

# Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Updates since last  
meeting

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# ODOE-Hanford Update

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- ODOE submitted one comment letter to DOE
  - Comment on DOE 5-year plan 'placemat' document
  - Primarily comment on the presentation of information
  - Requested addition of 1) transuranic waste shipment preparation, and 2) Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) process
- Hanford federal funding
  - FY 2023: ~\$2.735 billion for combined Hanford offices
  - \$141 million increase over FY2022
  - FY 2024 request by Governors *et al* \$3.76 billion

# Upcoming Events

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- National Academies Study public presentation
- Hanford Advisory Board meeting (“HAB”)
- Annual Hanford emergency drill
- Major site permit revision: Ecology’s Hanford Dangerous Waste Site-Wide permit, Revision 9

# Regional and National Forums

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- National Governor's Association Federal Facilities Task Force (FFTF)
  - Forum for connecting state officials with peers and with DOE including HQ
  - Technical support for state officials
  - Engagement on issues of concern to states across the nation
  - Top issues:
    - Transparency in the DOE decision-making process, particularly for waste treatment and disposal decisions.
    - A safe transportation and disposal system for all types of radioactive waste.
    - Sufficient funding for DOE to meet annual milestones in state-DOE compliance agreements.
    - Long-term stewardship at sites where cleanup to unrestricted levels is not possible.

# Future OHCB Meetings

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- Spring (May/June)
  - In-person
  - Location? Hood River, The Dalles, Boardman, Hermiston, CTUIR-Wild Horse
  - Proposal for a theme: What is the future of Hanford post-cleanup? Land use/end-states/long term stewardship
- Fall (target October)
  - In-person
  - Suggest Richland (or near Richland, in Oregon)
  - Attempt to secure a tour of National Park Service B-Reactor