



**OREGON**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

# Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program

## 2023 Administrative Rule Proposals



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Leading Oregon to a safe, equitable, clean, and sustainable energy future.

## Our Mission

The Oregon Department of Energy helps Oregonians make informed decisions and maintain a resilient and affordable energy system. We advance solutions to shape an equitable clean energy transition, protect the environment and public health, and responsibly balance energy needs and impacts for current and future generations.

## What We Do

On behalf of Oregonians across the state, the Oregon Department of Energy achieves its mission by providing:

- A Central Repository of Energy Data, Information, and Analysis
- A Venue for Problem-Solving Oregon's Energy Challenges
- Energy Education and Technical Assistance
- Regulation and Oversight
- Energy Programs and Activities

# Agenda

- Welcome and Logistics
- Program Outline
- Legislative Session Update
- Rule Process
- Proposed Changes to the Rules
- Questions and Comments



# HOW THIS MEETING WILL BE FACILITATED

## Panelists and Attendees

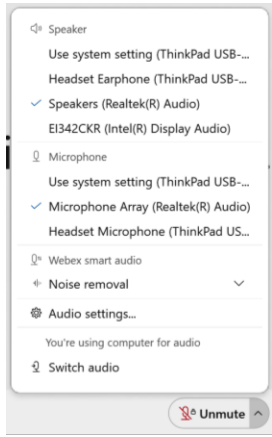
- “Panelists” – ODOE Staff
- “Attendees” – All Participants

**Community Agreements:** designed to foster inclusive and respectful meeting

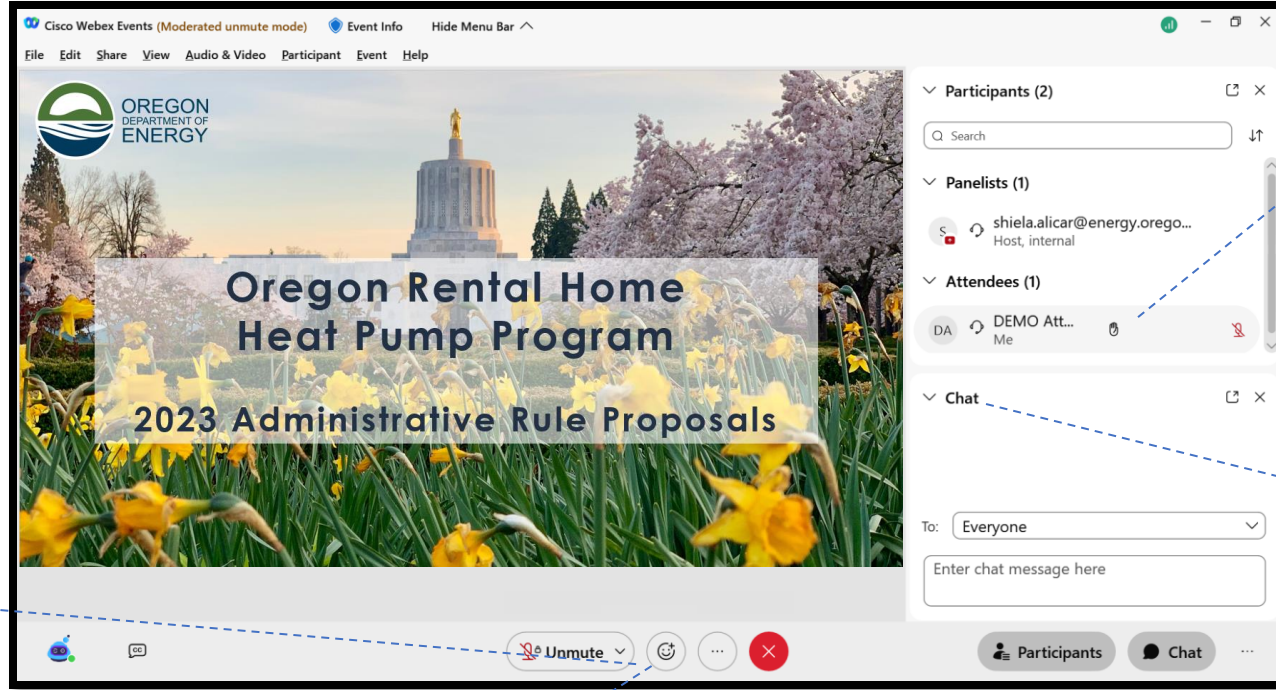
- Be present and ready to learn
- Be respectful to others
- Learning happens outside of our comfort zones
- Listen to learn and not to respond
- Thank you for being flexible and patient around any technology needs or changes
- If you need something at this meeting, please ask for it!
  - Contact **Patricia Phillips** in the chat

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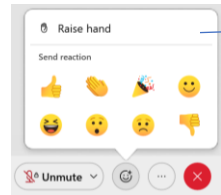
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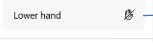
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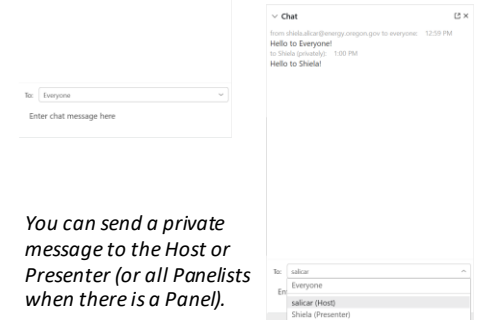
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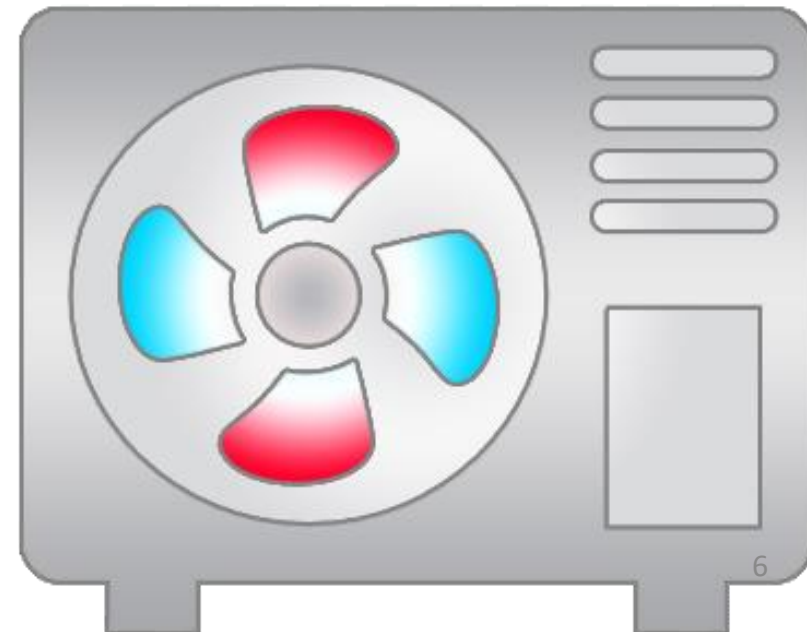
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You can send a private message to the Host or Presenter (or all Panelists when there is a Panel).

# PROGRAM OUTLINE

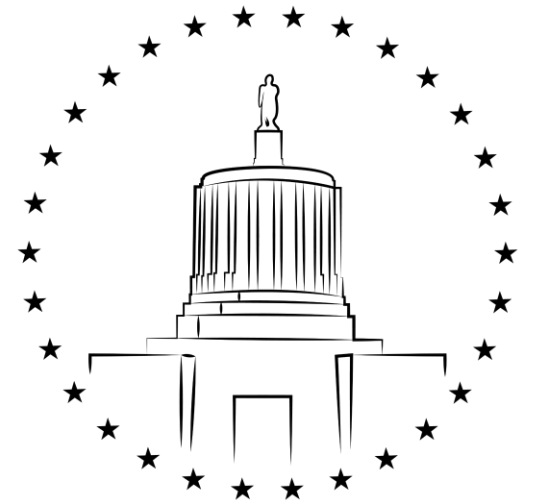
- The program issues rebates and grants for the installation of heat pumps and related upgrades in rentals and manufactured dwellings or RVs in a rented space.
- Contractors apply for the rebate on **behalf of their customer**.
- Rebates are **paid to the ODOE-approved contractor** who installs the heat pump.
- The **rebate and grant amount is passed on** to the customer as savings on the cost to purchase and install the heat pump.



# OREGON RENTAL HOME HEAT PUMP PROGRAM

## 2023 Legislative Session

- Extension of the program to January 2, 2026
- Change to household income criteria in description of program fund



# RULE PROCESS

- Stakeholder consultation
- File draft rules with Secretary of State
- Comment period
- Review
- File final rules with the Secretary of State
- Rule effective





# Proposed Rule Amendments

## Change reserved fund language

- Align rules with changed language in statute

At least 25 percent of the funds must be reserved for rebates and grants for owners of dwellings occupied by **low- or moderate-income** households [*whose income is less than 80 percent of the area median income*].



# PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS

## Contractor Registration

- Allow contractors to attest to compliance.
- Expand compliance with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Division to include abated violations and paid fines.

## Reservation Process

- Allow contractor to attest that the heat pump is appropriately sized to the space or structure.

# Questions/Comments

Are there any questions, comments, or additional suggestions?

You can also provide written comments by **Wednesday November 22, 2023**.

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