

4.14.000-P Approve a Policy on Oregon Preference

History			
Source	Date	Action/Notes	Next Review Date
Board Decision	October 1, 2003	Approved (R207)	October 2006
Policy Committee	September 21, 2006	No changes	October 2009
Policy Committee	November 4, 2009	No change	October 2012
Board Decision	November 19, 2012	Amended (R649)	November 2015
Board Decision	April 1, 2015	Amended (R740)	April 2018
Policy Committee	March 5, 2018	No change	March 2021

Purpose

To give preference to Oregon contractors competing for major Energy Trust contracts if price, fitness, availability and quality are otherwise equal.

Background

This policy emerged from discussion with Energy Trust advisory councils in 2003. At that time, Energy Trust also considered provisions of Oregon law that apply to public agency contracts. Energy Trust is not bound by these laws but these provisions were informative. In advisory council discussions, there was general support for the concept of giving preference to an Oregon contractor if competing bidders score equally on other selection criteria.

Policy

If price, fitness, availability and quality are otherwise equal, Energy Trust will give preference to a bidder whose goods or services are produced, acquired, or available in the State of Oregon.