

Design a 50 Year Energy Plan

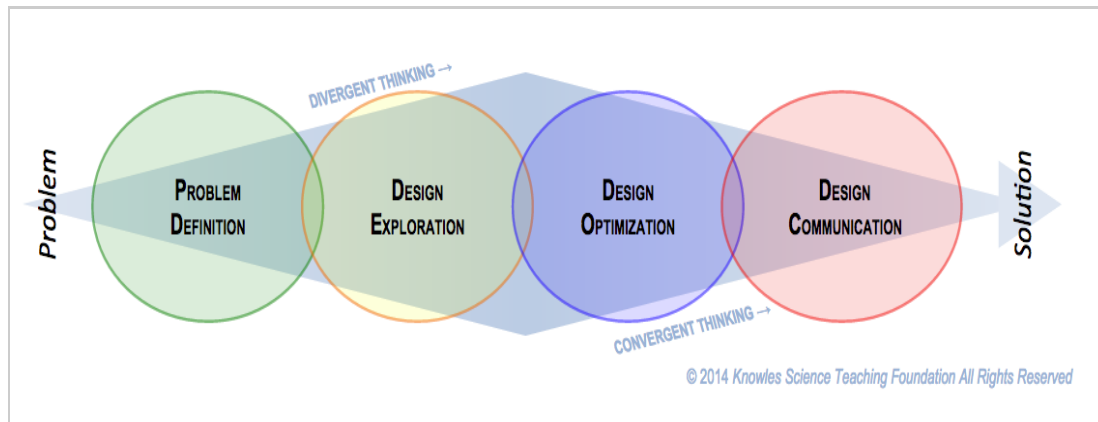



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Oregon State Legislature: 50-Year Energy Plan

STATE OF OREGON BIENNIAL ENERGY PLAN



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State of Oregon Biennial Energy Plan 2015-2017

Read the summary on page 11 of [State of Oregon Biennial Energy Plan 2015-2017](#).

Charge to the Energy Plan Commission

The Oregon Legislature, through the bipartisan Energy Plan Commission, which you are a part of, is writing a 50-year energy plan for the state. The Commission needs to provide a plan with rationale and a working spreadsheet to show the efforts of alternative plans.

Many legislators are unfamiliar with the basic physics of power production, so please include background information to help them better understand the challenges we face. As part of the requirements, the plan must be responsive to the values of Oregonians and fulfill the requirements of the Oregon Law titled “Clean Electricity and Coal Transition Plan” which requires the state to move completely off coal power by 2035.

Additionally, the state requires power companies to produce reliable power that always meet or exceed the energy needs of all Oregonians while staying within projected growth each decade.

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Problem Statement

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Constraints in the 50 Year Energy Plan:

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Criteria that your plan will be measured by:

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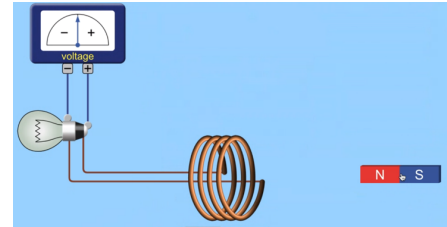
Brainstorming

Divergent thinking: start by creating an [initial plan here](#) and copy and pasting it below.

50 Year Energy Plan Report

The Basic Physics of Electric Generators

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Background on Large Scale Power Production, Distribution, and the Grid

Describe how our power grid works using the

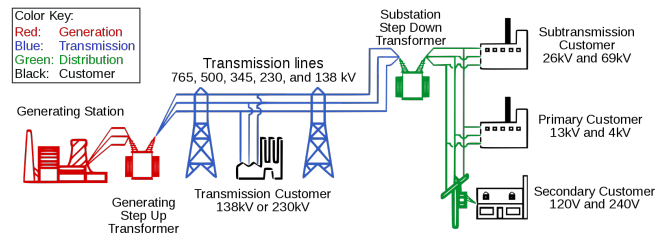
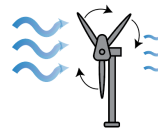


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Evaluating Design Solutions and Final Recommendation

See [Graphic Organizer](#).

Exploring Our Engineering Challenge (Claim)

Copy and paste your problem statement and strategy here.

Evaluating Competing 50 Year Plans (Evidence)

Copy and paste your comparison the two competing plans here.

Reasoning about the Best Design (Reasoning)

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Limitations of your Plan

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