



**2017
ANNUAL
REPORT**



**climate
solutions**
*accelerating the transition
to our clean energy future*

celebrating
**20
YEARS**

ENGAGEMENT



Climate Solutions' Annual Report for 2017 finds us at a pivotal moment in our movement to curb global warming, to break free from our fossil fuel dependence of the past, and to accelerate a just transition to a healthy and prosperous clean energy future.

In this report you will find: a rundown of our **major accomplishments** for 2017 (p. 4); a sampling of **media coverage** of our work (p. 7); a special section reflecting on our **20 years of climate advocacy**, including an organizational timeline and a catalog of our original research (p. 8); and information on our board, staff, and our many, endlessly appreciated donors and volunteers (p. 16). After all, we're all for climate solutions.

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MILESTONES

a new chapter, a new vision



This annual report is special for us, as it tells the story of this past year—the last year of our second decade, on the dawn of our 20th anniversary, and in the heart of the launch of our new strategic plan and vision.

But it also tells the story of our roots, and maps our story over the last 20 years.

When Rhys Roth and Paul Horton founded Climate Solutions in 1998, it was with a clear and compelling vision, and a way of thinking that continues to serve as our foundation today. They knew from the start that we can achieve shared economic prosperity through clean energy solutions. They also held a powerful belief that what we do in our corner of the world, the Northwest, matters a lot; and that our leadership and action here can inspire greater action still, beyond our borders.

Over the course of our first two decades, we have worked tirelessly to turn that vision into reality.

In 2017, we launched a new chapter on our journey, and began what we believe is the most exciting strategic plan and vision for change in the region that we have ever had.

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highly efficient and clean sources of electrons like wind and solar.

And we can leverage that clean grid to rapidly accelerate the electrification of our transportation systems and our buildings. More electric cars, more electric buses.

100% Clean.

Electrify Everything.

These guiding principles will underpin everything that we are doing as an organization moving forward into this next period of our work.

You'll see as you look inside this report that we have had 20 years of climate solutions, and in 2017 we took more great steps forward.

Thank you so much for your support of our work in the past. We look forward to working with you in the coming years as we move forward with our exciting new strategic direction.

Gregg Small, Executive Director

The Northwest can be the first region in the nation to have a 100% clean energy grid.

That vision is this: the Northwest can be the first region in the nation to have a 100% clean electrical grid, meaning that all of our energy is powered by



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Oregon

First Northwest communities commit to 100% clean energy

In 2017, the City of Portland and Multnomah County both passed groundbreaking commitments to 100% clean and renewable energy. They pledged to transition to 100% clean electricity by 2035, and to 100% clean energy community-wide by 2050.

Progress toward zero energy buildings

Together with partner organizations, Climate Solutions successfully advocated for Governor Brown to issue an Executive Order requiring greater energy efficiency in new residential and commercial buildings.

A major Oregon utility shifts from gas plants to renewables

Along with coalition partners, we stopped Portland General Electric from building new fracked gas plants to replace a retiring coal plant, preventing Oregonians from being locked into fossil fuel-generated electricity for decades.

Protecting Oregonians' right to clean fuels

With our partners in the Renew Oregon coalition, we again succeeded in protecting the Clean Fuels Program from attacks from the fossil fuel industry, while also securing an important electric vehicle incentive.

Advancing clean energy jobs

Working with our Renew Oregon partners, we made significant progress toward putting a price on climate pollution and investing in clean energy solutions, by solidifying the Clean Energy Jobs bill and building momentum for strong legislative action.



Nov. 14, Governor Kate Brown
Excited to chat with
[@climatesolution](#) today at 12pm! Join
[@GovInslee](#) and I to hear more about
the #COP23 summit and how states
are leading the #climatechange fight.
Follow #ActOnClimateNW.



In November, Climate Solutions hosted a live Twitter Q&A with Governors Kate Brown and Jay Inslee, both of whom were in Bonn, Germany, attending international climate talks.

Washington

Advancing vehicle electrification and energy storage at the UTC

Climate Solutions staff helped Washington's Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) craft policy statements to guide utility investments in electric vehicles and energy storage, highlighting ratepayer benefits of electrification, ensuring benefits to low-income communities, and encouraging utilities to fully evaluate storage solutions when they need new capacity resources. These policy statements are a critical step to advancing transportation electrification, while preventing unnecessary investments in new gas infrastructure.

Incentivizing alternative fuel trucks and buses

Climate Solutions partnered with UPS, the Association of Washington Business, and electric truck manufacturers and sellers to improve incentives for alternative fuel vehicles, increasing the top value to \$100,000 per vehicle, expanding the number of eligible vehicles, and simplifying the administrative process.

Advocating for clean energy investments

We successfully advocated for the state's capital construction budget to include close to \$100 million in total clean energy investments. This includes \$13 million in transportation electrification projects, expansion of a clean energy loan program, \$3 million in new investments for large-scale commercial and utility solar, and over \$30 million in support for storage and other grid modernization projects.

Centering equity in resource allocation

Climate Solutions successfully weighed in on how to spend Washington's \$113 million in mitigation funds from the settlement of Volkswagen's diesel emission control scandal—prioritizing electrification and climate benefits, and projects intended to maximize air quality and public health improvements for disadvantaged and burdened communities.



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Stopping fossil fuel infrastructure

In May, the Washington Department of Ecology denied a key permit for the proposed Millennium coal export facility in Longview, citing the project's negative impacts on climate, clean air, and water. This would have been the largest coal export facility in North America. Climate Solutions was one of four groups who challenged the project's initial permit eight years ago. Since that time, we worked with more than 100 groups to submit hundreds of thousands of comments and personal testimony opposing the proposed facility.

Also in May, we achieved a new landmark in public opposition to proposed coal and oil terminals. Power Past Coal and Stand Up to Oil coalition activists led the way to gather more than one million statements of opposition in an all-out effort to protect the Northwest from the threats of fossil fuels, and we hand delivered these statements to Governor Inslee's office.

This kind of determined activism bore fruit in the fall, when a series of state administrative decisions curtailed the ambitions of fossil fuel developers. Rulings from the Department of Ecology and Cowlitz County effectively killed the Millennium terminal proposal in Longview.

In November, Washington's Energy Council unanimously recommended denial of the proposed Tesoro Savage oil terminal in Vancouver. Governor Inslee accepted the recommendation, formally denying the proposal in January 2018.

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Successful signature events

At our **19th Annual Reception** in Olympia in April, we honored Barb Scavezze with our Sam Garst Climate Champion Award for her tireless work as a climate advocate in Thurston County, WA. Guest speakers included Governor Jay Inslee, Congressman Denny Heck, and Representative Jessyn Farrell, along with Representative Beth Doglio as our MC. The event raised a record amount from sponsorships and donations.

In May, our **9th Annual Breakfast** in Seattle featured a powerful keynote address from Majora Carter, who shared inspiring stories from her critical work helping revitalize her South Bronx community and advocating for jobs in the clean energy sector. Hanson Hosein served as MC.

Kate Gordon, founder of the Risky Business Project, keynoted our **9th Annual Dinner** in Portland in November. Kate highlighted the clean energy transition's opportunities for economic growth. The event surpassed our fundraising goal thanks in part to inspiring messages from MC Amy Hillman and from board member Jackie Dingfelder.

Climate Solutions' signature events take a community to make them happen, and we would like to thank all of our sponsors, table hosts, table captains, public officials, foundations, donors, guests, board members, staff, and volunteers for helping make our events a success!



Jun. 1, Climate Solutions Holy smokes! Portland and Multnomah Co. make history with #100percentclean energy resolutions! #100by50 @TedWheeler @MultCo #pdxstrong



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



“Leadership means operational change. That means individually, the boards you’re on, the businesses you run, all the places where you have influence, you need to start thinking about these risks and opportunities in everything you do.”

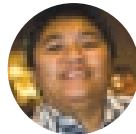
We need to mainstream climate risk.”

— **Kate Gordon, Founder, Risky Business project, at Climate Solutions’ annual dinner, Nov. 14**



“Climate Solutions’ work is critical. They are working at the local, state, and regional level to change the conversation, change policies, and change economies. And they are doing it in a way that isn’t just about identifying the problem. They are doing it in a way that is about implementing solutions that will not only improve our environment—the air we breathe, the water we drink—but solutions that will also strengthen and improve our economy.”

— **Hilary Franz, Washington Commissioner of Public Lands**



“Thank you Climate Solutions for your efforts lifting up a shared vision for climate justice, in which people can benefit from healthy air, clean water and the opportunities to be gained from a thriving green economy—especially those from the most impacted communities.”

— **Jill Mangaliman, Executive Director, Got Green**



“Climate Solutions is a forceful clean energy advocacy organization that plays a critical role in developing and implementing effective climate change strategies. I worked closely with them on removing coal from Oregon’s electricity and on creating a path toward 100 percent renewable energy by 2050 in Multnomah County. Climate Solutions is a vital partner in creating an equitable transition to a clean energy economy.”

— **Jessica Vega Pederson, Multnomah County Commissioner**



“Climate Solutions and I have a lot in common. We work to protect the health and well-being of our communities. The increase in extreme forest fires in the Northwest puts a finer point on the urgency of our work together.”

— **Randy Marler, President, Spokane Firefighters Union**



“I believe that we can change the country while growing a clean energy industrial complex. I believe this because we are people who believe in climate solutions, not climate pessimism. Let’s go build a clean-energy economy for the world, starting right here in Washington State.”

— **Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington**



“Climate Solutions is practical and results-driven. They represent a beautiful mix between what’s happening in the real world...and the translation that needs to occur to affect policymakers.”

— **Lisa Jackson, former EPA Administrator**

COMMUNICATING WHAT'S AT STAKE

"We're now living in an age of climate consequences, underscoring the need for meaningful and effective leadership to get us around the roadblocks of inaction... [Pricing carbon emissions] is the 'right tool' to help the state move towards a cleaner energy economy."

**Vlad Gutman-Britten, quoted in
Utility Dive, Jan. 29**

"Our state's economy thrives because of our climate commitments, not despite them. Clean energy is one of our fastest-growing economic sectors, and conservation is lowering our energy bills while reducing our emissions and providing tens of thousands of good jobs."

KC Golden, "More than ever, climate justice depends on engaged citizens" Seattle Times, June 6

"The sooner [a price on carbon] is in place, the faster we curb Oregon's rising climate pollution and enable the clean energy investment dollars to begin flowing in our state."

**Meredith Connolly, quoted in
The Oregonian, Dec 22**

"Coal export on the Columbia River is over. Yesterday, the Washington Department of Ecology denied a key permit for Millennium's coal export terminal. Without a permit to pollute the Columbia River, Millennium's coal export terminal is toast."

Beth Doglio, "How about some good news for a change?" Climate Solutions, Sept. 27

"Portland's and Multnomah County's [100% clean energy] resolutions are not only powerful and influential statements of community values; they also lead to concrete outcomes. The city and county resolutions added important voices to the groundswell of public opposition, and helped the Oregon Public Utility Commission reject fracked gas and increase their support for more renewable energy."

**David Van't Hof, quoted in
Think Progress, Aug. 16**

"Climate change impacts everything. You cannot solve any problem if you are not dealing with climate change, because it exacerbates every other problem in the environment."

**Gregg Small, quoted in LA Times,
June 14**

"As fossil fuel interests control the federal government more and more, people have realized that it's on us, here in the states, to be the leaders, and to show how we can [make a transition] in a way that grows our economy, weans us off of fossil fuels, and invests in clean energy."

**Meredith Connolly on
KBOO-FM, Apr. 24**

RETROSPECTIVE

20 YEARS of CLIMATE SOLUTIONS



In 1998, a small group in Olympia, WA decided to take on a growing international problem. After the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change launched in 1992, and while there was growing concern and international recognition of the daunting threat of global warming, there were only ripples of policy response in the United States. But in a small office near the Washington State capitol, Atmosphere Alliance director Rhys Roth and Energy Outreach Center director Paul Horton saw the need for a new organization that could work regionally in the Northwest, developing and promoting practical and economically viable solutions to the growing climate crisis. Rhys and Paul joined together, merged the two organizations, and formed Climate Solutions. From the start, they met this challenge with an audacious promise to “make no *little* plans.”

Our new organization quickly emerged as one of the region’s leading sources of ideas and inspiration on ways to address the global warming crisis. A series of influential reports, many by our first Research Director Patrick Mazza, helped put Climate Solutions on the map as a reliable



source of expertise not only on the severity of the threat we face, but on the clear possibility of clean energy solutions that can deliver multiple benefits. Through regional convenings across sectors and geographies, collaborative research, and landmark reports, Climate Solutions developed and advocated for coherent leadership strategies based on existing and emerging regional strengths including in the renewable energy, information technology, and aviation sectors.

Recognizing that the climate crisis called for action at a societal scale, Climate Solutions developed deep engagement strategies to help Northwest state governments work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We helped catalyze the historic West Coast Governors' Global Warming Initiative in 2003. We worked with legislators in Washington and Oregon to pass a number of key climate and clean energy measures, including clean car standards in both states in 2005, and Washington's clean energy initiative (I-937) in 2006. Vehicle and power sector carbon stan-

dards in Washington and Oregon helped form the basis for the two most important federal climate policy advances during the Obama administration—federal vehicle standards that doubled fuel economy, and the Clean Power Plan. As the organization grew, Climate Solutions also helped create and lead powerful alliances to pursue policy goals that will reduce carbon emissions, protect public health and economic security, and promote innovation in clean energy: those include Renew Oregon and, in Washington, the Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy.

Our search for practical solutions led us to host regional summits and organize pathfinding programs to catalyze and support clean energy innovations. Our Harvesting Clean Energy project brought together farmers, ranchers and rural economic development leaders in Montana, Idaho and Eastern Washington; NW Business Leaders for Climate Action illuminated the economic benefits of clean energy innovation; our New Energy Cities program worked with local government officials from small- and

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opposite left: Co-founder Paul Horton (L), staff and volunteers outside the Energy Outreach Center, Olympia, 1998.

opposite right: A community event in Climate Solutions' Olympia office, 1999.

left: Co-founder Rhys Roth, Washington Governor Gary Locke, Events Director Teresa Myers at Seattle Summit on Protecting the World's Climate, 2000.

middle: Senior Policy Fellow KC Golden with Sen. Maria Cantwell and former Vice President Al Gore, 2006.

right: Executive Director Gregg Small with Bill McKibben (350.org) at our first annual breakfast, Seattle, 2009.



medium-sized cities across the region to develop practical sustainable energy strategies; the NW Biocarbon Initiative supported and promoted regional leadership in carbon-reduction strategies based on natural systems; and our Sustainable Advanced Fuels program helped catalyze the development of cleaner fuels for aviation.

Our vision—that we can, must, and will create a better, healthier world by saying YES to clean energy—positioned us well to help lead a series of struggles against fossil fuel industries, sharpening and amplifying the fact that we must say NO to more reliance on coal and other fossil fuels. In 2011,

we helped establish an agreement to phase out and close the state’s only coal power plant in Centralia. In the years since that important milestone, fossil fuel companies aggressively sought to expand coal export and oil transport infrastructure in the Northwest. Our highly visible work helping to form the Power Past Coal and Stand Up to Oil coalitions amplified regional community voices taking a stand against the proposed coal and oil terminals. In collaboration with local business, faith, health and community voices, and taking leadership from native tribes, our David-vs.-Goliath victories in many of these campaigns galvanized many in our region around our vision of a cleaner, healthier world.

“Before Al Gore’s first movie and Hurricane Katrina, even many environmental organizations saw climate change as a third-tier issue... Our work helped the region become more aware of what’s at stake if we don’t address climate change (our economy runs in no small way on snow pack—for recreation, agriculture, hydro power, salmon, etc.). We also showed the potential social, cultural, and economic opportunities that could result if we proactively moved towards a clean energy economy. The nature of the climate conversation changed from there; constituencies that had previously been on the fence or opposed climate solutions began to come on board.”

— Paul Horton, co-founder, Climate Solutions

“Climate Solutions helped flip the paradigm and redefine environmental advocacy in the Northwest and beyond. Climate advocacy in the 1990s was driven by alarm—very much justified by the science, but with a call-to-action heavily centered in fear. We advanced the radical idea that the smartest solutions on climate can make people’s lives better, and perform better economically than fossil fuels. And we have spent our energy and resources to apply and prove this proposition in the Great Northwest.”

— Rhys Roth, co-founder

“After 9/11 2001, I became focused on ridding the United States of its dependence upon fossil fuels—initially for geopolitical reasons. I quickly came to understand, however, the climate implications of a continued reliance on fossil fuels. I saw Climate Solutions’ track record and focus on solutions and advancing a low-carbon agenda and wanted to be part of the team that had so clearly framed both the problem of climate change, as well as the solutions to achieve a decarbonized future.”

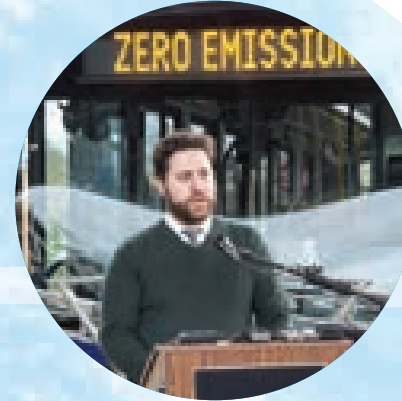
— Eileen V. Quigley, Senior Fellow, former Director of Strategic Innovation



opposite far left: Bill Gates (Microsoft, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation) speaking at Climate Solutions annual breakfast, Seattle, 2011.



opposite left: Oregon Business Partnerships Manager Carrie Hearne with Campaign Director Beth Doglio, Portland, 2014.



opposite right: Field Manager Joëlle Robinson with Board member and former Senior Advisor on Business Partnerships Ross Macfarlane at coal export hearing, Longview, WA, 2016.

As we enter our third decade of regional advocacy, we face threats and challenges that are in many ways no less troublesome than they were in 1998. But much has changed; climate leadership, once scarce, has expanded to include countless community leaders, grassroots advocates, businesses, and elected officials. Public understanding of and demand for climate action is high and still rising.

solutions. The fateful question now is can we collectively do it fast enough? Answering that question—winning our Yes—is our mission as CS begins its third decade.

In the course of our first 20 years, we helped resolve much of the uncertainty about the prospects for solutions. Our work and our history give us every reason to believe we can deliver climate

Facing up to the crisis before us, our history, our mission, and our values prepare us for this much: when it comes to climate solutions, we won't take no for an answer; and we will make no little plans.

opposite far right: Van Jones (Green For All, Rebuild the Dream) at Climate Solutions' annual breakfast, Seattle, 2010.

left: Board member Marc Daudon with Development Director Savitha Reddy Pathi, People's Climate March, New York, 2015.

"When I first went looking for effective climate change organizations, everyone said 'you have to talk to Climate Solutions!' I found in them a compelling mix of passion and pragmatism—they understand that real solutions have to make economic sense, business sense, and political sense. That approach has made them the glue that binds together all of the different organizations working on this issue."

— **Jabe Blumenthal, former board member**

"Climate Solutions has developed an impressive level of expertise for analyzing the difficult and complex bramble of energy strategies and finding opportunities for progress... I'm proud of Climate Solutions for developing real, practical solutions to the climate crisis."

— **Lisa Adatto, former Oregon Director**

"I loved working with business leaders to build support for Climate Solutions' clean energy and climate policy efforts. It was inspiring to collaborate with so many great Oregon leaders to strengthen the movement for state action on cleaner fuels, energy efficiency, and renewable energy."

— **Ashley Henry, former board member, former Oregon Business Partnerships Manager**

"We are at the portal of a clean energy revolution. Whether it takes off fast enough to re-stabilize the climate is an issue of global urgency, with long-term, irreversible implications. Required are gutsy entrepreneurs, visionary business leaders, and public leadership, not only at the federal level, but also from enlightened states and cities."

— **Patrick Mazza, "Accelerating the Clean Energy Revolution—How the Northwest Can Lead" (Climate Solutions, 2000)**

middle: Oregon Director Meredith Connolly, Oregon Communications Manager Mara Gross and Senior Fellow Dave Van't Hof at Portland City Council Meeting on 100% clean energy resolution, 2017.

right: Washington Director Vlad Gutman-Britten at King County Metro's deployment of all-battery electric buses, Bellevue, WA, 2016.

20 YEARS

1998

1998-2008: Paul Horton and Rhys Roth are co-Executive Directors.



1998: Olympia-based Atmosphere Alliance and the Energy Outreach Center merge to form Climate Solutions.

1999: Climate Solutions hosts first annual reception in Olympia, WA.

2000



2000: Climate Solutions hosts Seattle Summit on Protecting the Earth's Climate. Speakers include Gov. Gary Locke, David Suzuki, Mayor Paul Schell, Denis Hayes.



2001: Climate Solutions organizes first Harvesting Clean Energy conference and program to bring together farmers, ranchers and rural economic development leaders to foster rural prosperity through clean energy production.

2001: Climate Solutions opens first Seattle office.

2002

2002: Gov. Gary Locke joins in releasing "Poised for Profit" report and issues a proclamation for "Harvesting Clean Energy for Energy Independence Day" in Washington State.

2003: Climate Solutions leaves fiscal sponsor Earth Island to become an independent 501(c)(3).

2003: Climate Solutions supports elected leadership in forming the initial West Coast Governors Global Warming Initiative, precursor to the Pacific Coast Collaborative.

2004



2004-2005: Climate Solutions helps Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels launch the US Mayors Climate Initiative. Over 1000 cities strong, the mayors' group helps represent US communities at the UN Climate Conference in Montreal.

2005-2006: Climate Solutions leads campaign to adopt Clean Car Standards in Washington and Oregon, helping set the stage for landmark national rules to double vehicle fuel economy. Gov. Gregoire called it "the most significant environmental legislation in Washington in a decade."

O F C L I M A T E

2006

2006: Business Leaders for Climate Solutions initiated.



2006: Climate Solutions works with many partners including NW Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest to help pass Washington Clean Energy Initiative I-937. Climate Solutions also helps secure strong renewable energy standards in Montana and Oregon.

2007: Climate Solutions helps pass CO₂ emission performance standards for power plants, setting the stage for coal phaseout.

2008

2008: Gregg Small starts as Executive Director.



2008-2010: Climate Solutions organizes and stokes Northwest regional support for key federal climate bills, including significant outreach in Montana.

2008: West Coast Governors and Premier launch the Pacific Coast Collaborative, bringing one of the world's largest regional economies into engaged, cooperative climate action.



2008: Led coalition to pass the landmark Washington Climate Action and Green Jobs bill.



2009: 350.org founder Bill McKibben keynotes first annual breakfast.

2009: Oregon office opens.

2009: New Energy Cities program launched.

2010

2010: Solution Stories, NW Biocarbon Initiative launched.

2010: Climate Solutions hosts initial meeting with key partners including Columbia Riverkeeper, Sierra Club, WEC, WORC, Earthjustice, and Landowners and Citizens for a Safe Community to map plans for a campaign to stop coal exports off the West Coast.

2011: Climate Solutions works with a broad coalition to end the use of coal to generate electricity in WA state and transition community towards clean energy.



2011: Microsoft founder Bill Gates speaks at annual breakfast.

2011: Sustainable Aviation Fuels program launched.



2011: Climate Solutions becomes key partner in forming the Power Past Coal Coalition to halt efforts to turn the West Coast into a gateway for coal export. Ultimately more than 115 national and regional groups join.

2012



2012: Former EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson keynotes annual breakfast.

2013: Tom Steyer keynotes both the annual breakfast and reception events.

SOLUTIONS

2014: Climate Solutions helps form Stand Up to Oil coalition with key partners including Washington Environmental Council, Columbia Riverkeeper, RE-Sources, Sierra Club, Stand.earth, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Earthjustice and many more.

2014

2014: New Energy Cities conducts two summits with elected leaders from King County and 13 cities to adopt ambitious carbon reduction goals and shared climate commitments.

2015: Climate Solutions helps launch the Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy.

2015: Climate Solutions leads effort for over 450 businesses signing onto the Oregon Businesses for Climate Action, and over 250 in Washington.

2015: Climate Solutions joins widespread community opposition to Shell's Arctic oil rigs staging in Seattle and Portland. Shell later abandons exploratory drilling.

2015: helped launch the largest climate campaign in Oregon: Renew Oregon.

2016

2016: Clean Fuels defended in Oregon.

2016: US Army Corps of Engineers upholds Lummi Nation treaty rights opposing coal export terminal at Cherry Point. Climate Solutions provides support through the Power Past Coal coalition.

2016: Climate Solutions, Renew Oregon and other partners lead Oregon to become the first state to commit to eliminating coal-fired power by 2035, and to doubling renewable energy use to 50% by 2040.

2017: WA Dept. of Ecology and WA Dept. of Natural Resources deny permits for a proposed coal export terminal at Longview, WA.

2017: Over 1,000,000 comments and petitions delivered to Gov. Inslee calling for the rejection of oil transport and coal exports, and for our region to transition towards clean energy.

2017: The City of Portland, OR and Multnomah County become the first communities in the Northwest to commit to a 100% clean energy transition.



2017: Climate Solutions takes part in Climate Reality.

2018

2018: Defeated: the largest crude-by-rail terminal in North America in Vancouver, WA.

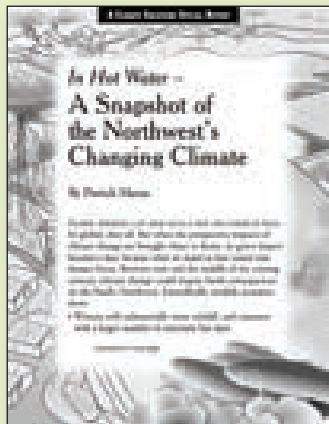
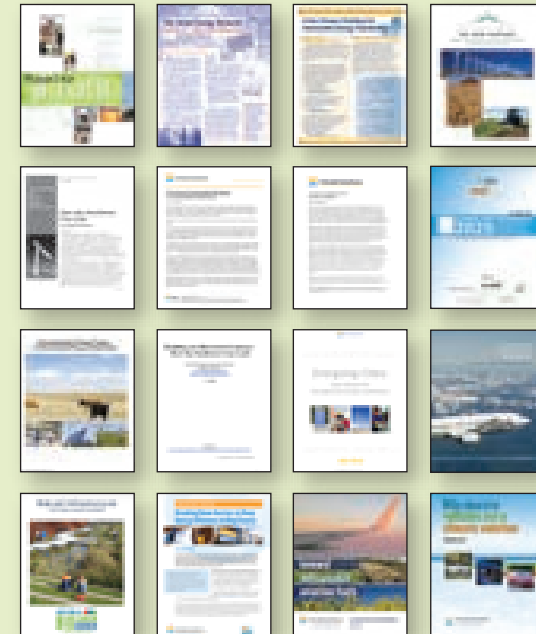
2018: Climate Solutions celebrates 20th anniversary.

2018: Climate Solutions and partners advance the vision of achieving 100% clean energy for the Northwest by 2050.

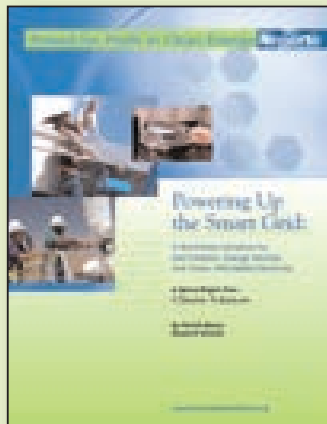
PUBLICATIONS

Climate Solutions' reports on clean energy and Northwest economic opportunity have helped shape regional policy debates and catalyze clean energy investments and partnerships for two decades. Many are the fruits of innovative programs and projects including Harvesting Clean Energy, the Northwest Biocarbon Initiative, Sustainable Advanced Fuels, Business Partnerships, New Energy Cities, and Bright Future.

1998	How the Northwest Can Lead a Clean Energy Revolution	2005	The New Harvest: Biofuels and Windpower for Rural Revitalization and National Energy Security	2011	Sustainable Aviation Fuels: Powering the Next Generation of Flight in the Northwest
1999	Global Warming is Here: The Scientific Evidence	2007	Powering Up the Smart Grid	2012	Powering the New Energy Future from the Ground Up: Profiles in City-Led Clean Energy Innovation
1999	In Hot Water: A Snapshot of the Northwest's Changing Climate	2007	Growing Sustainable Biofuels	2013	Natural Infrastructure: A Climate-Smart Solution
2000	Accelerating the Clean Energy Revolution: How the Northwest Can Lead	2007	Energizing Rural America: How Renewable Electricity Standards Generate Rural Economic Prosperity	2015	Breaking Down Barriers to Deep Energy Efficiency in King County
2001	Harvesting Clean Energy series: Ethanol, Wind, Biomass, Biodiesel	2008	Community Wind 101: A Primer for Policymakers	2015	Toward Sustainable Aviation Fuels
2001	Poised for Profit: How Clean Energy Can Power the Next High-Tech Job Surge in the Northwest	2008	Securing Idaho's Energy Future: The Role of Energy Efficiency and Renewables	2015	The Urban Clean Energy Revolution
2003	The Smart Energy Network: Electricity's Third Great Revolution	2008	Carbon-Free Prosperity 2025	2016	Why Electric Vehicles are a Climate Solution
2004	Farm Groups Pushing for Renewable Energy Standards	2010	Building the Biocarbon Economy: How the Northwest Can Lead		
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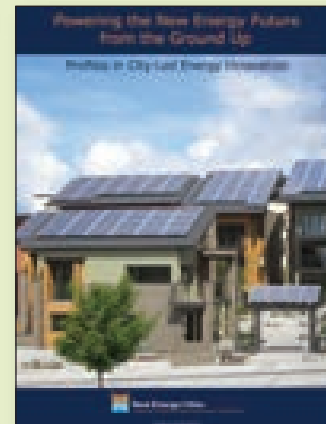
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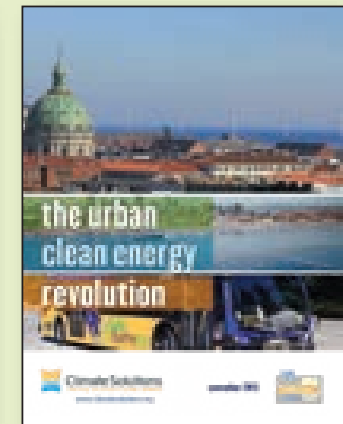
2007



2008



2012



2015

available at: climatesolutions.org/reports

LEADERSHIP*



board of directors

May 11, Climate Solutions
 We can,
 We must,
 We will!
 Delivering 1 million
 petitions to @GovInslee
 saying #insleemust
 @PowerPastCoal &
 @StandUpToOil

May 15, Climate Solutions
 What values bring you to work
 for #100percentclean energy?
 Some of ours:
 Justice
 Respect
 Perseverance
 Integrity
 Determination
 Collaboration

Sept 15, Rep. Pramila Jayapal
 @ClimateSolution,
 @BGAlliance, @CFESummit
 The strongest movements are
 built when we join together—
 at the intersections of
 labor, environment, jobs and
 organizing, we find our power.



Tim Miller
President
 CEO of Enhabit
 (formerly Clean
 Energy Works) in
 Portland



Kathy Washienko
Vice President
 Senior Partner for
 Climate Strategies
 with Breakthrough
 Strategies and
 Solutions, and a
 member of the
 National Advisory
 Board of the Union
 of Concerned
 Scientists



Lavinia Gordon
Secretary
 recently served as
 Operating Manager
 for construction of
 a net-zero housing
 project in Portland



Marc Daudon
Treasurer
 co-founder, Cascadia
 Consulting Group



Lisa Adatto
 formerly served as
 Oregon Director for
 Climate Solutions



Ash Awad
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Phil Jones
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 Washington's
 Utilities and
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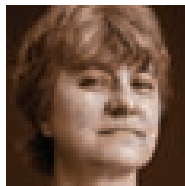
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At the @JobsCleanEnergy
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Nov 8, Climate Solutions
A Democratic majority in the
WA State Senate doesn't mean
a climate majority -- yet a
majority of Washingtonians are
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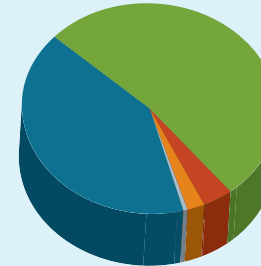
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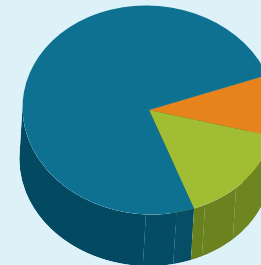
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sources of revenue (FY 2017)



Total income - \$3,101,925

allocation of program funds (FY 2017)



Total expenses - \$3,225,195

net assets

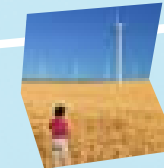
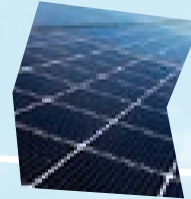
Change in Net Assets
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Net Assets at the Beginning of 2017
\$1,347,578

Net Assets at the End of 2017
\$1,224,308

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