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AGENDA

Energy Advisory Work Group

January 14, 2021

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Oregon Department of Energy – via WebEx

<https://odoe.webex.com/odoe/onstage/g.php?MTID=ede5858610ae1562a14bebff56f2c8974>

Password: Energy

Call-in number: 1-408-418-9388, access code: 179 446 2627

| Time | Topic | Lead |
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| 10 min | Welcome and Director's Update | Janine Benner, ODOE Director |
| 45 min | EAWG Roundtable | EAWG Members |
| 15 min | ODOE Updates Strategic Planning Update ORESAs Grant Update ODOE 2021 Legislative Bills | Ruchi Sadhir, Associate Director, Strategic Engagement & Development Christy Splitt, Government Relations Coordinator |
| 15 min | Biennial Energy Report EAWG feedback on outreach and engagement | Janine Benner Ruchi Sadhir |
| 5 min | Closing comments and discussion | EAWG Members and ODOE Staff |
| 30 min | Introduction to 2020 Biennial Energy Report Time for Q and A | ODOE Staff |



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MEMORANDUM

To: Energy Advisory Work Group Members

From: Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

Date: January 8, 2021

Re: Materials for January 14, 2021 Meeting

There is a lot happening already in January, so we especially appreciate those of you who are able to join us for a winter EAWG meeting in the small window between the holidays and the ramping up of the legislative session. As with our last few meetings, this one will be held virtually, using the WebEx platform. All EAWG members will be “panelists” and therefore able to turn on your cameras and participate in the conversation.

At next Thursday’s meeting, we’re mainly gathering to compare notes about the upcoming legislative session, hear what your priorities are, and share information on a few ODOE activities. In particular, we’re interested in your feedback on our outreach and engagement plan for the 2020 Biennial Energy Report, including suggestions for how best we can share the information and engage Oregonians in a discussion about Oregon’s energy priorities.

Following the meeting, we’ll be doing a short presentation on what’s in the Biennial Energy Report for those of you who are interested and haven’t had a chance to read all 600 pages or were not able to attend last month’s webinar. If there are any topics within the Report that you are particularly interested in hearing more about, please let us know by Monday!

Instead of spending too much time on an ODOE update at the meeting, here are some materials that should give you a sense of what we’ve been working on over the past few months.

- 2020 Year in Review: <https://energyinfo.oregon.gov/blog/2021/1/4/2020-year-in-review>
- 2020 Biennial Energy Report: <https://energyinfo.oregon.gov/ber>

- Sustainability Plan – Each agency is required to submit a plan to the Oregon Sustainability Board; ODOE submitted ours and presented it to the board last month: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/About-Us/Documents/2020-ODOE-Sustainability-Plan.pdf>
- Strategic Plan – We will be providing an update on the plan itself at the meeting, and you can find the updated mission, vision, and position statement here: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/About-Us/Pages/Strategic-Plan.aspx>
- ODOE recently submitted a report to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS) outlining our engagement with Oregon Tribes: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-Reports/Documents/2020-Government-to-Government-Report.pdf>
- The [2021-2023 Governor’s Requested Budget](#) came out December 1st. You can find the [details for our agency on page 148](#)
- Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment – [ORESAs – several stakeholder engagement opportunities](#) for upcoming webinars hosted by consultant E3 on the *Renewable Energy Market and Industry Assessment* and hosted by consultant Conservation Biology Institute on the *Development Opportunities & Constraints Assessment*.
- ODOE’s priorities for the 2021 Legislative session can be found on [our website here](#).
- ODOE staff testified during December legislative days:
 - On Dec. 7, Senior Policy Analyst Rebecca Smith and I provided an [overview of Clean Energy Standards](#) to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.
 - On Dec. 16, I gave an update [on ODOE’s work to implement EO 20-04](#) and Senior Policy Analyst Adam Schultz provided a [primer on Resource Adequacy](#) to the House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment.
 - On Dec. 18, I provided a [brief overview of the Biennial Energy Report](#) to the House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment.