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Energy Planning & Innovation Division

About our new name

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ODOE's *Planning, Policy and Technical Analysis* Division is now the *Energy Planning & Innovation* Division – or P&I for short.

Why a new name?

As part of our commitment to transparency, we want our division name to communicate our role at ODOE. Our former name described our work but didn't effectively describe our role. It was hard for people to remember and awkward to say. We think that Energy Planning and Innovation is descriptive, memorable and straightforward.

Our role is unchanged

Our name is new; our charge is not. P&I will continue to implement innovative energy programs, conduct research, and develop policy options to conserve energy, use energy more efficiently, and address barriers to expanding the mix and local production of clean energy resources. We will continue to do this work in collaboration with our partners and stakeholders.

Our work is unchanged

We have the same two teams: *Energy Efficiency and Conservation*; and *Energy Technology and Policy*.

We continue to implement programs and pilots to foster innovation in energy efficiency and Oregon's energy resource mix, such as State Energy Efficient Design, schools programs, Home Energy Performance Score systems, 1.5% Green Technology, resource certification for the Renewable Portfolio Standard, combined heat and power pilots and alternative transportation fuel projects.

We also continue to engage in long-term energy planning by assessing energy data and trends, providing expertise to state and regional partners, researching emerging technologies, developing policy options to advance Oregon's energy goals, and providing administrative support to the Oregon Global Warming Commission.