

# Decarbonizing a Successful Cruise Port: lessons learned from the Port of Seattle

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The Port of Seattle operates a successful cruise business as the largest homeport on the west coast of the United States with equally ambitious sustainability programs and goals, including a policy requiring all cruise ships to connect to shore power by 2027.

The Port will share the different steps it is taking to decarbonize its operations by 2040 with a focus on: developing and implementing strategies that identify, track, and reduce emissions across port operations; making investment priorities; and building relationships to successfully implement sustainability measures.

Finally, the Port will close with lessons to date from its latest project working to identify the next step in fully decarbonizing shipping by 2050—a multi-country, multi-state zero emission green cruise corridor.