



# Background, Goals, Key Assumptions

Registration Fee Advisory Committee

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## Background – registration fees

- Oregon’s Electronics Recycling Law (2007) established registration fees.
- Original fee schedule was based on *estimated* costs and revenues for new E-Cycles program.
- Law authorized the EQC to revise the registration fees beginning in 2012, so fee revenue covers DEQ’s E-Cycles administration costs.
- Existing fee structure does not generate sufficient revenue to cover DEQ’s costs – thus this rulemaking.



## Statutory authority

### **459A.315 Registration by manufacturer; fees.**

(2)(c) For calendar years 2012 and beyond, the Environmental Quality Commission may modify the registration fees under this section so that the total of registration fees collected approximately matches the department's costs in implementing ORS 459A.305 to 459A.355, excluding costs incurred under ORS 459A.340 (4) [*State Contractor Program*].



## **Goal for this process**

To develop a registration fee structure all parties can live with.



## Key assumptions

- Registration fees should cover DEQ's costs for administering Oregon E-Cycles.
- DEQ will work within an established budget – no blank checks.
- DEQ will continue to work with manufacturers to streamline DEQ's and manufacturers' costs.
- Registration fees should be based on – but need not match -- manufacturers' market share.
- DEQ has ongoing commitment to review the E-Cycles budget, revenue and expenditures with stakeholders.