

The Oregon Department of Energy is authorized by [Oregon Revised Statutes](#) to adopt, amend, repeal, or re-number Oregon Administrative Rules. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) are the codified laws of the State of Oregon, and can be adopted, amended, or repealed by the [Oregon Legislature](#). The ORS gives agencies general and specific authority to conduct rulemaking.

Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) are agency directives, standards, regulations, and statements of general applicability that implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy, or describe the procedure or practice requirements of an agency. The Oregon Secretary of State is the custodian for administrative rules for all Oregon agencies, and [provides useful information](#) on rules and the rulemaking process.

ODOE rulemakings can include, but are not limited to:

- Changes to the rules for ODOE incentive programs
- Changes to the rules for the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC)
- Changes to the rules for other ODOE programs, such as Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard

ODOE and EFSC rules are found in OAR chapters [330 and 345](#).

Rulemaking public meetings and workshops, rulemaking advisory committee meetings, and rulemaking hearings are open to the public, and we encourage Oregonians to attend and participate. For all rulemakings, people may provide their comments in writing during a rulemaking's public comment period.

This calendar outlines expected administrative rulemaking activities in the 2025 calendar year. Where possible, specific dates are included, but activity may also be added with a general timeline to provide early notice that rulemaking activities are expected. **Dates are subject to change**; ODOE will update this calendar monthly.

Specific rulemaking meetings and hearings can be found in [ODOE's Google Calendar](#) and in the [State Transparency Calendar](#).

Oregonians can also sign up to [receive email updates](#) about specific programs and rulemaking activities.

Oregonians should visit <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx> to see all active and recent rulemakings, including associated documents, public comments, and more.

May 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
May 21, 2025	Building Performance Standards Incentives Stakeholder Meeting
May 28, 2025	<u>Radioactive Transport Fee Rulemaking</u> Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting
May 30, 2025	<u>Repeal of Legacy Rules for Discontinued ODOE Programs</u> Public comment period closes.
TBD	<u>EFSC Modernization Rulemaking</u> File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State

June 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
June 2, 2025	Building Performance Standards Incentives File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State Open public comment period
June 20, 2025	<u>Repeal of Legacy Rules for Discontinued ODOE Programs</u> Final rules filed; effective date for rule repeal

July 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
July 1, 2025	Building Performance Standards Incentives Public Hearing
TBD	Community Heat Pump Deployment Program Initiate rulemaking and begin public engagement <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>
TBD	Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Initiate rulemaking and begin public engagement <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>
July 18, 2025	<u>Siting Amendment Rulemaking</u> Public Hearing

August 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
August 1, 2025	Building Performance Standards Incentives Final rules filed with Secretary of State

September 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
Sept 19, 2025	Modernization Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Approved by EFSC
Sept 19, 2025	Amendment Rulemaking Final Rules Approved by EFSC

October 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
Oct 24, 2025 10am-12pm	Radioactive Transport Fee Rulemaking Second Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting

November 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	EFSC Exemption Rulemaking Target month for filing notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State
TBD	EFSC Tribal Rulemaking Target month for filing notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State
Nov 20/21, 2025 (Exact date TBD)	EFSC Modernization Rulemaking Public Hearing

December 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	EFSC Tribal Rulemaking Public Hearing
TBD	EFSC Exemption Rulemaking Public Hearing

January 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
January 1, 2025	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting Public comment period begins
TBD	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting Public hearing and end of public comment period
TBD	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting File permanent rules with Secretary of State
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings
