

Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Administrative Rule Hearing January 31, 2024

Agenda

- Welcome and Logistics
- Proposed Changes to the Rules
- Hearing Procedures
- Testimony







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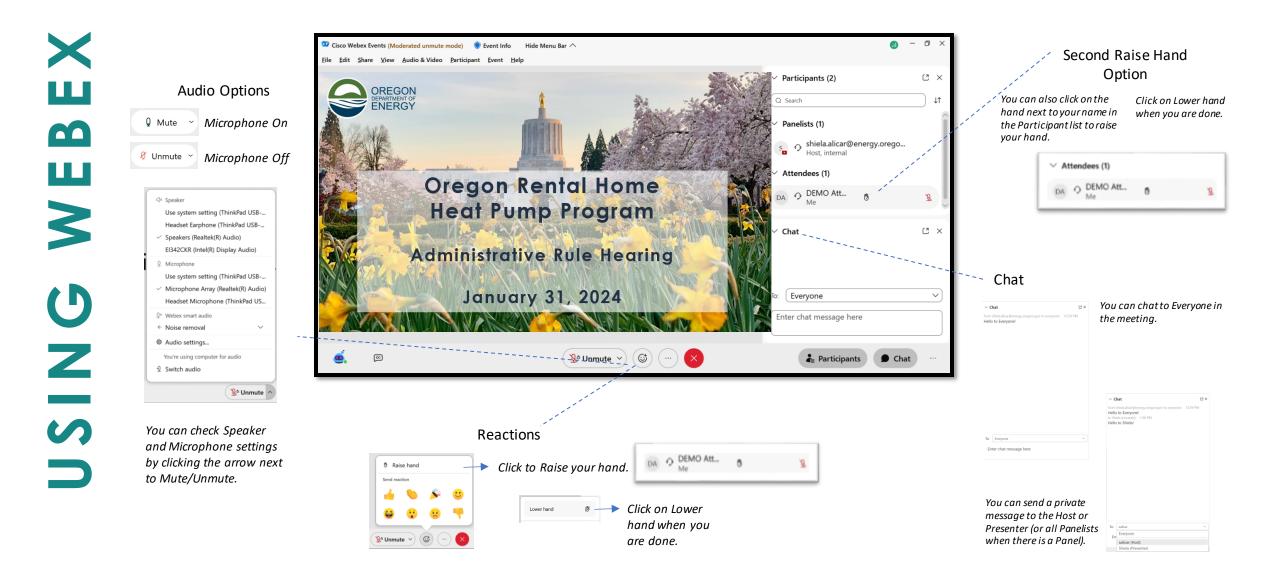
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PROPOSED RULE UPDATES

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].

Contractor Registration

• 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, while reserving right to audit provided documentation.



Rule Caption:

Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Amendments

Resources:

- Program webpage: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/ORHHPP.aspx</u>
- Rulemaking webpage: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/ORHHP.aspx</u>

Public Comments:

• Written comments are due by 5 p.m. on Friday February 2, 2024. To submit comments, email james.cogle@energy.oregon.gov.



Please share your views

- When called upon, please state your name and affiliated organization, if any.
- If you have written statements, please email them 5 p.m. February 2, 2024.



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Thank You!

Any final rulemaking process questions?

Public comment period closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024.

Rule comments to: <u>james.cogle@energy.oregon.gov</u> Program Email:<u>Rentalhome.heatPump@energy.oregon.gov</u>

