



Leading Oregon to a safe, clean, and sustainable energy future.



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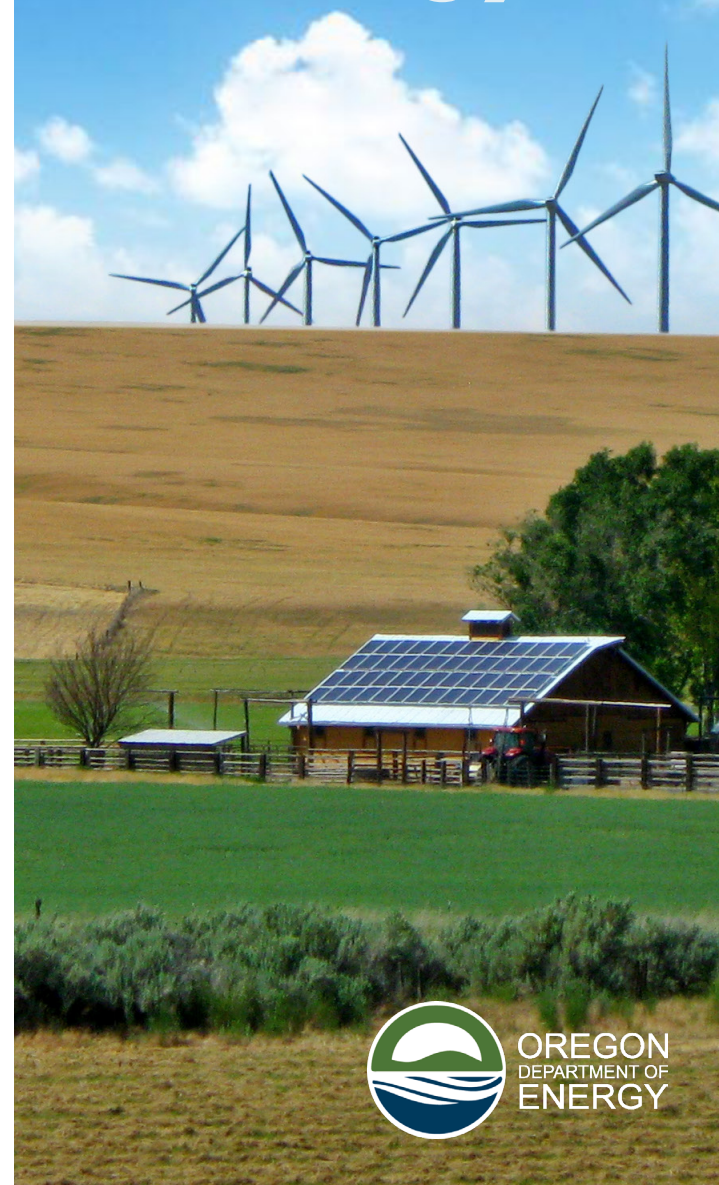
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At the **Oregon Department of Energy**, we're dedicated to leading Oregon to a safe, clean, and sustainable energy future – one where our state stays on the leading edge of energy efficiency and low-carbon, renewable energy.

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.

We're focused on helping Oregon remain an energy leader and reach our state's energy and climate goals.



Have you heard our *Grounded* podcast? Read energy news and listen to episodes on our blog:
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How We Help You

Efficient Homes

- Home Energy Score program
- Energy project guidance
- Connection to financing or incentive 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, & Tribes

- Energy Code technical expertise, outreach, and training
- Guidance for energy projects, from combined heat and power to alternative fuel fleets to building envelopes
- Renewable energy project advice and incentive information



How We Help Oregon

Energy Leadership

- Support state initiatives for solar-ready homes and businesses
- Guide state process for boosting electric vehicle infrastructure
- Ensure state building compliance for renewable energy requirements and State Energy Efficient Design (SEED)
- Review and recommend appliance energy efficiency standards
- Assess policies and technologies to put Oregon further down the path toward a low-carbon, renewable energy future

Diverse Energy Resources

- Track Oregon's progress toward renewable portfolio standard and greenhouse gas reduction goals
- Certify facilities that generate power using RPS-eligible resources
- Support the Energy Facility Siting Council's process for reviewing proposed, amending existing, and decommissioning energy facilities
- Produce data about Oregon's electricity resource mix

Emergency Preparedness & Nuclear Safety

- Develop and implement the Oregon Fuel Action Plan to respond to petroleum shortages and disruptions
- Support energy system resiliency efforts
- Represent Oregon's interests in the Hanford nuclear site cleanup
- Respond to emergencies at Hanford and the Columbia Generating Station

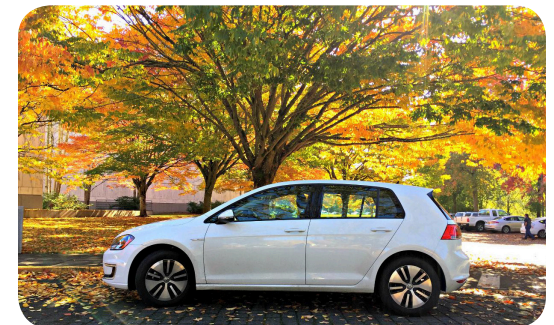
How You Help Oregon

At Home and At Work

- Sign up for your utility's renewable or green power program
- Complete a Home Energy Score audit to identify efficiency improvements
- Install a programmable thermostat
- 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 instead of traditional incandescent or CFLs



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, such as ZipCar, REACH, or Car2Go
- Combine trips, go the speed limit, properly inflate your tires, and have your car serviced regularly