



Agency Rulemaking Activity Calendar January 2026 to December 2026

The Oregon Department of Energy is authorized by [Oregon Revised Statutes](#) to adopt, amend, repeal, or re-number Oregon Administrative Rules. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) are the codified laws of the State of Oregon, and can be adopted, amended, or repealed by the [Oregon Legislature](#). The ORS gives agencies general and specific authority to conduct rulemaking.

Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) are agency directives, standards, regulations, and statements of general applicability that implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy, or describe the procedure or practice requirements of an agency. The Oregon Secretary of State is the custodian for administrative rules for all Oregon agencies, and [provides useful information](#) on rules and the rulemaking process.

ODOE rulemakings can include, but are not limited to:

- Changes to the rules for ODOE incentive programs
- Changes to the rules for the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC)
- Changes to the rules for other ODOE programs, such as Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard

ODOE and EFSC rules are found in OAR chapters [330 and 345](#).

Rulemaking public meetings and workshops, rulemaking advisory committee meetings, and rulemaking hearings are open to the public, and we encourage Oregonians to attend and participate. For all rulemakings, people may provide their comments in writing during a rulemaking's public comment period.

This calendar outlines expected administrative rulemaking activities. Where possible, specific dates are included, but activity may also be added with a general timeline to provide early notice that rulemaking activities are expected. **Dates are subject to change;** ODOE will update this calendar monthly.

Specific rulemaking meetings and hearings can be found in [ODOE's Google Calendar](#) and in the [State Transparency Calendar](#).

Oregonians can also sign up to [receive email updates](#) about specific programs and rulemaking activities.

Oregonians should visit <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx> to see all active and recent rulemakings, including associated documents, public comments, and more.

January 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting

February 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	EFSC Exemption Rulemaking Hearing Target month for public hearing on exemption rulemaking
TBD	EFSC Tribal Rulemaking Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Target month for filing notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State
February 19	<u>Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program Rule Amendments</u> Target month for filing notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State and public comment period beginning.
February 13	EFSC Exemption Rulemaking Public Hearing on Draft Proposed Rules
February 13	EFSC Tribal Rulemaking Presentation to EFSC for consideration of notice of proposed rulemaking

March 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting Target month for filing notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State
March 27, 2026	<u>Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program Rule Amendments</u> End of public comment period
TBD (Likely March 20, 2026)	<u>EFSC Tribal Rulemaking</u> Public hearing on proposed draft rules (assumes approval by EFSC to file notice of proposed rulemaking in February)

April 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Rulemaking advisory committee meeting
April 1, 2026	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting Public comment period begins
TBD	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting Public hearing and end of public comment period
TBD	Implement SB 825 (2025): Reduce Duplicate Reporting File permanent rules with Secretary of State
April 17, 2026	EFSC Rulemaking - Modernization Consideration of Final Rules for Modernization Rulemaking
April 17, 2026	EFSC Rulemaking - Exemption Consideration of Final Rules for Exemption Rulemaking
April 17, 2026	EFSC Rulemaking – Tribal Communication Consideration of Final Rules for Tribal Communication Rulemaking

May 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
TBD	Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program Rule Amendments File permanent rules with Secretary of State
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Target month for filing notice of proposed rulemaking with Secretary of State

June 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity
June 1, 2026	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Public comment period begins
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 Public hearing and close of public comment period
TBD	State Agency Energy Savings Program, Division 118 File permanent rules with Secretary of State

July 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity

August 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity

September 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity

October 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity

November 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity

December 2026

Date	Rulemaking + Activity