

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 Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) are the codified laws of the State of Oregon, and can be adopted, amended, or repealed by the [Oregon Legislature](#).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 30, 2025	Repeal of Legacy Rules for Discontinued ODOE Programs Public comment period closes.
TBD	EFSC Modernization Rulemaking 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
TBD	Repeal of Legacy Rules for Discontinued ODOE Programs Final rules filed; effective date for rule repeal
TBD	EFSC Modernization Rulemaking Public Hearing
TBD	EFSC Exemption Rulemaking File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State
TBD	EFSC Tribal Rulemaking File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State

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>
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meetings
TBD	<u>EFSC Tribal Rulemaking</u> Public Hearing
TBD	<u>EFSC Exemption Rulemaking</u> Public Hearing

August 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
August 1, 2025	Building Performance Standards Incentives Final rules filed with Secretary of State
TBD	Community Heat Pump Deployment Program File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State Open public comment period <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>
TBD	Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State Open public comment period <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>

September 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
September 1, 2025	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 File notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State Open public comment period
September 24, 2025	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Public Hearing
September 26, 2025	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Close public comment period
TBD	Community Heat Pump Deployment Program Close public comment period <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>
TBD	Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Close public comment period <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>

October 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
October 22, 2025	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Final rules filed with Secretary of State
TBD	Community Heat Pump Deployment Program Final rules filed with Secretary of State <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>
TBD	Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Final rules filed with Secretary of State <i>Rulemaking activity dependent on whether program is funded for 2025-2027</i>

November 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity

December 2025

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
