

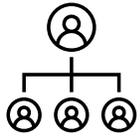
Data Center Advisory Committee (DCAC)

Session 1: Overview, Economic Development, and Workforce Issues

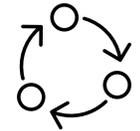
February 27, 2026

9:00 am – 2:35 pm PT

Session Agenda



1. Welcome and Introductions



2. The Charge and Process Considerations



4. Economic Development



5. Workforce

6. Public Comment

This session is being recorded. Slides will be available online following today's meeting.

Charge of the Data Center Advisory Committee

1. The advisory committee will conduct an open and public process to understand challenges and opportunities in key policy areas related to the siting of data centers in our state, and then recommend actions that the State of Oregon can take to:
 - Encourage data center siting decisions that support responsible economic development, create jobs, and increase long-term revenue that will strengthen our rural communities;
 - Understand how the development of data centers affects and can help Oregon meet its climate, clean energy, and natural resource management goals;
 - Ensure data centers have reliable energy without burdening Oregon's ratepayers;
 - Protect Oregon's limited water resources in the face of growing demand from data centers while recognizing available clean water is imperative to both existing.

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Charge of the Data Center Advisory Committee

2. The statewide Oregon Data Center Advisory Committee will:

- Conduct a comprehensive literature review of other states' existing regulatory frameworks;
- Direct a fact-finding process to understand the scope and drivers of data center development in Oregon;
- Compile information from key stakeholders regarding potential impacts to jobs and the economy, energy, water, land use; and
- Develop a set of actions and recommendations to the Governor.

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Charge of the Data Center Advisory Committee

3. Convene in early 2026, holding one public meeting per month for six months, addressing key intersections and issues including, but not limited to:

- Energy
- Water
- Land use
- Economic Development
- Open for whatever it needs to be

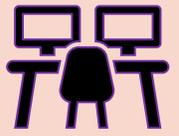
4. Invite and review public comments, then

5. Develop and finalize a report to Governor Tina Kotek by October 2026.

Process Considerations

- Discussion protocols
- What this committee is and is NOT
- How Can the Public Stay Engaged?
 - Watch the Committee meetings (via webinar or recording)
 - Send written comments to datacenter.ac@oregon.gov
 - Sign up for limited public comment at meetings (last Friday of the month)
 - Watch for information about a public listening session in June or July

Committee Schedule (Last Friday of the Month)

	Feb 27	March 27	April 24	May 29	June 26	July 31
Topic	 Economic Development and Workforce 	 Water 	 Land-Use 	 Energy and Affordability 	Other Identified Issues (Parking Lot) 	 Review and Refine Final Report 

Committee Expectations

We expect Committee members to:

- ✓ Bring their expertise and objectivity
- ✓ Keep an open mind, curiosity, and a problem-solving mindset
- ✓ Bring the capacity necessary to help this committee make well-considered recommendations to the Governor and the State.