



ODOE to Hold Public Hearing March 21, 2024 on Changes to the Program Narrative of the Grid Resilience Grant Program

Join the Oregon Department of Energy on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 11 a.m. for a public hearing on proposed changes to ODOE's program narrative for Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid, which is funded through the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Information about this federal formula grant program can be found online: [ODOE Grid Resilience Grant Program](#) and [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant](#)

In June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded \$19,907,304 to Oregon. ODOE anticipates an agreement amendment with an additional \$10,991,729 awarded in response to ODOE's annual allocation request, which is due to U.S. DOE in April 2024.

Minor changes to the [program narrative](#) are proposed to align it with the current program status. The instructions for the annual allocation request require documentation of a public notice and hearing when changes to the program narrative are made.

At the hearing, ODOE will share the draft changes proposed for the program narrative and provide a summary of the program's status and plans for program refinements outlined in the narrative.

Public Hearing Details:

Wednesday, March 21, 2024 - 11:00 am
Log-in information is available [on ODOE's website](#).

This public hearing will be conducted virtually via Webex (learn more about WebEx and its features [on ODOE's website](#)). For more information, including how to join the hearing and additional background information, please visit the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act page](#).

To request an interpreter for the hearing impaired or accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact ODOE at least 72 hours before the meeting at 1-800-221-8035 or fax 503-373-7806. TTY users should call the Oregon Relay Service at 711. A recording of the meeting [will be posted online](#) for those who are unable to attend.

Hearing Materials:

Additional materials will be available on the Oregon Department of Energy's Grid Resilience Grant Program [webpage](#) prior to the hearing.

Commenting on the Proposal:

ODOE will accept oral comments on the draft changes to the department's program narrative and answer questions at the public hearing on March 21, 2024.

Written comments on the proposal are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024, and may be submitted through an email to:

Grid.Grants@energy.oregon.gov.

The department will consider public comments received as it finalizes the annual allocation request for submission to the U.S. Department of Energy.

For more information, contact:

Grid.Grants@energy.oregon.gov.

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