

# OREGON

## ENERGY PROFILE

NET IMPORTER  
OF ELECTRICITY

NET EXPORTER  
OF ELECTRICITY

With no fossil fuel resources outside of limited natural gas reserves, Oregon is a top renewable energy producer with a particularly large hydropower sector that generates the majority of the state's electricity. Oregon also generates a large amount of electricity from natural gas-fired plants. Notably, Oregon generates more electricity than it consumes, allowing it to deliver excess power to neighboring states, particularly California. Oregon also has high geothermal potential.

The transportation sector is the largest energy-consuming sector. The energy-intensive lumber business is a key industry in the state, but per capita energy consumption in Oregon is average.

A strong domestic energy sector not only secures our country's energy future, it boosts our economy and creates high-paying jobs. Smart, sensible policies that encourage new growth and innovation in energy will benefit us all and usher in a new and long-lasting era of energy abundance.

### BY THE NUMBERS:

**25<sup>th</sup>** LARGEST  
STATE GDP

**27<sup>th</sup>** LARGEST  
POPULATION

**30<sup>th</sup>** IN ENERGY  
PRODUCTION

**26<sup>th</sup>** IN ELECTRICITY  
PRODUCTION

**26<sup>th</sup>** IN COAL  
PRODUCTION

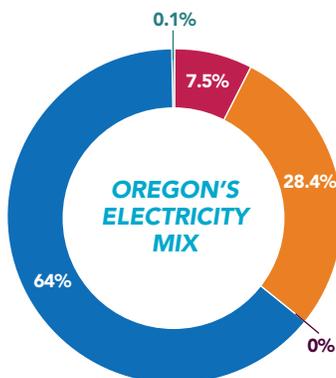
**32<sup>nd</sup>** IN CRUDE OIL  
PRODUCTION

**29<sup>th</sup>** IN MARKETED  
NATURAL GAS  
PRODUCTION

**32<sup>nd</sup>** IN NUCLEAR  
POWER  
GENERATION

**3<sup>rd</sup>** IN RENEWABLE  
ELECTRICITY  
GENERATION

**13<sup>th</sup>** MOST AFFORDABLE  
RETAIL PRICE FOR  
ELECTRICITY



- COAL
- NATURAL GAS
- NUCLEAR
- RENEWABLE
- OTHER

### ENERGY POWERS THE OREGON ECONOMY:



Oregon is our country's 2nd biggest generator of conventional hydroelectric power.

**2020**

By 2020, shale energy extraction could bring an additional 15,620 jobs and \$1.5 billion in economic growth to the state.



Renewable sources, including hydroelectricity, provided 70% of Oregon's net electricity generation in 2013.



Oregon's Mist natural gas field is the Pacific Northwest's only producing natural gas field, with total production of more than 57 billion cubic feet since 1979.

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