

Oregon Building Performance Standard

Energy Efficiency and Benefits to Oregonians

Passed by the Oregon Legislature as part of Oregon House Bill 3409 in 2023, the Oregon Building Performance Standard program requires covered commercial buildings to evaluate their energy use. These covered buildings may need to enhance operations and implement measures to reduce energy use, which can result in energy cost savings.

Meeting Our Goals:

BPS is a statewide program that addresses energy efficiency in existing buildings on a broad, statewide scale.

It helps align buildings with our statewide greenhouse gas reduction goals and the Oregon Energy Strategy that identified pathways to meeting our energy policy objectives. For the Energy Strategy's energy efficiency pathway, building efficiency and large commercial and industrial efficiency are two of the three key policies.

The BPS program supports these efforts by focusing on large commercial and multifamily buildings, requiring them either to meet specific energy targets or to report and acknowledge their energy use.



Benefiting Oregon Through:



Cost Savings

Cost-effective investments in buildings that do not meet targets will reduce energy costs and improve affordability for building owners and tenants.



Workforce Development

BPS directly supports development of and investment in a local workforce of energy professionals to help owners manage building performance (designers, engineers, consultants) and building construction trades to maintain and improve the buildings.



Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Use

Direct reduction in energy use and greenhouse gas emissions will make progress toward our energy and climate goals.



Increased Comfort

Energy-efficient buildings also see non-energy benefits like improved occupant comfort and indoor air quality, enhancing our experiences in the buildings where we live, work, dine, and shop.



Active Building Management

BPS participation increases awareness and active management of energy performance and costs. Most buildings will meet targets for this cycle or will only need to benchmark and report their energy use.

Visit the BPS website for more information on the program, incentive opportunities, technical assistance and more:

www.oregon.gov/energy/save-energy/pages/BPS.aspx



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