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to become effective [January 1, 2016]. Rulemaking Notice was published in the [September, 2015] Oregon Bulletin.**
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RULE CAPTION

Amends requirements for including green energy technology in new construction and renovation of public buildings.
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RULE SUMMARY

The rule amendments make the rules consistent with statutory amendments adopted through House Bill 2987, passed by the 2015 Oregon Legislative Assembly, which revised the requirements for public bodies to spend 1.5 percent of the total contract price for the construction, renovation or major remodel of a public building. When a public body finds that green energy technology is not appropriate for a current project, the amount that would have been spent is deferred and must be added to the 1.5 percent on a future project. The bill amendments removed a requirement to deposit the deferred funds into a separate account, while preserving the requirement for contracting agencies to report to the department on the amount and eventual use of deferred funds. Therefore, the amended rules remove the requirement for public entities to report to the Oregon Department of Energy information about the account or fund where the deferred funds would be held. The bill also added a requirement for public bodies to report to the Oregon Department of Energy on the aggregate amount of funds that have been deferred for green energy technology. The rules are effective January 1, 2016.

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