Incentives & Rebates

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Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program

The Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program issues rebates for solar electric systems and paired solar and storage systems for residential customers and organizations that serve low-income Oregonians. Rebates are issued to approved contractors, who pass the savings on to their customers.

Residential customers can receive a rebate of up to $5,000 for solar and up to $2,500 for paired storage (batteries), while low-income service providers can receive up to $30,000 for solar and up to $15,000 for storage. The program offers higher incentive levels for Oregonians with low and moderate incomes and at least 25 percent of available rebate dollars is reserved each year for these residential customers and entities who provide services to them.

Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive

ODOE is issuing energy efficiency incentives to residential and commercial building owners who lost structures in the 2020 wildfires. Rebuilding with energy efficiency in mind helps building owners lower long-term energy costs and make homes and businesses more comfortable. Incentives are available to owners who have already rebuilt, are rebuilding now, or are planning to start rebuilding by June 2023. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and complete the local jurisdiction building permit process to qualify. Incentives are available for projects that rebuild to the current energy building code; higher incentives are available for projects that are more efficient than code. Incentive amounts range from $3,000 up to $12,500, depending on the rebuilding project; lower-income applicants are eligible for higher incentive amounts.
Community Renewable Energy Grant Program

The Community Renewable Energy Grant Program provides grants for planning and developing community renewable energy and energy resilience projects, and is open to Oregon Tribes, local governments, consumer-owned utilities, and other public bodies. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and priority will be given to projects that support program equity goals, demonstrate community energy resilience, and include energy efficiency and demand response.

At least half of the grant funds will be awarded for projects that serve environmental justice communities, including communities of color, lower-income communities, rural communities, and others. Similarly, at least half of the grant funds will be awarded to projects that support community energy resilience. ODOE awards up to $100,000 for planning projects and up to $1 million for construction projects.

Oregon Rural & Agricultural Energy Audit Program

ODOE's Rural & Agricultural Energy Audit Program helps fund energy audits for Oregon rural small businesses and agricultural producers statewide. Program funding was awarded to ODOE by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grant program.

ODOE will provide funding for up to 75 percent of the cost of an energy audit (payable to the auditor conducting the audit). An approved energy auditor will inspect buildings, processes, and equipment to measure efficiency and identify improvements that can save energy. Federal, local, and utility funding may be available to rural small businesses and agricultural producers for making energy improvements, and an energy audit is often a required step. The cost of an energy audit can vary from about $5,000 to $20,000 depending on the size and scope, and can be a significant barrier for businesses. By covering 75 percent of that cost, ODOE hopes more Oregon rural businesses and farms can participate in an energy audit to identify potential improvements and take advantage of USDA and other funding.