

# Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

## Energy Advisory Work Group

June 17, 2026



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# Agenda

| TIME      | TOPIC   | PRESENTER  |
|-----------|---|--|
| 1:30 p.m. | Welcome & Director's Update                                       | Janine Benner, ODOE Director                         |
| 1:40 p.m. | EAWG Roundtable   | EAWG Members   |
| 2:15 p.m. | 2027-2029 Budget/Policy Option Packages                           | Janine Benner, ODOE Director                         |
| 2:35 p.m. | 2027 Legislative Concepts   | Christy Splitt, Government Relations Coordinator     |
| 2:45 p.m. | Oregon Energy Strategy and EO 25-29 Implementation                | Edith Bayer, Energy Policy Team Lead                 |
| 2:55 p.m. | Report on Reducing Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment (EO 25-29) | Joni Sliger, Senior Clean Electricity Policy Analyst |
| 3:10 p.m. | Emerging Technologies Study                                       | Rob Del Mar, Senior Policy Analyst                   |
| 3:20 p.m. | Wrap up   | All  |



# EAWG Roundtable

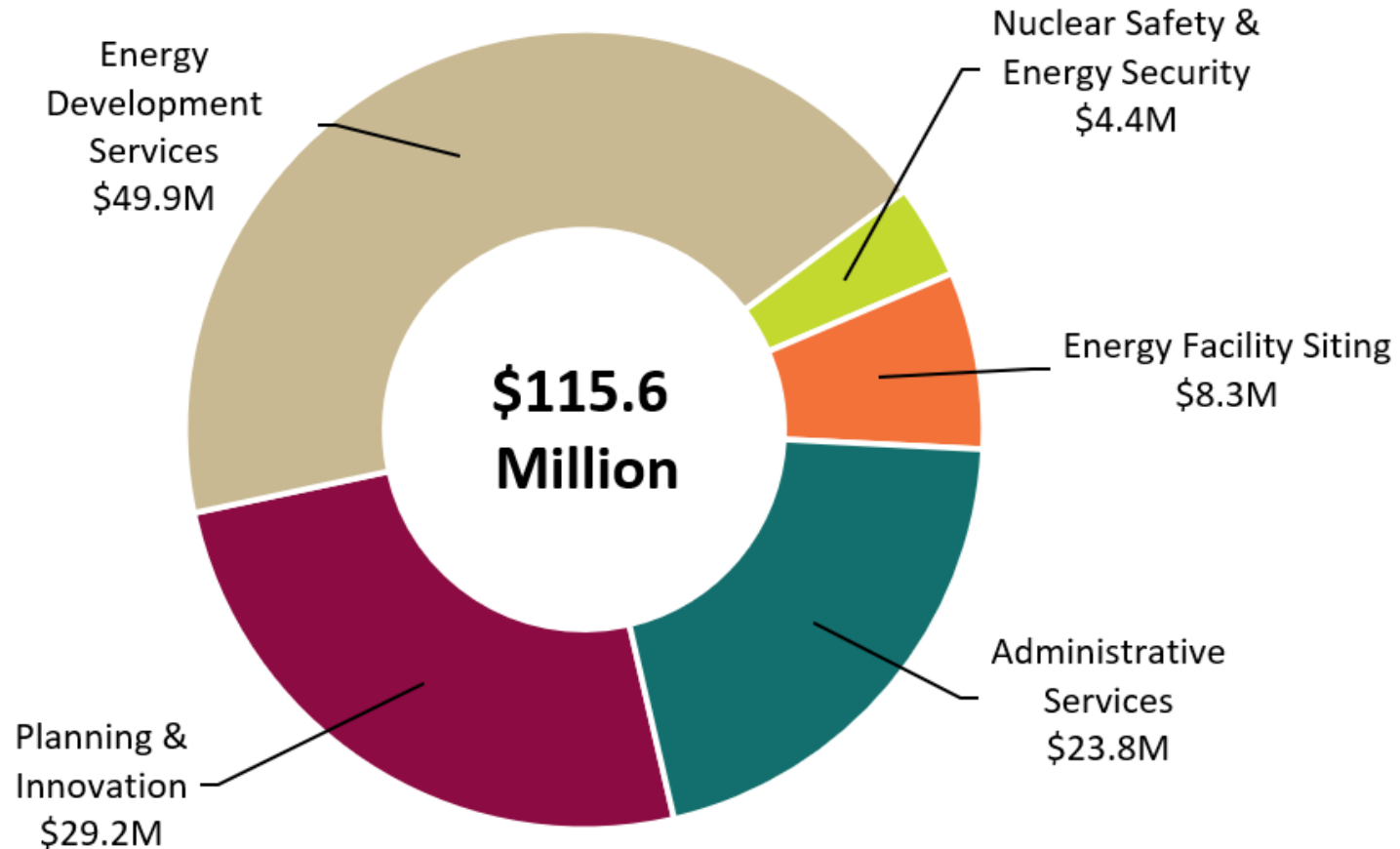
A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a light beige facade and large glass windows. The building has a curved corner and a courtyard area in front of it. The courtyard features a metal railing, a paved walkway, and several young trees supported by stakes. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text "Budget/Policy Option Packages" is overlaid in white, bold font across the center of the image.

# Budget/Policy Option Packages

# Phases of Oregon's Budget Cycle

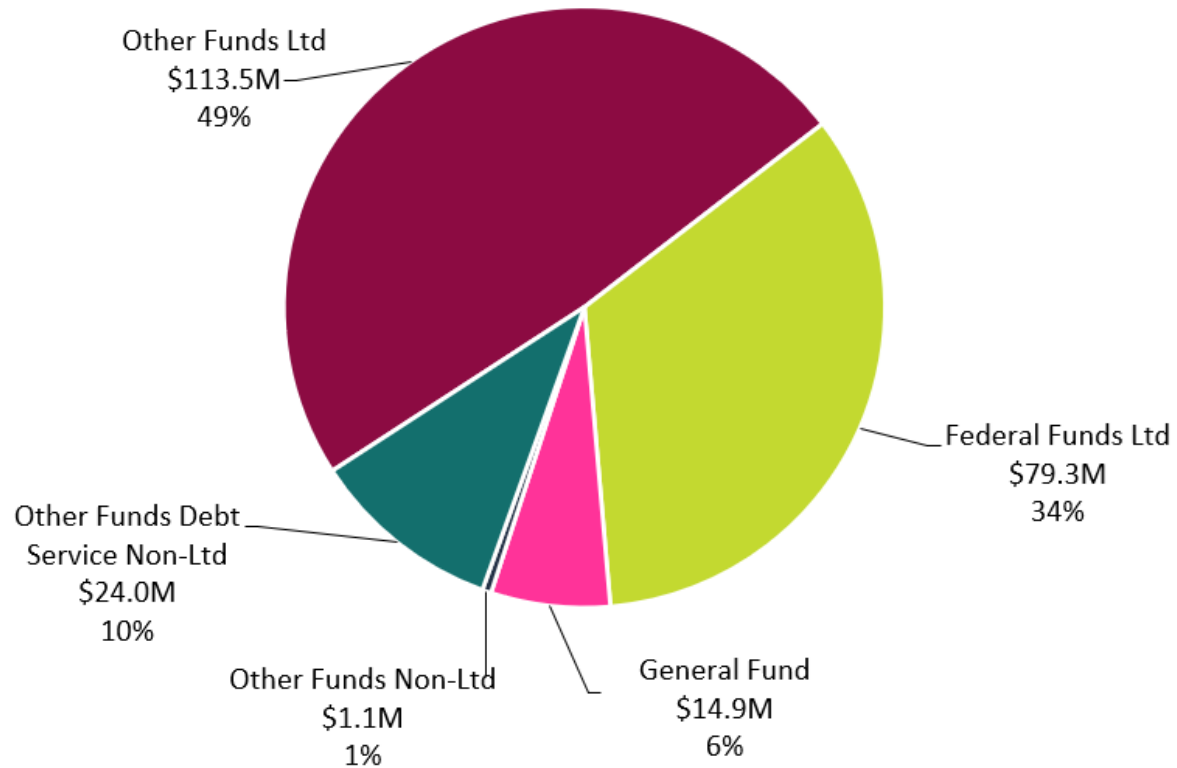


# ODOE's 2027-29 CSL Budget

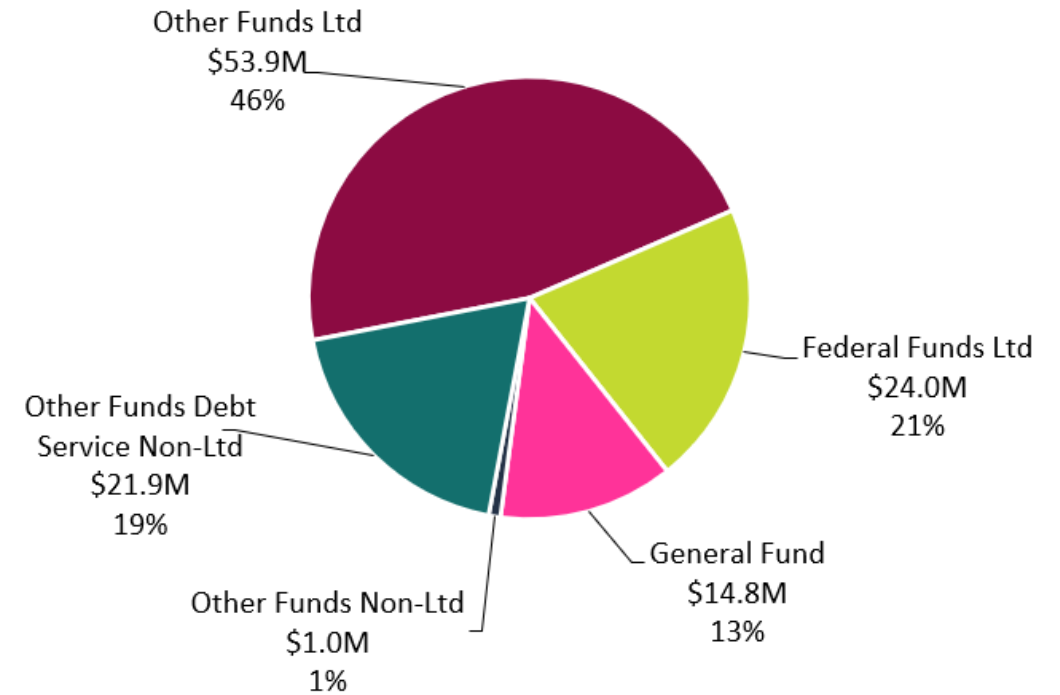


# Biennial Budget Comparison

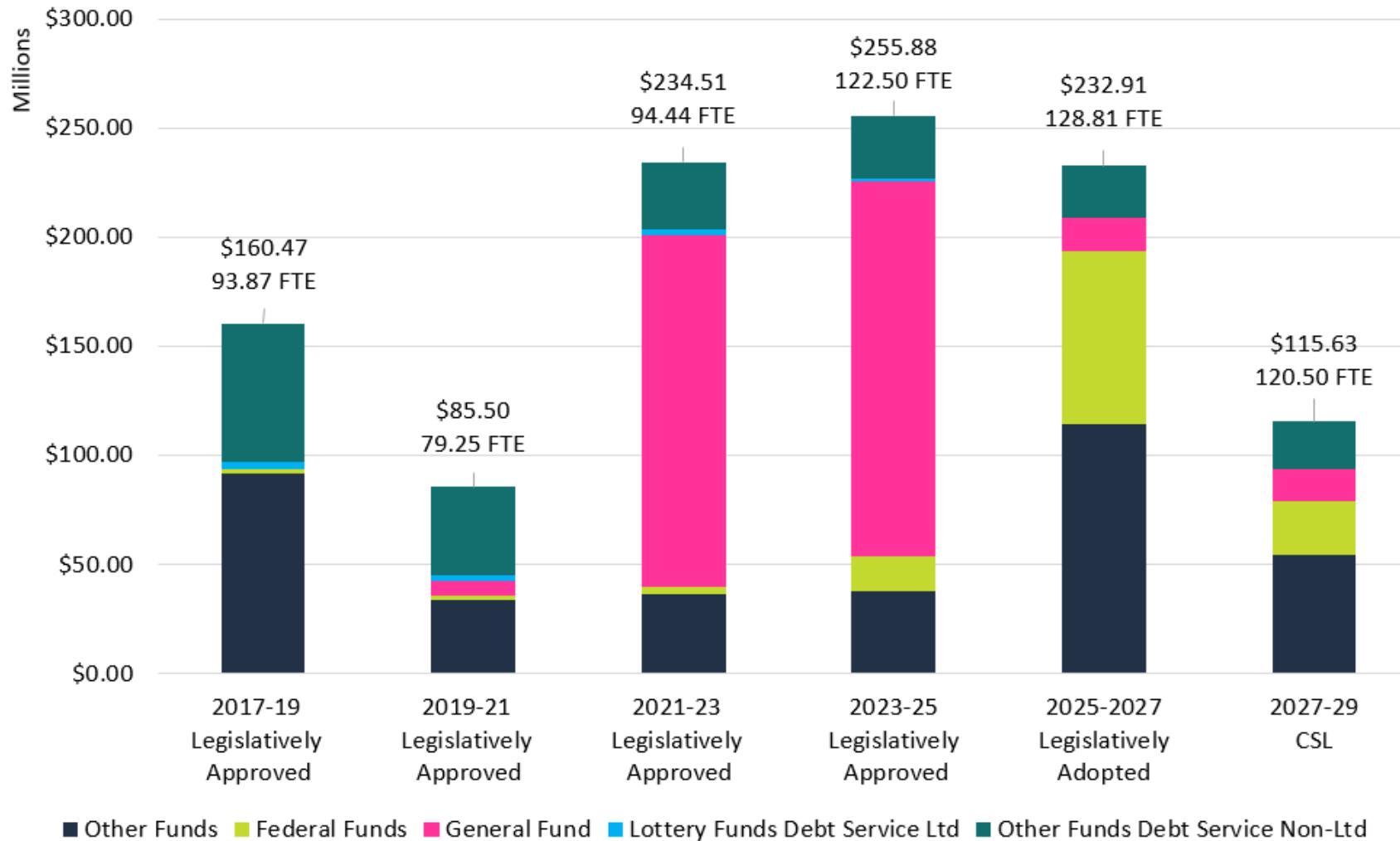
2025-27 ODOE LAB  
\$232.9 Million



2027-29 ODOE CSL  
\$115.6 Million



# History of ODOE's Biennial Budgets



# 2027-2029 Budget: Policy Option Packages

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- Incentive Programs Remaining Funds Rollover
  - State and federally funded programs that may have remaining funds:
    - Community Renewable Energy Grant Program
    - Grid Resilience Program
    - Heat Pump Purchase Program
    - Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program
    - Home Energy Rebates
    - Community Heat Pump Deployment Program
    - Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program
    - Solar for All
- Energy Facility Compliance Officer

# Next Steps

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Agency Request Budget

Budget is submitted August 1, 2026.

Governor's Recommended Budget

To be released December 2026  
(subject to change).

Legislatively Adopted Budget

ODOE's budget will be discussed in front of the Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources. End of session bills may change ODOE's final budget, so it will be finalized after session adjourns.



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**Save the Date!**  
**2027-2029 Budget Public Meeting**  
**July 15, 2026**  
**3 p.m.**

**[www.oregon.gov/energy/About-Us/Pages/Budget.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/energy/About-Us/Pages/Budget.aspx)**



# 2027 Legislative Concepts

# ODOE's 2027 Legislative Concepts

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- Statutory adjustments: Community Renewable Energy Grant Program and Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program
- Enhancing ODOE's ability to protect sensitive data and information
- Appliance standards backstop
- Agency report deadline optimization
- Placeholders for Executive Order-related concepts





# Oregon Energy Strategy and EO 25-29 Implementation

# Tracking Implementation

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- The Energy Strategy included 42 actions focused on the next four years
- Nearly half of the actions are now being advanced by ODOE or other agencies
- The [implementation page](#) of the website provides information on ODOE's projects and implementation milestones



# Executive Order 25-29

## Provisions Directing ODOE to Take Action

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- Reduce Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment - I(2)(a)
- Streamline Clean Energy Siting - I(2)(c)
- Develop a Framework for Strategic Transmission Siting - I(2)(e)
- Develop Public Private Partnerships - I(3)(a)
- Evaluate Emerging Clean Energy Technologies - I(3)(b)
- Planning, Reporting, Accountability – II

Read the full Executive Order: <https://www.oregon.gov/gov/eo/eo-25-29.pdf>

## Examples of other actions underway

- Increase resources at state agencies: ODOE secured support from the [National Governor's Association](#) to support EO implementation on Transmission
- [Workforce needs assessment](#): underway with UO's Institute for Policy Research and Engagement
- Study on Utility Wildfire Liability and Accountability: OPUC [docket UM 2427](#)
- Expand access to low-carbon fuels: ODOE has become a member of the [Cascadia Sustainable Aviation Accelerator](#)



# Reducing Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment Report

# “Get Clean Energy Projects Built”

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- EO 25-29 I(2)(a) – Reduce Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment
- Other initiatives include:
  - I(2)(b) – Accelerate Clean Energy Deployment Through Oregon’s Land Use Planning Framework
  - I(2)(c) – [Streamline Clean Energy Siting](#)
  - I(2)(e) – Develop a Framework for Strategic Transmission Siting

# Reduce Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment

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- “inventory, assess, and analyze barriers to the permitting, construction and interconnection of clean energy projects and associated infrastructure”
- “recommend actions to overcome those barriers while balancing opportunities for public participation with the state’s interest in accelerating deployment of clean energy infrastructure that benefits Oregon ratepayers”
- See Oregon Energy Strategy [Electricity Action 5](#)

# Report Development Process

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- Seeking comments on draft report by 5 p.m. on July 2, 2026
  - Comment Portal: <https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/EO-Public-Comment/>
- Synthesizes research to date with comments received so far
- For those who commented, what did we miss?
- For those who did not comment, how can we improve outreach?

# Initial Inventory of Barriers

| Barrier  | Permitting | Construction | Interconnection |
|--|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Cost   | Yes        | Yes          | Yes             |
| Unexpected delays                              | Yes        | Yes          | Yes             |
| Limited cross-jurisdictional coordination      | Yes        | -            | Yes             |
| Limited availability of equipment and supplies | -          | Yes          | Yes             |
| Limited staffing capacity                      | Yes        | -            | -               |
| Unmet workforce needs                          | -          | Yes          | -               |
| Limited grid capacity                          | -          | -            | Yes             |

# Recommendations

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Draft report

- Highlights relevant policy actions from Oregon Energy Strategy (such as [Cross-Cutting Action 8](#), Federal support and advocacy)
- Proposes four additional recommendations

# Additional Recommendations

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- Encourage interconnection applicants to voluntarily report plans to withdraw from any generator interconnection process before withdrawing. This would offer an opportunity for other interested persons to pay to avoid the withdrawal when that is preferred to facing potential delays due to a withdrawal.
- Convene an annual or semi-annual forum to discuss and evaluate opportunities to improve alignment across different processes, including permitting, interconnection, and construction. Issue a forum report summarizing potential concerns and any recommended near-term actions that were identified at the event.
- Analyze new day-ahead market operations data to inform potential mechanisms for the state to support the prioritization and funding of different interconnection costs.
- Undertake similar investigations into the barriers affecting the deployment of clean energy facilities in Oregon under 20 MW in size, including rooftop solar and behind-the-meter storage resources, and into the barriers affecting the continued operations of existing small-scale energy resources, including small-scale hydroelectric and biomass facilities.

# Emerging Technologies Study



# Emerging Technologies Report (EO)

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Governor Kotek's [Executive Order 25-29](#)

Section I.3 Build a Resilient Clean Energy Economy

*ODOE, DEQ, Business Oregon, the PUC, the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), and the Governor's Office, shall collaborate to **identify and assess opportunities for advanced and emerging carbon-free energy technologies to play a role in Oregon's clean energy future**; evaluate risks and barriers; and propose cross-agency frameworks to support development and deployment of advanced technologies that increase access to affordable, safe, and reliable clean energy.*

Oregon Energy Strategy, [Electricity Action 6](#)

*Report on developments in emerging technologies, including **long duration storage options, enhanced geothermal, floating offshore wind, marine energy, and advanced nuclear options**, to identify the role they can play in meeting the state's electricity needs;*

# Emerging Technologies and Sources

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| Technology                        |
|-----------------------------------|
| Enhanced Geothermal               |
| Advanced Nuclear                  |
| Marine                            |
| Off-shore Wind                    |
| Long Duration Storage             |
| Hydrogen Mining                   |
| Battery Minerals Mining           |
| Carbon Sequestration              |
| Fuel Cells                        |
| Perovskite solar / emerging cells |
| Virtual Power Plants / DR         |

# Q&A/Closing

