National Regulatory Framework

- Clean Power Plan
- Motor Vehicle Fuel Economy Standards
- Paris Climate Agreement
- Opening More Federal Land for Oil, Gas, and Coal Extraction
- New Subsidies for Coal Fired Power Plants
Senator Merkley’s 100 X 50 Legislation

- “A roadmap for the US to transition away from fossil fuels and towards 100% clean and renewable energy by 2050”
Senator Merkley’s FY 2018 Appropriations Work

- Wave Energy Research and Development
- Grant Funds to Deploy Electric Vehicles
- Energy storage – Battery and pumped hydro storage technology deployment
- Lower Interest Rates for USDA Rural Utility Service Loans
- Rural Energy Savings Program Eligibility Expansion
2018 Farm Bill

- Rural Energy For America Program
- Rural Energy Savings Program
- Bio-Energy Programs