



December 29, 2016

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: Item 7.b: Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) Draft
Division 44 Rule: Metropolitan Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets

Action Recommended: Information & discussion; provide feedback on draft Rule and direction to staff.

Purpose

This agenda item continues the discussion started at the December 1, 2016 MPC meeting on proposed rulemaking by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). At the December meeting, DLCD Planner Cody Meyer reviewed the legislative and other background on greenhouse gas reduction targets for metropolitan areas, and the current effort to update those targets. MPC requested additional detailed information on the specific recommended targets and associated changes to the Rule.

Discussion

Attachment 1 to this memo presents the latest draft of the proposed amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules 660-044 (Metropolitan Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets). At the January 5, 2017 MPC meeting, DLCD staff will present the proposed Rule and Target changes, and provide an opportunity for MPC input. The Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) is currently scheduled to consider approval of the amendments at its January 26-27, 2017 meeting.

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Attachments

1. Draft: Proposed Amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules 660-044 (Metropolitan Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets)