

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Public Forum: Listening Session on two Executive Order 25-29 Efforts

- Report on Reducing Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment
- Report on Siting and Permitting Large-Scale Electricity Infrastructure

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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

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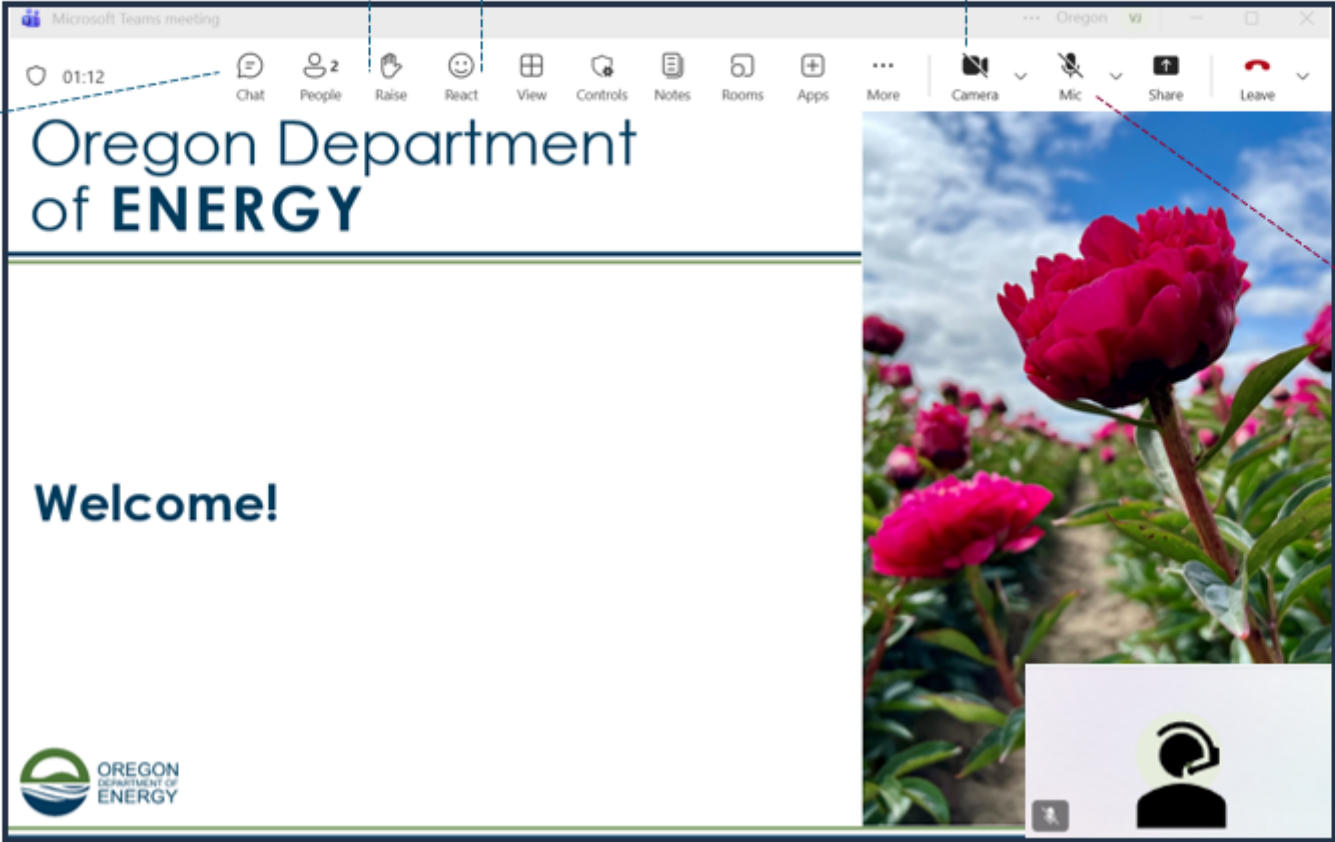
Welcome!

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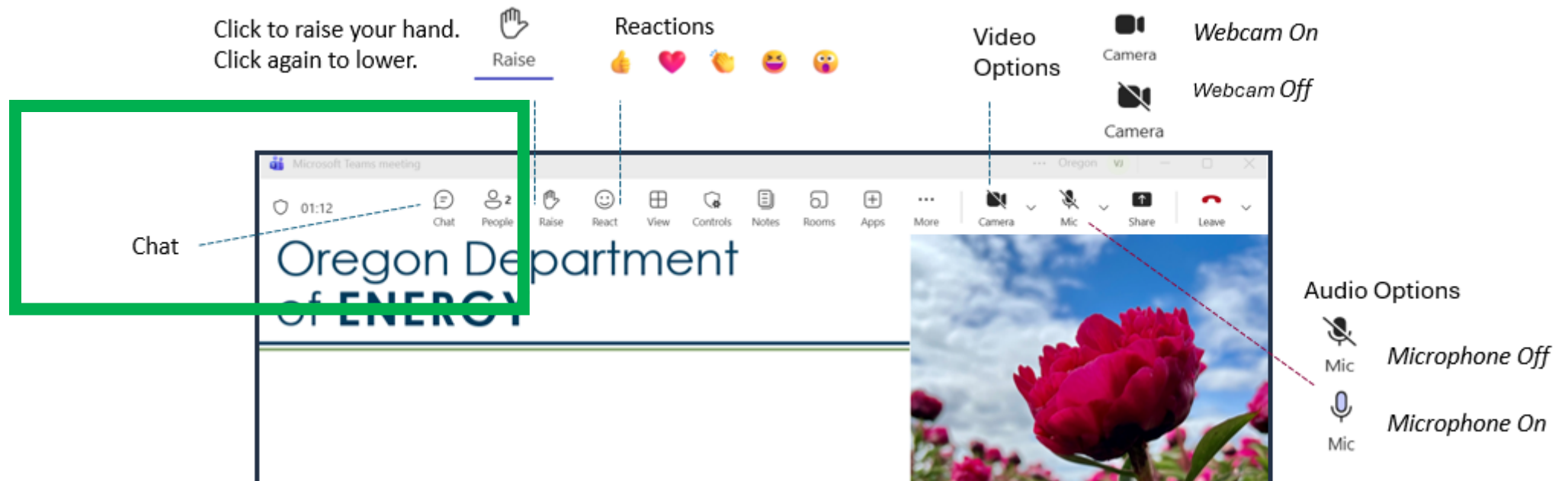
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The image is a screenshot of a Microsoft Teams meeting window. The window title bar shows 'Microsoft Teams meeting' and 'Oregon v3'. The main content area displays a presentation slide from the 'Oregon Department of ENERGY' with the text 'Welcome!' and the department's logo. The bottom right corner of the window shows a video feed of a person, represented by a silhouette icon. Above the window, there are several annotations with dashed lines pointing to specific controls: 'Click to raise your hand. Click again to lower.' points to the 'Raise' button; 'Reactions' points to the reaction icons; 'Video Options' points to the 'Camera' button; 'Webcam On' and 'Webcam Off' point to the camera status indicators; 'Camera' points to the camera icon in the bottom right corner of the window; 'Audio Options' points to the 'Microphone Off' and 'Microphone On' buttons; and 'Chat' points to the 'Chat' button in the bottom left corner of the window. The bottom of the window shows a toolbar with icons for Chat, People, Raise, React, View, Controls, Notes, Rooms, Apps, More, Camera, Mic, Share, and Leave.

Would you like to comment today?

- Please put in chat that you would like to comment, if you can.
- We will call on people who sign up after our introductory slides.



What is the ask?

What is ODOE seeking comments on, and why?

ODOE would like your input

- Comments will inform TWO work products:
 - Report on Reducing Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment
 - Report on Siting and Permitting Large-Scale Electricity Infrastructure
- ODOE is pursuing each in accordance with Executive Order 25-29
- Each report is due to the Governor by September 1, 2026

Report on Reducing Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment



- EO 25-29 directs ODOE to examine barriers to the development of large-scale renewable energy projects in Oregon. This report will examine why some projects have not moved forward despite receiving site certificates and seek to recommend solutions for similar projects.
- Draft report published June 1, 2026
- Written comments due July 2, 2026, by 5 p.m.
 - Comment portal: <https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/EO-Public-Comment/>
- Learn more at <https://energystrategy.oregon.gov/cleanenergydevelop>

Report on Siting and Permitting Large-Scale Electricity Infrastructure



- EO 25-29 directs ODOE to examine opportunities to increase the efficiency of siting and permitting processes of large-scale energy projects in Oregon. This report will examine the Energy Facility Siting Council's processes and seek to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Draft report published June 12, 2026
- Comments due July 24, 2026, by 5 p.m.
 - Comment portal: <https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/siting-eo25-29/>
- Learn more at <https://energystrategy.oregon.gov/largescale>

Disclaimer: This is not an EFSC meeting

- Comments received will inform ODOE's work under EO 25-29.
- Comments received will NOT be considered part of the record for any active rulemaking or facility currently under EFSC's review.
- If you want to comment on any active matter before EFSC, you may do so in two ways:
 - Submit a comment to **EFSC's comment portal** at <https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/SitingPublicComment/>.
 - Speak at the designated time during an EFSC meeting. More information can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/Council-Meetings.aspx>.

Optional Questions in the Comment Portal

- Describe your interest and why you are commenting.
- Any comments on draft recommendations? Other ideas?
- If you commented before, does the draft reflect your input? If not, what did we miss?
- If you did not comment before, why not? Do you have suggestions on how ODOE can improve outreach?

More Optional Questions in the Comment Portal

For the draft Report on Siting and Permitting Large-Scale Infrastructure:

- When considering the various steps in the EFSC review process, are there changes you would propose or ideas for streamlining that you have for any of the specific steps?

For the draft Report on Reducing Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment:

- Have you experienced any of the barriers in the draft report?
- Have you experienced barriers not included in the draft report?

Logistics for Public Comments

- ODOE is prioritizing time for public comment. If possible, we will answer questions in the chat. We will consider questions we receive to inform how and if we can improve the information on our website.
- We will call on those wishing to provide comments.
- ODOE will be tracking time to facilitate as many public comments as possible.
- If time allows, we will circle back to those with more to say.

Meeting Guidelines

- ODOE strives to provide a welcoming venue to hear a wide range of perspectives.
- We ask that you engage in a respectful and courteous manner.
- ODOE may take action to address disruptive behavior.

Reminders for Next Steps

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Time for Public Comments!



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