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ENERGY

*Leading Oregon to a safe, equitable,
clean, and sustainable future.*

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The Oregon Department of Energy helps Oregonians make informed decisions and maintain a resilient and affordable energy system. We advance solutions to shape an equitable clean energy transition, protect the environment and public health, and responsibly balance energy needs and impacts for current and future generations.

We're focused on helping Oregon remain an energy leader and reach our state's energy and climate goals. This means reliable, accessible energy for every Oregonian. It means safe, secure energy systems with diverse resources that can withstand change, including emergencies. And it means a commitment to new energy generation that meets our state's needs – both now and well into the future.

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How We Help Oregon

Energy Leadership

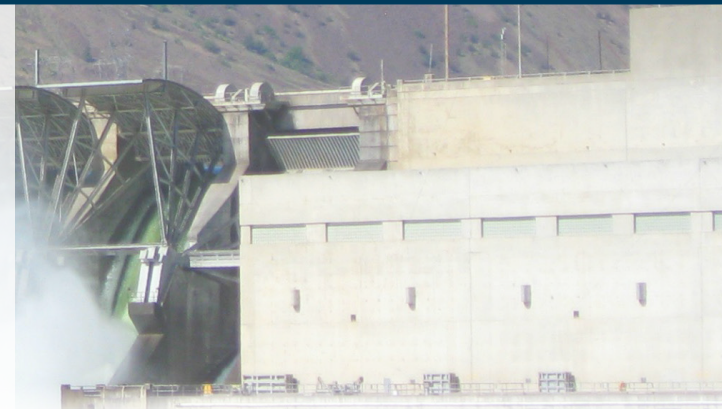
- Support state initiatives for clean energy and resilience
- Develop a state energy strategy to identify pathways to an equitable clean energy future
- Research and assess technologies and policies to support that clean energy future
- Monitor and support state efforts to bolster electric vehicle adoption and infrastructure
- Help Oregon government lead by example through State Energy Efficient Design and Green Energy Technology Programs
- Review and recommend energy efficiency standards for appliances and other equipment

Diverse Energy Resources

- Track progress toward the state's clean energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals
- Support the Energy Facility Siting Council's public process for reviewing proposed, amending existing, and decommissioning energy facilities
- Produce energy data dashboards like the Electricity Resource Mix, Electric Vehicle Dashboard, Solar Dashboard, and others

Emergency Preparedness and Nuclear Safety

- Develop an Energy Security Plan for the state to identify risks to electricity, liquid fuel, and natural gas/propane systems, and propose ways to mitigate those risks
- Implement the Oregon Fuel Action Plan to respond to petroleum shortages and disruptions
- Represent Oregon's interests in the Hanford Nuclear Site cleanup and respond to emergencies at Hanford and the Columbia Generating Station
- Provide guidance and oversight for radioactive waste disposal and transport in the state



How We Help You

Incentives and Rebates

- Energy efficient heat pumps
- Home energy rebates
- Solar plus energy storage
- Wildfire rebuilding
- Community renewables and resilience
- Federal energy programs

Comfortable Classrooms

- Expertise and advice for improving energy efficiency in schools statewide
- Guidance for performance contracting with energy service companies
- Educational opportunities with career day panels or job fairs

Thriving Businesses, Farms, Nonprofits, and Tribes

- A Community Navigator program to engage environmental justice communities in accessing funding opportunities to achieve their energy goals
- Rural and agricultural energy assistance
- Energy Code technical expertise, outreach, and training
- Guidance for energy projects, from alternative fuel fleets to building envelopes
- Building performance standards

How You Help Oregon

At Home and At Work

- Sign up for your utility's renewable or green power program
- Complete a Home Energy Score to identify efficiency improvement options
- Install a programmable thermostat
- Consider replacing inefficient cadet or baseboard heaters with a heat pump
- Talk to your employer about telecommuting options to reduce travel

Shop Smarter and Save Energy

- Buy energy efficient appliances – look for the blue ENERGY STAR label
- Invest in light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs
- Install timers on indoor and outdoor lights

Clean Up Your Commute

- Make your next vehicle a zero- or low-emissions electric or hybrid model
- Walk, bike, carpool, or take public transit when possible
- Look into car-sharing options near you
- Combine trips, go the speed limit, properly inflate your tires, and have your car serviced regularly