

HB 2021 Study on Small-Scale Renewable Energy Projects

In 2021, the Legislature directed the Oregon Department of Energy to convene a diverse workgroup of Oregon stakeholders to examine opportunities to encourage development of small-scale and community-based renewable energy projects that can contribute to economic development and local energy resilience. Based on the workgroup's findings, ODOE will produce a report describing the current status and trends for small-scale renewable energy development. The final report is due to the Legislature by September 30, 2022

Work Group Members

- Senator Michael Dembrow
- Allie Rosenbluth, Rogue Climate
- Angela Crowley-Koch, OSSIA
- Bob Jenks, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board
- Dan Orzech, Oregon Clean Power Cooperative
- Dave Moldal, Energy Trust of Oregon
- Diane Henkels, SBAU
- Erik Anderson, Pacificorp
- Heidi Hawkins, Exelon
- Jaimes Valdez, Portland Clean Energy Fund
- Jimmy Lindsay, PGE
- Jon Jinings, DLCD
- Julie Peacock, BPA
- Kacia Brockman, Oregon PUC
- Representative Mark Owens
- Kyle Roadman, Emerald PUD
- Marc Patterson, Idaho Power
- Mark Nystrom, Lane County Public Works
- Mike McArthur, CREA
- Natalie Rogers, City of Milwaukie
- Nikita Daryanani, Coalition of Communities of Color
- Oriana Magnera, Verde
- Ranfis Giannettino-Villatoro, BlueGreen Alliance
- Ryan Davies, Central Electric Coop
- Steve Uffelman, Prineville City Council
- Tom McBartlett (City of Ashland), OMEU
- Will Van Vactor, Crook County

Project Timeline

- December 2021:** Form Workgroup and Hold Kick-Off Meeting
- April 28, 2022:** Advisory Committee Workshop #1: Ownership & Access
- June 3, 2022:** Advisory Committee Workshop #2: Opportunities & Barriers
- June 28, 2022:** Advisory Committee Workshop #3: Economic, Resilience, & Other Impacts and Benefits
- July 28, 2022:** Project Recap & Possible Recommendations
- Sept. 30, 2022:** Report due to the State Legislature

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<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-Reports/Pages/SSREP-Study.aspx>

