

PACIFIC COAST COLLABORATIVE REPORT CARD: Sources Cited



Statements

650,000 clean energy jobs – 1 in 5 of all clean energy jobs in the U.S. – are located in California, Oregon, and Washington¹. British Columbia has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada.²

Through investments in wind and solar and policies like Renewable Portfolio Standards, non-hydroelectric renewable energy capacity has grown over 8% each year since 2005.³

Wasted food generates 2.6% of greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. and Canada and 8% of greenhouse gas emissions globally. We're committed to reducing wasted food 50% by 2030, with a focus on prevention, and are calling on food retailers to join us.⁴

More than 700,000 zero-emission vehicles are on the road in a fast-growing West Coast market. California, Oregon, and Washington account for 55% of all ZEV sales in the U.S. 9% of all new light-duty vehicles sold in BC so far this year have been ZEVs, the highest rate of sales in North America.⁵

According to U.S. Department of Energy data, California, Oregon, and Washington have over 26,000 publicly-accessible EV charging outlets. British Columbia has over 1,700 publicly-accessible charging stations, with the network continually expanding.⁶

The use of alternative fuels in place of fossil fuels through Low Carbon Fuel Standards in British Columbia, California, and Oregon has resulted in nearly 53 million metric tons fewer greenhouse gas emissions on the West Coast, an amount equivalent to removing 11 million passenger cars from the road for an entire year.⁷

Sources Cited

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⁶ [British Columbia Hydro](#)

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