

Legislative Committee Recommendation
City Council delegate to LOC Energy & Environment Policy Committee

Energy & Environment Policy Committee Role

- (1) Identify major concerns to cities
- (2) Create three to five legislative priorities the LOC should work on in the 2027 and 2028 legislative sessions in:
 - energy conservation and efficiency,
 - renewable energy generation,
 - clean energy economic development programs,
 - right-of-way and franchise fee management,
 - natural gas utilities,
 - solid and hazardous waste,
 - air quality, and
 - restructuring the electric industry
- (3) Review and make recommended changes and updates to the [Oregon Municipal Policy \(OMP\)](#), the LOC's foundational policy document.
 - The LOC identifies its general position on things like home rule, opposing preemptions and unfunded mandates, seeking revenue reform, etc.

Committee Assignment

- meet virtually three to four times, in two-hour increments to conduct the work of the committee.
- during the summer months, meet two or three additional times (again, virtually and in no more than 2-hour increments) to update the OMP

Staff Recommendation

The scope of the LOC Energy and Environmental Policy Committee most closely aligns with the scope of the City's Climate Action Plan Committee and Solid Waste Committee. Councilor Varney serves as Chair of the Climate Action Plan Committee and is a member of the Solid Waste Committee