



Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program Program Rules Public Hearing

December 18, 2023

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Proposed Changes to the Rules
- Hearing Procedures
- Testimony





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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.

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- Energy Education and Technical Assistance
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Chat

You can chat to Everyone in the meeting.

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PROPOSED RULE UPDATES

Paired Solar and Storage System

- Align rules with changed definition of “Paired solar and storage system.”
- Allow the splitting of the payment of solar and storage rebates.
 - A rebate reservation would convert to a rebate request upon the request of total rebate amount.
 - Required information to request each part of the rebate.

Reduce Non-LMI Rate

- Reduce the residential rebate rate for customers who are not eligible for a utility incentive and are not low- or moderate-income to \$0.30 per watt DC from \$0.50 per watt DC.

PROPOSED RULE UPDATES

Increase Number of Low- and Moderate-Income Reservations Per Contractor

- Increase the number of LMI residential customer or Low-Income Service Provider reservations a contractor can have at a time from 20 to 25.

Extend Reservation Limit

- Increase the amount of time a reservation for a low-income service provider can be extended by an additional 6 months.



Rule Caption:

Amendments to Solar + Storage Rebate Program

Resources:

- Program webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/Solar-Storage-Rebate-Program.aspx>
- Rulemaking webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Solar-Rebate-Program-Rulemaking.aspx>

Public Comments:

- Written comments are **due by 5 p.m. on Friday December 22, 2023**. To submit comments, email james.cogle@energy.oregon.gov.

Please share your views

- When called upon, please state your name and affiliated organization, if any.
- If you have written statements, please email them 5 p.m. December 22, 2023.



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Thank You!

Any final rulemaking process questions?

Public comment period closes at 5 p.m. on Friday
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