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On August 8, 2007 Idaho joined the Climate Registry.

http://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/press/pr2007/praug07/pr_062.html

On May 16, 2007 Governor Otter issued an Executive Order on the role of state government in reducing greenhouse gases. The Executive Order 2007-05 directs the Department of Environmental Quality to “develop a greenhouse gas emission inventory and provide recommendations to the Governor on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Idaho, recognizing Idaho's interest in continued growth, economic development and energy security.”

http://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/execorders/eo07/eo_2007_05.html

On December 14, 2007 Governor Otter established the Idaho 25 x '25 Renewable Energy Council (Council) as a cooperative effort between local, tribal, State and federal governments, as well as the for profit and not-for-profit private sectors. The purpose of the Council is to develop coordinated approaches that support the 25 x '25 initiative for Idaho's agricultural and forestry sectors to produce 25% of the State's energy requirements from renewable sources by the year 2025.

http://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/execorders/eo07/eo_2007_20.html

Idaho's Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee was formed by legislature in 2002 to address growing concerns related to carbon emissions and greenhouse gases. The Idaho Soil Conservation Commission (ISCC) was selected to facilitate committee activities as set forth in Idaho Code section 22-5202.

The Committee is currently partnering with several carbon sequestration entities, including the National Carbon Offset Coalition and the Big Sky Regional Partnership in an effort develop a viable carbon market for Idaho's private ag and forest landowners.

http://www.scc.state.id.us/CS_Committee.htm