



Northwest Offshore Wind Conference 2024

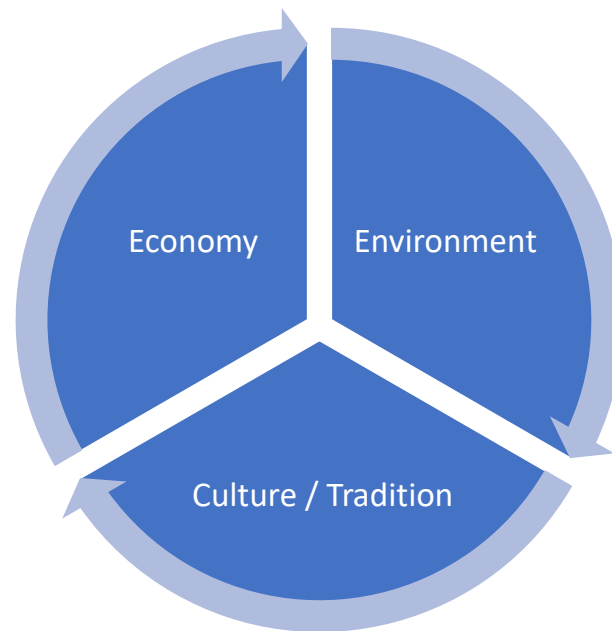
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Regional Opportunities and Values

The balance wheel that guides the actions of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay:



The art is in how to ensure competing interests are understood and addressed in the decision-making process.

Key Areas of Opportunity for Coastal Areas



Economy

New Facilities

New Jobs

New Sources of Tax Revenue

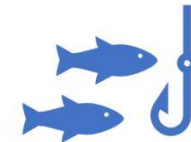


Environment

Protection of our Coastal Area and Estuary

Reduction of Carbon Footprint

Not Endangering Wildlife



Culture/Tradition

Tribal Concerns

Fishing Industry

Coastal Lifestyle

Forest Products/Management

The Challenge Opportunity Brings to Coastal Areas: Economy

New Facilities:

Competes for scarce usable land.
Strain on infrastructure such as roads, and resources such as water.



New Jobs:

Trained labor pool. How to assimilate the un/under employed into the workforce. Establish new training programs.
Need for housing which is already in crisis.



New Sources of Revenue:

Counter point is the need for more services.
Not as much tax revenue as anticipated.
Short term versus long term levels of employment.

The Challenge Opportunity Brings to Coastal Areas: Environment



Protection of our Coastal Area and Estuary:

Understanding the impact on the estuary and how to negate any degradation.



Reduction of Carbon Footprint:

Increase in carbon emissions from heavy equipment during period of construction.



Not Endangering Wildlife:

Protection offshore, near shore, and in the estuary.

Protect land side habitat.

The Challenge Opportunity Brings to Coastal Areas: Culture / Tradition

