

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Proposed Changes to the Rules
- Hearing Procedures
- Testimony







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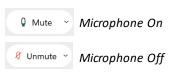
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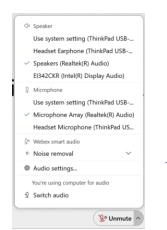
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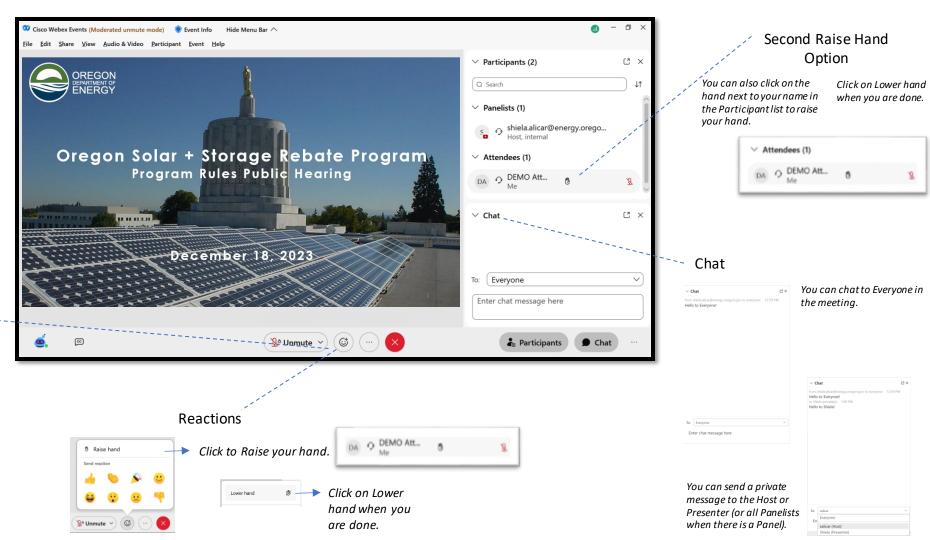
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PROPOSED RULE UPDATES

Paired Solar and Storage System

- Align rules with changed definition of "Paired solar and storage system."
- Allow the splitting of the payment of solar and storage rebates.
 - A rebate reservation would convert to a rebate request upon the request of total rebate amount.
 - Required information to request each part of the rebate.

Reduce Non-LMI Rate

• Reduce the residential rebate rate for customers who are not eligible for a utility incentive and are not low- or moderate-income to \$0.30 per watt DC from \$0.50 per watt DC.



PROPOSED RULE UPDATES

Increase Number of Low- and Moderate-Income Reservations Per Contractor

• Increase the number of LMI residential customer or Low-Income Service Provider reservations a contractor can have at a time from 20 to 25.

Extend Reservation Limit

• Increase the amount of time a reservation for a low-income service provider can be extended by an additional 6 months.





Rule Caption:

Amendments to Solar + Storage Rebate Program

Resources:

- Program webpage: https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/Solar-Storage-Rebate-Program.aspx
- Rulemaking webpage: https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Solar-Rebate-Program-Rulemaking.aspx

Public Comments:

• Written comments are due by 5 p.m. on Friday December 22, 2023. To submit comments, email <u>james.cogle@energy.oregon.gov.</u>



Please share your views

- When called upon, please state your name and affiliated organization, if any.
- If you have written statements, please email them 5 p.m. December 22, 2023.



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Thank You!

Any final rulemaking process questions?

Public comment period closes at 5 p.m. on Friday December 22, 2023.

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