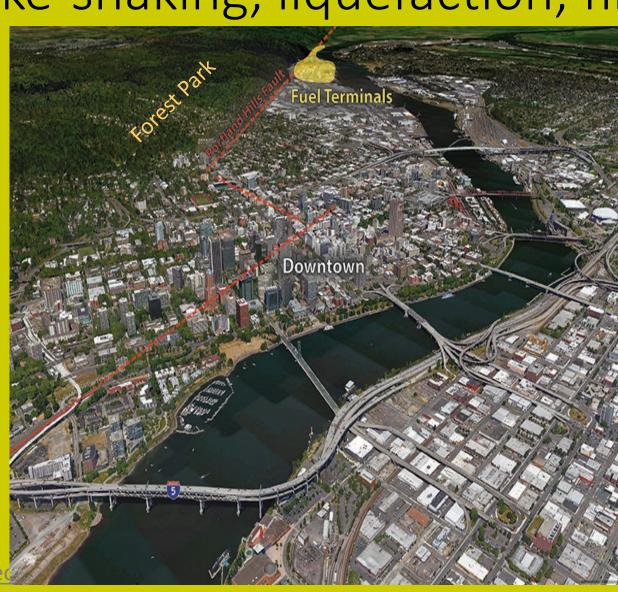
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# 2013 Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub High Risk: earthquake-shaking, liquefaction, fires





# Liquefaction Damage is Common by Ports





Source: TCLEE 2011 Tohoku

2010 Haiti M7

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# CEI Hub: *Liquefaction* Hazards are Extremely High Facilities Built on Loose River Soils (Hydraulic Fill)





#### CEI Hub Fuel Terminals: Docks & Tanks are Vulnerable



#### Senator Michael Dembrow sponsored 2022 SB 1567

DEQ and ODOE to help protect against fuel spills, fires and fuel shortages

1989 Valdez oil spill damage

2011 Japan earthquake—fire damage





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- HB 2151 Seismic Risk Mitigation Fund: expansion of use (DEQ)
- HB 2949 Risk Bond Study: financial risk of CEI Hub vulnerabilities (DEQ)
- **HB 3450** CEI Hub Long Term Planning: energy-secure transitioning options (ODOE)

#### HB 2152: Reduces Local Fuel Shortages During Disasters

Fuel Shortage Disaster

Stage 1: On-Site Fuel (hospital example)

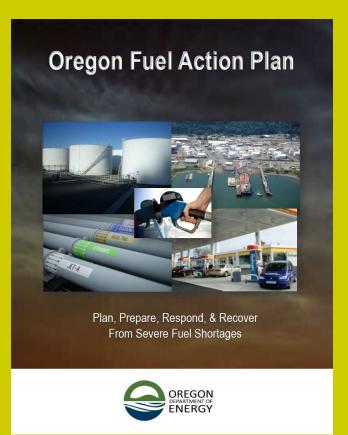


Stage 2: Local Fuel Supplies (currently very limited)



3 weeks

**Stage 3: State/ODOE Delivers to Counties** 



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