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Building the low carbon economy of the future

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As the Pacific Coast Collaborative (PCC), British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, and the cities of Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles are working together to build the low carbon economy of the future on the West Coast of North America. We share ambitious goals for decarbonizing our economies. We back up our commitments with regional action to transform our power grids, transportation systems, buildings, and economies while building resiliency to address a changing climate. Together, we are creating a job-rich and innovative economy that benefits all our residents and leads the world in fighting climate change.

The PCC represents the world's fourth largest economy, a thriving region of 58 million people with a combined GDP of \$5 trillion.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Since the PCC was created in 2008, regional GDP has grown by 96% while total region-wide greenhouse gas emissions have declined by 15%.*

*Based on most recent regional data available: GDP (2023) and GHG (2021).







680,000 clean energy jobs are located in California, Oregon, and Washington – 1 in 5 of all clean energy jobs in the U.S.



Our energy supply is clean and getting cleaner. West Coast energy systems are among the cleanest in the world. Through policies and investments in renewable energy technologies like wind and solar, renewable energy capacity has tripled since 2005.



More than 2.8 million zero-emission vehicles are on the road in a fast-growing West Coast market. California, Oregon, and Washington account for 67% of all ZEV sales in the U.S. Over 20% of all new light-duty vehicles sold in BC in 2024 were ZEVs.



PCC LEADERSHIP

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What we've accomplished

We are accelerating the transformation of energy systems, buildings, transportation, and food waste management while building resilience to a changing climate.



Wasted food generates 6% of greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. and Canada and 8% globally. PCC partners are working to cut food waste in half by 2030. Since 2019, retail partners have reduced the region's food waste by 25%—cutting the carbon footprint of unsold food by 30% and its water footprint by 37%.



Transportation accounts for around 40% of greenhouse gas emissions on the West Coast. We are promoting zero emission transportation by aligning planning and investments in electric vehicle charging along the West Coast Electric Highway with charging stations every 25–50 miles along major corridors from Canada to Mexico, while also accelerating market growth to make ZEVs more available and affordable for residents and fleets



According to U.S. Department of Energy data, California, Oregon, and Washington have over 70,000 publicly-accessible EV charging outlets. British Columbia has over 5,000 publicly-accessible charging stations, with the network continually expanding.



Our shared low-carbon fuel policies have displaced over 20 billion gallons of petroleum—cutting 150 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, creating new clean energy jobs and businesses, and removing the equivalent of 35 million passenger cars from roads for an entire year.



We are transforming mobility with investments in zero-emission trucks and buses, electrified transit, and hydrogen fueling, making the PCC region a leader in clean transportation. In 2025, California, Oregon, and Washington have deployed more than 10,000 zero-emission trucks, representing one-fifth of the national total.



Through our Vision and Action Plan, PCC partners are working to reduce embodied carbon in buildings while supporting workforce development, equitable policies, and regional markets for low-carbon materials.



The Pacific Coast region already feels the impact of climate change on the ocean, our ecosystems, and our communities. To understand and address the threat of climate-related changing ocean conditions, we are coordinating regional science and monitoring, and improving resilience and adaptive management. Since launching the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification in 2016, membership has grown from a handful to more than 130 governments and organizations across 22 countries.



Carbon pricing programs in California and Washington have generated over \$35 billion to date. These revenues are fueling clean transportation, climate resilience, public health projects, and investments in overburdened and Tribal communities.



The PCC is building regional climate resilience by collaborating on wildfire prevention and forest health, protecting communities from extreme heat and smoke, strengthening shoreline and flood resilience, and advancing equitable strategies that safeguard vulnerable populations.