

# Buildings and Energy Large Lever Shareholder Meeting Round 2

**November 14, 2018**

**Room 402, Lane Community College Downtown**

**10 AM - Noon**

**In Attendance:** Shanna Brownstein, NW Natural; Juan Serpa Munoz, EWEB; Paul Ruscher, LCC; Eleni Tsivitz, UO; Jay Ward, Energy Trust of Oregon; Todd Payne, Seneca; Bob O'Brien, PeaceHealth; Stephanie Jennings, Mike Penwell and Todd Anderson, City of Eugene; Dexter Rummel 4J School District

**Climate Action Plan 2.0 Project Team:** Chelsea Clinton, City of Eugene; Mark Nystrom, City of Eugene; Ethan Nelson, City of Eugene; Joshua Proudfoot, Good Company

## Welcome, Introductions

Chelsea Clinton called the meeting to order and made opening remarks about the agenda and the program overall.

Chelsea provided background information about the CAP2.0 Plan. Please see the PowerPoint Presentation that is available on the CAP2.0 Webpage for more details on this project.

Then introductions were made.

## Mitigation Analysis: Process, Results, and Questions

Josh Proudfoot, Good Company, presented the Mitigation Analysis Draft Results. To get more details on these results, please see the following documents available on the CAP2.0 Webpage. It was later noted that there was some "version control" and that an updated Mitigation Analysis Draft Report would be available. The updated version is the one currently (November 2018) available on the webpage.

1. The LLS Round 2 PowerPoint Presentation
2. The Eugene Community Climate Action Plan 2.0 Draft Mitigation Results

Several questions were asked:

- Are the efficiencies of use of natural gas use built in? Yes. A price on carbon would increase the price of natural gas and Energy Trust would have more funds to look at additional conservation methods.
- It was suggested that audience members look at the [IRP](#) for NW Natural to see how the company is looking at future pricing of carbon.

## Break

### Chapter Specific Data, Q&A

Josh Proudfoot walked through the Buildings and Energy specific mitigation results. This information is contained in the PowerPoint presentation.

There was a discussion about Governor Brown's executive order on building codes. The Building Codes Division released a draft zero energy code that will be voluntary to participate.

## Equity Panel and Public Outreach

Chelsea Clinton discussed the Equity Panel. The City uses a Social Equity Lens for all the processes that it does. The PowerPoint presentation outlines the guiding questions. Chelsea asked for any questions or comments:

- A person from one of the energy assistance programs come to present to the organizations. Bill pay assistance and weatherization are two tools that the equity panel could learn about. The County offers the CAP programs in Lane County.
- Ask the Equity Panel about the weatherization, transportation, and other programs to see how they perceive them.
- A governor's task force that is looking at low income energy assistance and how the programs works. There was a 2016 process that lead to a PUC report to the legislature.
- What kind of priority climate change is for these organizations? What messages work to educate.
- The City of Eugene should look at organizations like Northwest Energy Coalition who have an equity coordinator.
- Ethan Nelson discussed the City of Eugene's "unfocus groups" and the efforts that were made to get input from disadvantaged communities.
- Is there are any other pieces of research and communication that we should be using that is effective? We do not want to re-invent the wheel.
- What are the touchpoints for the community gatherings? Where can we get our information distributed to these groups?

Chelsea poised the question: are there any questions that the LLS Shareholders want the City of Eugene to ask?

- How critical is climate change and what are the barriers that keep you from seeing it as an issue?
- What are the top three things that are keeping you from "succeeding" each day and then figuring out how our programs will help them to succeed? For example—What is in your way of active transit, what is in your way of using mass transit? The team should leave it open ended in order to not project our needs/wishes on the public.
- What are the barriers to different behavior?

## Closing Thoughts

Chelsea asked the group for closing thoughts:

- After seeing the numbers it makes it more of challenge that he originally thought. EWEB needs help from organizations to push the electrification message for a carbon neutral energy source. Education is needed to help people understand what is accessible (not just available.)
- LCC is just completing the Climate Action Plan 2.0 and his immediate goal is to start Climate Action Plan 3.0.
- The impact of the Net Zero Codes highlights the need to look at our existing building stocks.
- Energy Trust can only work with gas heated homes but based on his numbers there are over 22K homes they can work on. There are differences between the sector based and consumption based emissions work.

- You can't manage what you can't measure...it's good to have a reaction to these numbers—it quantifies what the big task is in front of us.
- From a business perspective there are a lot of actions that are not being captured. Industry is making a lot of investments without being prodded or pushed.
- Consumption based versus sector based analysis is eye opening.
- The new bond measure being passed shows the community is invested in the district and they can now make improvements to the building stock. Some of the challenges include mandates from the state.

Meeting Adjourned