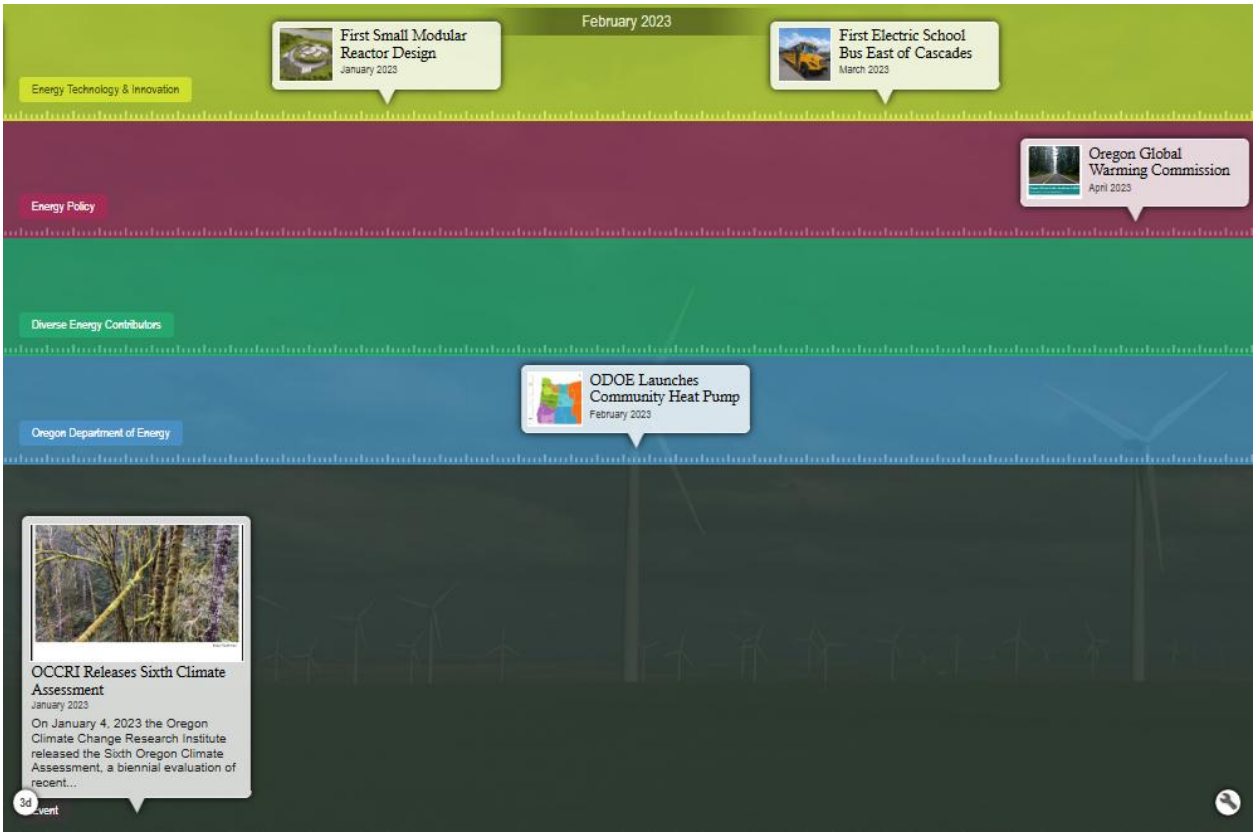
Energy History Timeline

The Oregon Department of Energy first introduced an Energy History Timeline in the 2020 edition of this *Biennial Energy Report*. It aimed to show how Oregon's energy systems have evolved over time, from harnessing the state's various natural resources to human events like technology development and energy crises. The timeline also shared events that significantly affected Oregon's Tribes – the original inhabitants of this state. Among the many events along the timeline are actions and policy choices that Oregon's leaders and citizens have made in response to changing times, like stronger clean energy policies or a focus on electric vehicle adoption.

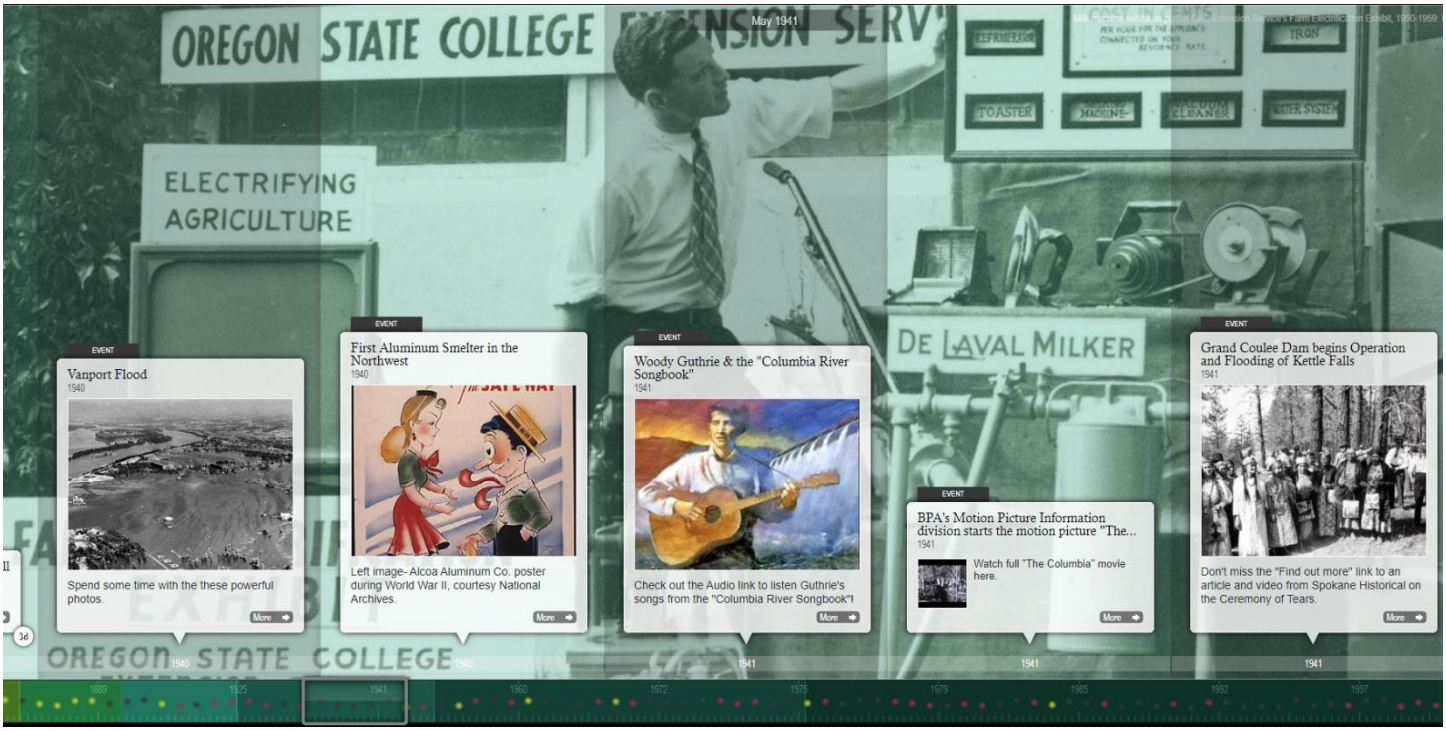
In 2022, the agency evolved the timeline to create an interactive online tool and experience. The ODOE team collected dozens of photographs, stories, videos, and more to create an insightful and informative journey through Oregon's energy history and present. The interactive tool is composed of five layered timelines: Energy Technology & Innovation, Energy Policy, Diverse Energy Contributors, Oregon Department of Energy history, and a main events timeline. Each one showcases points in time that have shaped Oregon's energy landscape and the way we live today.

ODOE has added additional milestones from the last two years, including new ODOE work like the Oregon Energy Strategy, policies like a natural and working lands carbon sequestration goal, and new legislation, like the FAIR (Fairness & Affordability in Residential Energy) Act.

Explore the online tool: https://energyinfo.oregon.gov/timeline



Timeline Tool Tips





As you explore events, be sure to check for multimedia and links. Notice the left side of the Grand Coulee Dam event. There are multiple images to view.



Events may have video or audio features, like this entry that will play Woody Guthrie's love song to the Columbia River.

More user experience tips and instructions are available: https://energyinfo.oregon.gov/timeline