

West's Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated
Title 57. Utility Regulation
Chapter 757. Utility Regulation Generally (Refs & Annos)
Elimination of **Coal** from Electricity Supply

O.R.S. § 757.518

757.518. Elimination of **coal** from electricity supply

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Currentness

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Allocation of electricity" means, for the purpose of setting electricity rates, the costs and benefits associated with the resources used to provide electricity to an electric company's retail electricity consumers that are located in this state.

(b)(A) "**Coal**-fired resource" means a facility that uses **coal**-fired generating units, or that uses units fired in whole or in part by **coal** as feedstock, to generate electricity.

(B) "**Coal**-fired resource" does not include a facility generating electricity that is included as part of a limited duration wholesale **power** purchase made by an electric company for immediate delivery to retail electricity consumers that are located in this state for which the source of the **power** is not known.

(c) "Electric company" has the meaning given that term in ORS 757.600.

(d) "Retail electricity consumer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 757.600.

→ (2) On or before January 1, 2030, an electric company shall eliminate **coal**-fired resources from its allocation of electricity.

(3)(a) The Public Utility Commission shall adjust any schedule of depreciation approved by the commission for an electric company's **coal**-fired resource if:

(A) The electric company holds a minority ownership share in only one **coal**-fired resource, with no more than four generating units; and

(B) The electric company serves at least 800,000 retail electricity consumers and only retail electricity consumers that are located in this state.