

Engaging Conversations that Matter: House Bill 3141 Virtual Community Cafe

What

House Bill 3141 requires the OPUC to establish equity metrics to assess and create accountability for environmental justice in the expenditure of energy conservation funds by the Energy Trust of Oregon. These metrics must reflect feedback through a public process that includes, at a minimum, environmental justice communities.

How

We invite you to join us for an exciting Community Café (World Café). It's a powerful, social change technique that enables us to experience the power of community. A key purpose of the Community Cafe is to provide:

- A process for leading collaborative dialogue, sharing knowledge and creating opportunities to hear your thoughts on these initial ideas in order to build a plan moving forward that best matches our various communities' interests and concerns.

Some additional elements of the Community Cafe Model:

- Exploring inquiries that matter
- Connecting diverse perspectives
- Listen together for patterns and insights
- Share collective discoveries

You will interact with a broad cross-section of OPUC Stakeholders in a genuine and open conversation that will help us reflect deeply on what the early implementation stages of the equity metrics requirement mean to each of us, individually and as a community.