## Clean Energy Planning Engagement Series for Oregon Tribal Nations

September 22, 2023



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AGENDA
Check In & Closing the Loop
Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)

- BREAK (5 mins)
- **Elevating Engagement**
- **Community-Based Renewable Energy**
- **Small Scale Renewables Primer**
- Next Steps

## Today's Presenters



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## What is your favorite fall season activity?



### Closing the Loop from Last Meeting

#### Focus on action:

- Engagement opportunities for the Clean Energy Engagement series, scheduled every other month through 2023. For more information and meeting cadence, visit the <u>Oregon Clean Energy Plan</u>.
- A call for Oregon Community feedback on Community-Based Renewable Energy, continued development of a survey plan, and continued development of materials to support community engagement.
- An update to Distribution System Planning and continued community engagement.

# **Oregon Department of Energy**



# Oregon Department of Energy

## **Overview and Resources for Tribes**

### September 22, 2023 Ruchi Sadhir, Associate Director for Strategic Engagement





## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Leading Oregon to a safe, equitable, clean, and sustainable energy future.



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.

What We Do On behalf of Oregonians across the state, the Oregon Department of Energy achieves its mission by providing:

- A Central Repository of Energy Data, Information, and Analysis
- A Venue for Problem-Solving Oregon's Energy Challenges
- Energy Education and Technical Assistance
- Regulation and Oversight
- Energy Programs and Activities

### Agency Program Divisions and Standing Councils/Groups



## 2021-2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

### **IMPERATIVES**

Expand and Improve Stakeholder Engagement

**Build Practices and Processes to Achieve More Inclusive and Equitable Outcomes** 

Assess and Enhance Organizational Data Capabilities

Assess and Modernize Agency Programs and Activities

**Optimize Organizational Efficiency and Impact** 

### SELECT OBJECTIVES

Year-over-year increase in agency engagement with organizations representing historically and currently underserved populations and communities

Year-over-year increase in the percent of agency job applicants identifying as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

Year-over-year increase in the percent of historically and currently underserved populations and communities participating in ODOE programs and services

100% of ODOE programs and activities align with ODOE mission and position statements

Year-over-year increase of collection, review, and analysis of data

Year-over-year increase in data sharing relationships



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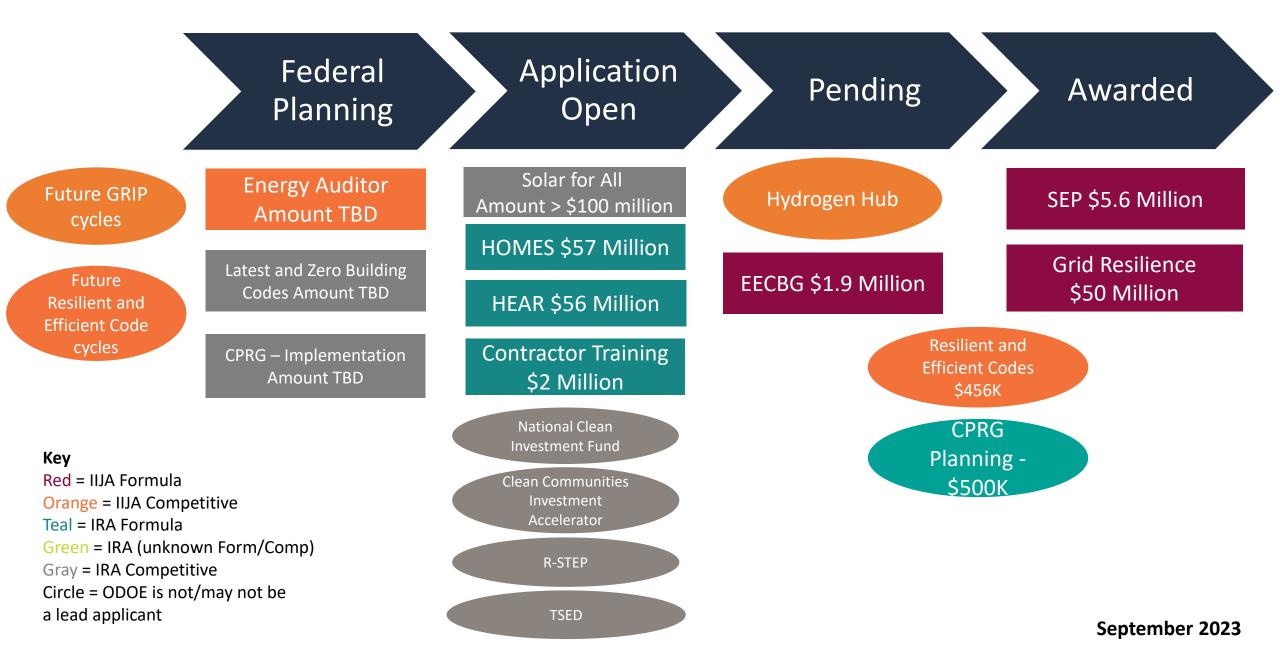
## Agency Programs & Activities

- Federally funded
- State funded





## FEDERAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ODOE IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING



## FEDERAL FUNDS = FEDERAL RULES

- Requirements within the Request for Application
  - Financial assistance requirements & Justice40
- Federal law, state law, state polices & procedures, & grant terms & conditions (including the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200)
  - Provisions about who is a subrecipient vs. a contractor
  - US EPA's Conflict of Interest policy





## SOLAR FOR ALL ESTIMATED FUNDS AND SCHEDULE

The Notice of Intent was submitted July 28, 2023

- An estimated \$100 million request
- Application is due October 12, 2023
- EPA anticipates awards agreements with successful applicants will be in place by July 1, 2024
- The period of performance is five years, so estimated July 1, 2024 June 30, 2029
  - Up to one year of the period of performance can be used for planning purposes.

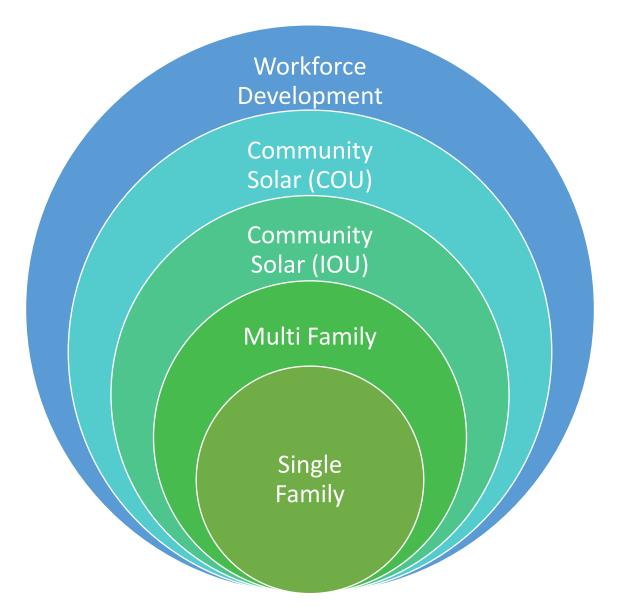
## **OREGON'S CONCEPT**

Utilize federal funds to bring the benefits of solar installations to low-income and other disadvantaged communities in Oregon

- Work with community partners to reach disadvantaged communities.
- Increase incentives for single family, multifamily, and community solar projects that provide benefits to low-income participants.
- Develop long term strategies to support low-income participation in solar programs.
- Support workforce development in disadvantaged communities.



## FIVE SOLAR FOR ALL PROGRAMS





## **SOLAR FOR ALL**

### Questions:

- How can we reach low-income and disadvantaged communities?
- Federal funds may not be able to meet the entire budget gap for the duration of the program. Should a low-income financing product be developed?
- How can we ensure benefits of multifamily projects are passed on to the residents?
- How can community organizations support and benefit from program offerings?



## HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONTRACTOR TRAINING GRANT

- Formula grant from the U.S. DOE allocated through Inflation Reduction Act of 2022
- Application due January 31, 2024
- \$2,028,480
- Prepare a workforce for new home energy-efficiency technologies
- Goals of the program:
  - Reduce the cost of training contractor employees;
  - Provide access to workforce development tools for contractors including, but not limited to, testing and certification; and
  - Partner with non-profit organizations to develop and implement an equitable state program



## HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONTRACTOR TRAINING GRANT

- Justice40-covered program
- Program-specific requirements:
  - Funding allocations dependent on program evaluation
  - Workforce Advisory Group
- Nexus to other programs:
  - State-funded program (HB 3409)
  - Home Energy Rebates
  - Solar For All





## QUESTIONS ON WORKFORCE Solar for All and Home Efficiency

- How might a new energy workforce program successfully recruit individuals from underrepresented groups and disadvantaged communities?
- What do Tribal and minority-owned contractor businesses need to grow their businesses and expand their ability to implement new energy technologies?
- What are barriers to keeping underrepresented individuals in the energy workforce?
- Who are some of the minority-owned businesses that exist that we should talk to?
- What are the training programs that exist already that we should engage with?



## **GRID RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM**

### Section 40101(d) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Formula Grants

### ~\$10M per year for 5 years from US DOE to State of Oregon

- 95% of funds will be subcontracted to Oregon electric utilities
- 40% of funds to small utilities
- 40% of funds to disadvantaged communities
- Maximize community benefits

### https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energyoregon/Pages/IIJA.aspx

Formula allocations to each of the 9 federallyrecognized Tribes in Oregon:

- CTCLUSI: \$586,346 over 5 years
- Siletz: \$373,174 over 5 years
- CTWS: \$1,619,758 over 5 years
- CTUIR: \$374,463 over 5 years
- Coquille: \$370,803 over 5 years
- Cow Creek: \$498,978 over 5 years

<u>Link</u> to Formula Grant Allocation Amounts to Tribes from USDOE.

## **GRID RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM**

### Section 40101(d) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Formula Grants

### Purposes:

- Improve the all-hazards resilience of the electric grid against disruptive events.
- Generate the greatest community benefit in reducing the likelihood and consequences of disruptive events.
- Advance DOE's equity, environmental and energy justice priorities, including the Justice40 Initiative.
- Invest in America's workforce.



## Statefunded Financial Incentives



#### Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program

**\$6.4** Million in total rebates

2,297 projects received rebates, including:

 376 Oregonians with low and moderate incomes

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- 10 low-income service providers
- Average rebate for non-income restricted residential: \$2,308
- Average rebate for low- and moderate-income residential: \$5,136
- Average rebate for low-income service provider: \$7,623

Rebates were issued in 26 of Oregon's 36 counties

Nearly...

**20 MW** of solar energy installed and

**25 Million** kilowatt hours of renewable electricity produced per year

#### Community Renewable Energy Grant Program

**13** Construction Grants Average Award \$868,483

8 Planning Grants Average Award \$85,664



### **Home Energy Scoring**

**8,593** Home energy scores conducted statewide

Portland, Hillsboro, and Milwaukie have all adopted mandatory scoring policies, and Bend will launch a new policy in July 2023

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#### Rural & Agricultural Energy Audit Program

Audits in: Dayton, Forest Grove, St. Paul,

Dallas, and Redmond

**\$4,730** Average incentive amount

### Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive

**\$1.6** Million in total incentives issued in 7 wildfire-affected counties

**232** Wildfire survivors received a wildfire rebuilding incentive



## **COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM**

PROJECT CATEGORY	MAXIMUM GRANT AWARD	MAXIMUM % OF COST
Planning, Energy Resilience	\$100,000	100%
Planning, Renewable Energy Only	\$100,000	100%
Construction, Energy Resilience	\$1,000,000	100%
Construction, Renewable Energy Only	\$1,000,000	50%

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and include performance agreements and time limits for completing projects.

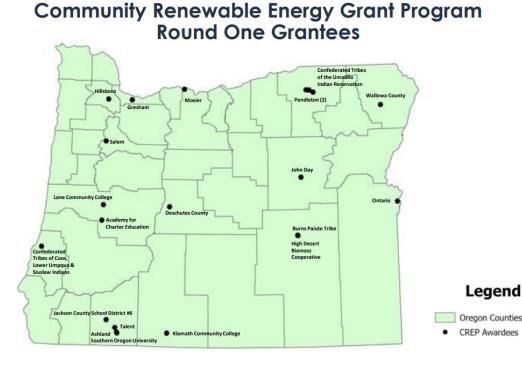


https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/CREP.aspx



## **Grant Awards**

- ODOE announced the **first round of \$12 million** in grants in late 2022
- Round one awardees include:
  - Burns Paiute Tribe | \$89,718
    - Planning to connect a local community cooperative biomass district heating system to the Tribal community center in Burns
  - Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians | \$1,000,000
    - Net-metered solar and battery storage with microgrid systems to power tribal buildings during grid outages
  - Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation | \$1,000,000
    - Net-meter solar system to be installed to serve a Tribal housing project
- Second round of grants (applications were due February 15th)
  - 52 applications received, 39 selected
- Round three is TBD, likely later this year





## **Community Heat Pump Deployment Program**

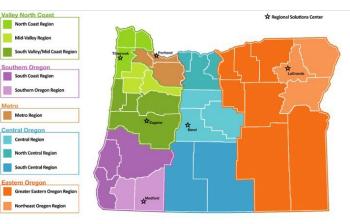
- The Legislature funded a \$10 million Community Heat Pump Deployment Program (focused on owner-occupied homes)
- Contract with one eligible entity for each region and one eligible entity for each federally recognized Tribe in Oregon to administer the allocations.

### • Eligible entities include:

- Local government
- Local housing authority
- Nonprofit organization
- Federally recognized Tribe in Oregon
- Coordinated care organization
- Community action agency
- Manufactured dwelling park nonprofit cooperative
- Electric utility

### https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/CHPDP.aspx

Region or Tribe	Total
Burns Paiute Tribe	\$128,075
Central	\$486,065
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians	\$127,668
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	\$128,186
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	\$128,177
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation	\$134,868
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation	\$131,517
Coquille Indian Tribe	\$128,739
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	\$127,770
Greater Eastern	\$487,048
Klamath Tribes	\$127,620
Metro	\$1,950,493
Mid-Valley	\$775,668
North Central	\$214,915
North Coast	\$274,368
Northeast	\$257,980
South Central	\$328,380
South Coast	\$521,080
South Valley/Mid Coast	\$1,049,869
Southern	\$991,514



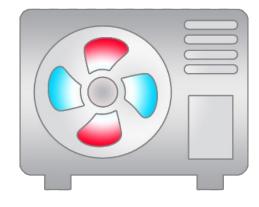
### https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/ORHHPP.aspx

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## Rental Heat Pump Program

Financial assistance for the purchase and installation of heat pumps and related upgrades.

- ► \$15 million allocated for program administration and incentives
- Assistance available to owners of:
  - Rental units does not include vacation occupancy or transient occupancy in hotel or motel.
  - Manufactured dwellings or recreational vehicles that rent a space in a manufactured dwelling or RV park.
- Eligible contractors apply to ODOE online to reserve and request funds. The full rebate amount is passed on to the customer.



ODOE is now <u>accepting</u> <u>rebate reservations</u> from approved contractors and <u>registrations</u> for additional approved contractors.

## **Rental Heat Pump Program – AVAILABLE INCENTIVES**



Owner of a rental unit

\$2,000 - \$5,000 or 60% of purchase and installation costs of the heat pump

Owner of manufactured dwelling or RV that rents a space in a manufactured dwelling or RV park \$2,000 - \$7,000 or 80% of purchase and installation costs of the heat pump

Rebate amount dependent on costs, heat pump efficiency, and tenant income level

► Grants for related upgrades may range from \$2,000 – \$4,000, depending on tenant income level

## **NEW PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

• New Programs from 2023 Legislative Session:

https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-Reports/Documents/2023-ODOE-Legislative-Report.pdf

- **Community Navigator** helps provide information about potential funding as well as technical assistance to rural, tribal, and other environmental justice communities as they develop energy projects and programs <u>Community.Navigator@Energy.Oregon.gov</u>
- **RARE Member** focuses on rural energy outreach and coordination and works with network of state and non-profit partners on energy efficiency and renewable energy projects
  - RARE members can be a resource for you to achieve your energy goals and you are encouraged to apply to be a host!

https://rare.uoregon.edu/





What are the likely **costs and benefits** from this transition? What is the scale and pace of change needed to achieve an economy-wide clean energy transition in Oregon by mid-century?

### WHAT DO WE WANT OUR CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE TO LOOK LIKE, AND HOW DO WE WANT TO GET THERE?

How can we balance important considerations around land use and wildlife impacts, community energy resilience, affordability, and the need for new transmission? How can we ensure that the transition does not hurt our most



vulnerable communities, and find ways to **share benefits statewide**?

### HB 3630: COMPREHENSIVE STATE ENERGY STRATEGY FOR OREGON

#### Directs ODOE to develop a state energy strategy identifying pathways to achieve Oregon's energy policy objectives

- Directs ODOE to engage with *state agencies, Tribes,* and *stakeholders* representing a diverse range of interests, perspectives, expertise, education, socioeconomic backgrounds, and communities from across the state
- Authorizes ODOE to convene an *advisory work group* to inform the development of the state energy strategy and stakeholder engagement
- Must draw from *existing resource plans, energy-related studies, and analyses*

#### State energy strategy must account for a variety of factors, such as:

- Costs, efficiencies, feasibility, and availability of energy resources and technologies
- Economic and employment impacts
- Energy burden, affordability, environmental justice, and community impacts and benefits
- Land use and natural resource impacts and considerations
- Energy resilience, security, and market implications

https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-Reports/Pages/Energy-Strategy.aspx



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## **Resources for Tribes**

### Funding:

- State programs available to support resilience, renewable energy, and energy efficiency for Tribal Communities and members. <u>https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- Information on federal funding opportunities for Oregon communities, including Tribes: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/IIJA.aspx</u>

### Technical Assistance:

- ODOE's new Community Navigator is here to support Oregon Tribes in realizing their energy goals: <u>Community.Navigator@Energy.Oregon.gov</u>
- Connection to energy programs, funding, and technical expertise

### Policy and Program Development:

• ODOE wants to collaborate with Tribes on an equitable clean energy transition – designing policies that reflect Tribal perspectives, take into account Tribal priorities, and build on Tribal knowledge and experience.

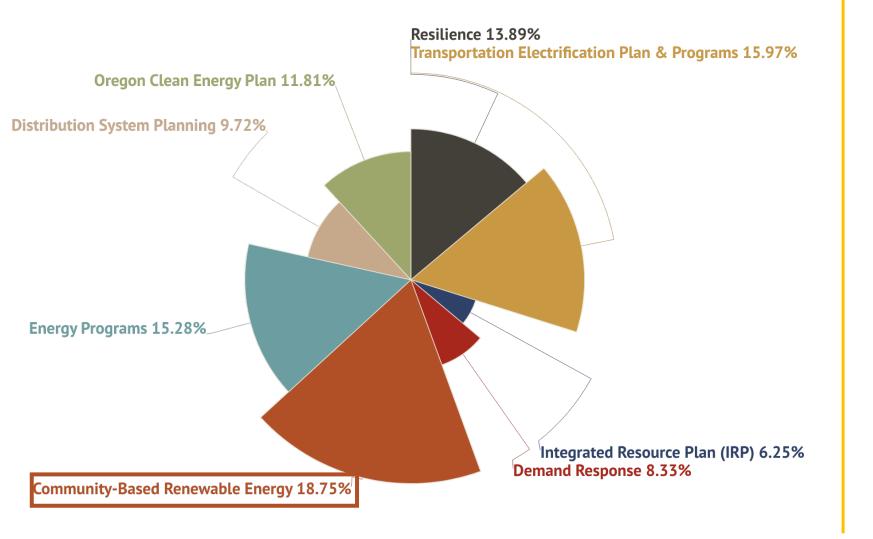




# Elevating Engagement



### What we heard:



### **Other Topic Items Elevated:**

- 1. Tax Credits
- 2. IRA Tribal Tax Payments
- 3. Partnership Opportunities for grant and project management

### Improving Opportunities for Engagement:

- Dialogue on the siting of energy projects and resources that impact tribes
- 2. Finding Opportunities align with DCFS mission
- 3. Partnerships for projects

# Community-Based Renewable Energy



#### A Sample of Survey Responses

Current Actions	Actions in Development	Possible Future Actions	
Surveys/Questionnaires, Interviews	Utilize Online Platforms, Social Media Channels	Media outreach: raise program awareness, stimulate interest	
Feedback tracking	Outreach to applicants of other funding opportunities	Partnerships with schools, universities	
Language and Cultural Sensitivity	Socialize the outcomes of CBRE project development	Energy Fairs, Cultural Events and Festivals	
Transparent Communication	Generate post-engagement infographics and summaries	Online Engagement Platforms and Gamification	
Online workshops and opportunities	Focus on organizations that "could realistically put together a project/proposal"	Motivate engagement through a "sense of value"	

#### **Summary of CBRE Commitments**

- 1. Continued Assessment of Needs and Opportunities (Expand the CBRE Potential Study)
  - Continue to advance CBRE initiatives through community input and engagement groups
  - Develop and conduct a survey to further assess community interest in CBRE projects and initiatives
  - Update CBRE Action Plan based on continued learnings
- 2. Develop straw proposal for expansion of the Community Resilience Battery Storage Pilot focused on community resilience hubs
- 3. Explore opportunities to leverage public funding to advance CBRE opportunities
- **4. Build tools and awareness to assist communities and stakeholders** in connecting to CBRE processes, initiatives, and programs as they develop

#### **Strategic Considerations**

Engage partners to better understand amount/type of community needs/interests

Evolve the existing Battery Storage Grant Pilot Program to address learning needs

Grant Pilot will serve as one of several aspects of CBRE development strategy

Provide communities with technical studies for consideration of increased critical facility resilience (which can also be leveraged when seeking external grant awards)

Consider mechanism to provide matching funds for communities seeking external grant awards for critical facilities

Support CBRE project design and installation to allow for learning opportunities and to pair grid benefits with community benefits

### **Oregon's Changing Landscape**

There are multiple new programs and funding sources that are focused on community resilience:

- **Increased/Expanded funding** of existing resilience programming:
  - \$45M in ODOE grant funding available for Community Renewable Energy Grant Program (C-REP)
  - Additional \$10M added to ODOE Solar + Storage Program
  - New ETO Battery Storage Incentive program
  - ODOE-led Solar for All federal grant application (pending)
- **Recent legislation** targeting resilience funding (e.g.: HB 3630, HB 3409)
- Additional Support for Community Projects:
  - ETO's Community Pipeline Program to provide grant writing assistance for FEMA funding
  - ODOE's Community Navigator position

### **Straw Proposal Recommendations**

- 1. Pursue opportunities to elevate the battery storage component of planned and existing projects to provide grid-enabled system-wide benefits and learning outcomes
- 2. Support additional communities to better understand costs and technical requirements of increased resilience by providing <u>feasibility</u> <u>studies</u> to critical facilities
- 3. Establish a mechanism to provide <u>matching</u> <u>funds</u> for communities seeking external grant awards for resilience at critical facilities
- Consider direct grant funding after the first annual Pilot Program review (resilience and locational benefit selection criteria yet to be finalized)



Advancing projects with grid-enabled storage "across the finish line" as soon as possible so takeaways & learnings can be shared with other communities

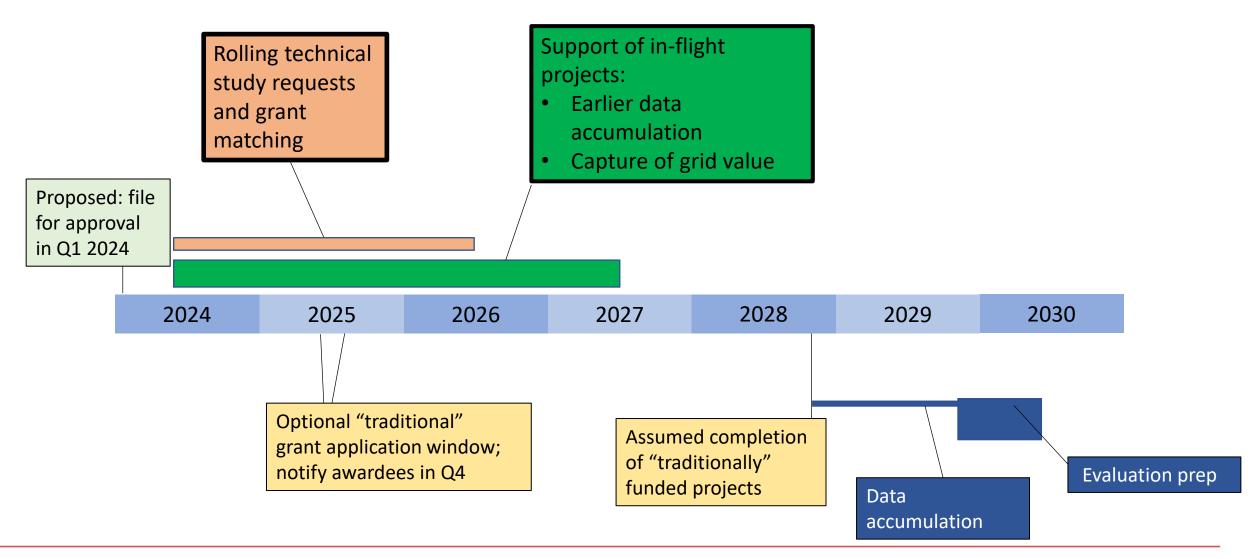


Providing a mechanism of support for communities that have yet to get started on CBRE development



Assisting communities as they take advantage of existing funding opportunities

#### **Straw Proposal Timeline**



#### **Recommended CBRE Pilot Program Design**

Intended Pilot Outcomes:

- Achieve articulated learning goals outlined in original Grant Pilot
- **Support for communities** as they pursue grant funding opportunities for CBRE projects
- Alignment with other efforts underway to advance community resilience projects (C-REP grants, recent legislation)
- Specific focus on grid-connected storage for DR/grid support and "case study" learnings

#### High-level Framework:

- Three Components to the CBRE Grant Pilot structure:
- Provide technical feasibility studies for communities to learn more/seek external grant awards
  - 1) Support "in-flight" projects/programs to ensure grid-enabled system benefits and learning outcomes
  - 2) Create a mechanism to provide grant matching for communities seeking external awards
- Leave open the possibility of also funding projects with "traditional" grant awards
- Continue focus on community resilience (resilience hubs) opportunities in vulnerable communities at critical facilities
- Anticipate an initial 2 years of support for technical feasibility studies (10 15 assessments/year)
- Continue to use third-party vendor to support technical assessments and application review

#### Potential Funding for initial spend:

- Approximately \$1M still available from current Grant Pilot
- Potential additional request of \$1-\$2M for project advancement: system additions and upgrades, grant matching, possible future direct awards

#### **Discussion Topics**

1. Are there any initial responses to this conceptual framework?

2. Guardrails will be reconsidered for the provision of feasibility studies and grantmatch funding. Recognizing the time-sensitive nature of many of these requests, how might we consider these strategies?

- Prioritized community need, using localized resilience metrics
- Relative grid benefits of the project
- Unique aspects of the project
- "First come, first served"
- Others?

Please submit comments to: <a>OregonCEP@PacifiCorp.com</a>

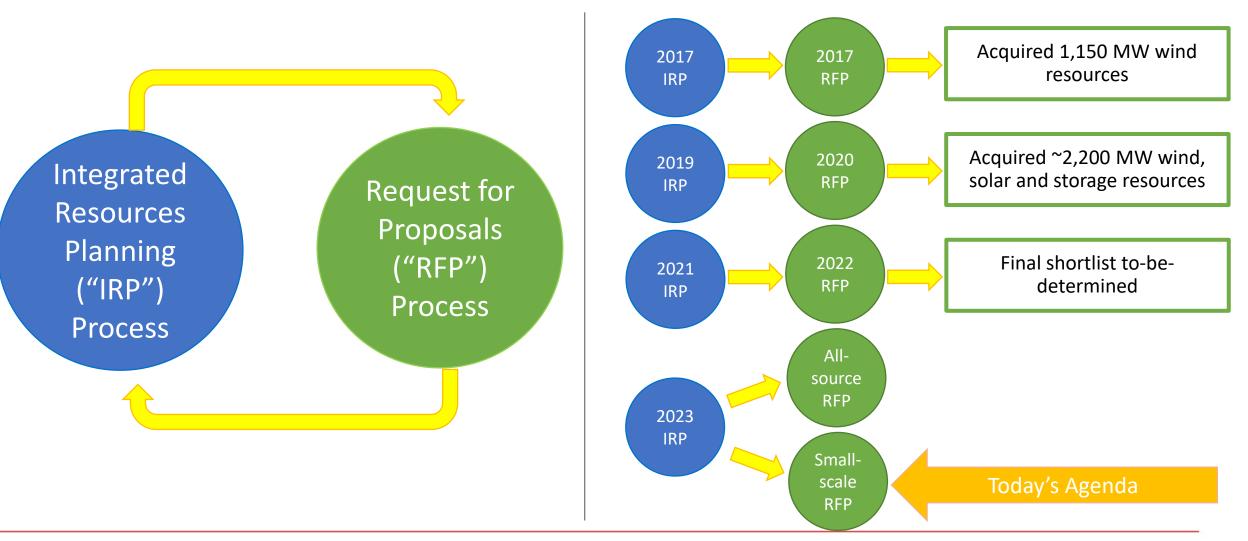
The next opportunity for updates will be the October CEP Engagement Meeting (planned for 10/27)

# Small-Scale Renewables Primer



Small-Scale Renewable Procurement

#### PacifiCorp's energy procurement results from its biannual planning process



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#### **Small-Scale Renewables**

- Small-Scale Renewable (20 MW or less) requirement is 10 percent of the company's generation portfolio for Oregon
- HB2021 (Section 37) defines eligible small-scale renewables as:
  - (a) Small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 20 megawatts or less that generate electricity utilizing a type of energy described in ORS 469A.025; or
  - (b) Facilities that generate electricity using biomass that also generate thermal energy for a secondary purpose.

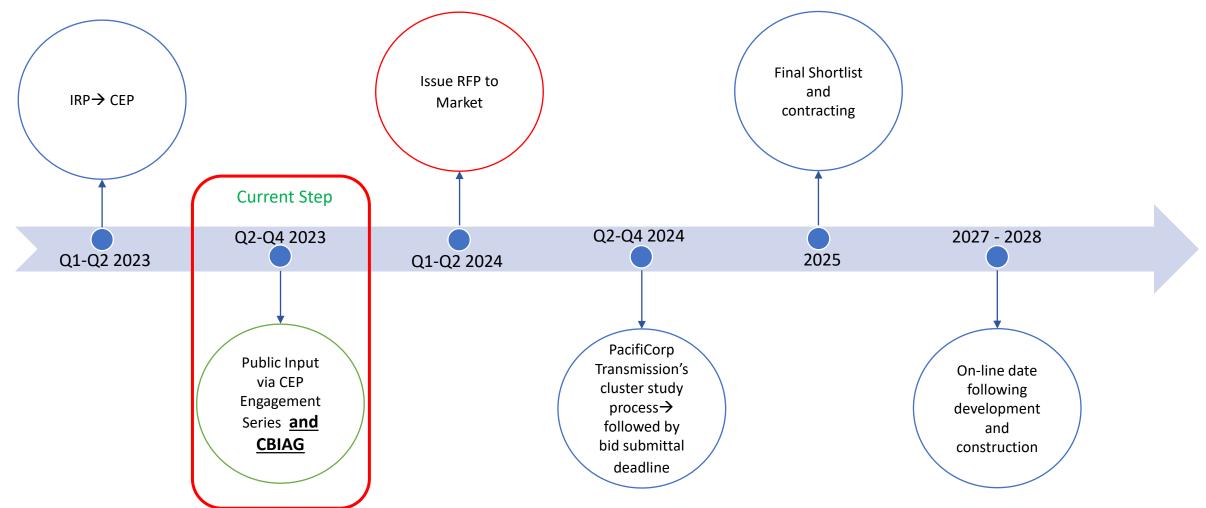


#### Pacific Power will need to procure 490 MW by 2030

#### What are small-scale renewables?

	Community-based Renewable Energy	Small-scale Renewable Energy Projects		
Approach	Program	Product (quantity of energy from project)		
Size	Not limited by size	20 megawatts or smaller		
Location	Oregon	PacifiCorp's six state system		
Type of technology	One or more renewable energy systems with microgrids, storage systems or demand response measures, or energy- related infrastructure that promotes climate resiliency or other such measures	Eligible technologies defined by law (ORS 469A.025); does not include energy storage projects		
Interconnection	Interconnect to utility distribution or transmission assets. May also reside "behind" customer's side of meter	Interconnect to utility distribution or transmission assets. Not "behind-the-meter"		
Audience	Provide direct benefit to a single or group of customers; be owned by a local government, non-profit or tribe; or results in increased resiliency, community stability, local jobs, economic development or direct energy cost savings to families and small businesses	Small-scale energy generated on behalf of all Pacific Power Oregon customers		
Requirement	Utility required to study as part of Clean Energy Plan; grant/funding opportunities available	Amount of project capacity required by law		
Community-based renewables may qualify as small-scale renewables if they meet the small-scale requirement				

#### Small-Scale Procurement Timeline



### Small-scale Contracts

 PacifiCorp is developing a standard form power purchase agreement ("PPA") contract for small-scale renewable resources

### Small-scale RFP Eligibility

- 3 megawatts ("MW") minimum size to ensure Energy Imbalance Market ("EIM") eligibility
   > Smaller resources and Community Based Renewable Energy ("CBRE") projects may be considered separately
- Bids which can be online (commercially operational) by December 31, 2028
- PPA bids only; no bids for utility ownership
- Completed site control and interconnection study is required
- Collocation/proximity rules based on PURPA (FERC order 872)
- On-system bids may be located throughout PacifiCorp's service territory. No off-system bids

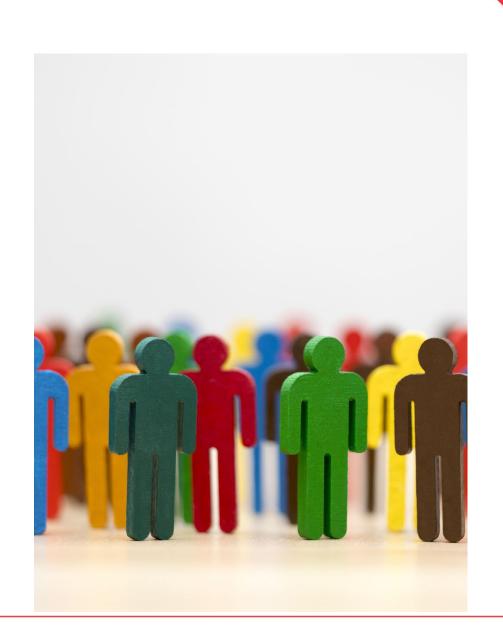
### Other / oversight

- Bid fees required
- PacifiCorp plans to accept benchmark bids (for PacifiCorp/utility ownership) and hire an independent evaluator

## **Equity Considerations**

- Projects located in Oregon which are greater than 10 megawatts are required to file a labor attestation with the Oregon Department of Energy
  - Apprenticeship program registered with state
  - Establish plan for diverse workforce outreach, recruitment and retention (15% goal)
  - Policies to prevent workplace harassment and discrimination and promote diversity
  - Maintain license/ good standing to receive public works contract/subcontract (ORS 279C.860)
  - Demonstrate good compliance history regarding workers compensation, building codes, occupational safety and health, federal and state wage and hour laws
  - All contractors/subcontractors must pay area wage standard for same trade or occupation in locality where labor performed, offer health care and retirement benefits
- Developers may waive the attestation requirement by signing a project labor agreement ("PLA")

https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/LSEP-Labor-Standards.aspx





### Next Steps

Milestone	Date	Comments
Oregon Community Benefits and Impacts Advisory Group ("CBIAG")	October 19, 2023	SSR RFP contracting and valuation discussion
Clean Energy Plan Engagement Series (5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting)	October 27, 2023	SSR RFP contracting and valuation discussion



# **Resources for Prospective Participants**



#### Small-Scale Procurement - Participant Resources



#### **Resources for Interested Participants**

 Individuals or organizations offering projects or facilities ("resources") 3 MW and smaller may pursue QF contracts by following the following tariff steps found at Pacific Power's QF website:

Qualifying Facilities (pacificpower.net)

https://www.pacificpower.net/savings-energy-choices/customergeneration/qualifying-facilities.html

- Developers looking to present their 3-20 MW projects to the utility as an asset sale may contact: <u>benchmark@pacificorp.com</u>
- For resources greater than 3 MW, additional development and construction resources may be available via the following Oregon organizations:

Energy Trust of Oregon

Renewable Energy - Energy Trust of Oregon

https://www.energytrust.org/renewable-energy/

Find a Trade Ally Contractor - Energy Trust of Oregon

https://www.energytrust.org/find-a-contractor/

Solar Oregon

Solar Oregon | Connecting Oregonians to Solar Information and Services

https://solaroregon.org/

#### Small-scale "SSR" RFP Notification

At the time the SSR RFP is issued, PacifiCorp will take the following three steps:

1. Notify PacifiCorp's RFP stakeholder list.

To be added to PacifiCorp's RFP stakeholder list, please send an email to one of the following email addresses:

QF RequestsQFRequests.SharedMailbox@pacificorp.com2022AS\_RFP2022AS\_RFP@PacifiCorp.com

2. Create an "SSR RFP" website.

A small-scale renewable information website will be added to PacifiCorp's Request for Proposals website here:

Energy Supply Request for Proposals (pacificorp.com)https://www.pacificorp.com/suppliers/rfps.html

#### 3. Host a Bidder Workshop.

PacifiCorp will provide notice of the workshop date and how to participate. This information will be sent to the CEP stakeholder group, the RFP stakeholder list, and to the small-scale renewable website. Next Steps





# Final Thoughts...?

### 2023 Clean Energy Tribal Nations Engagement Series Topics and Meetings

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<ul> <li>Guest Presenter Cluster Group: Intro to Community Based Renewable Energy Pilot + Engagement topics and updates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oregon Department of Energy</li> <li>Elevated Engagement: Topics</li> <li>Community Based Renewable Energy Pilot Update</li> <li>Small Scale Renewable Resource Procurement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean Energy Plan Update</li> <li>Planning 2024</li> <li>2023 in Review</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Community Benefits + Impacts Metrics</li> <li>Transportation Electrification</li> </ul>



**Oregon Tribal Nations Engagement Series** 

November 17<sup>th</sup> (Online) 11am-1pm Tribal Nations Zoom Registration

Link: <u>https://www.pacificorp.com/en</u> ergy/tribal-relations.html

#### PacifiCorp Stakeholder Engagement

October 19<sup>th</sup> (Hybrid) 1pm-4pm Location: Lloyd Center Tower - 825 NE Multnomah Portland, OR 97232 (20th Floor) <u>CBIAG Zoom Registration</u>

October 27<sup>th</sup> (Online) 1pm-4pm CEP Zoom Registration



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**Clean Energy Plan Engagement Series for Oregon Tribal Nations - 2023 Meeting** 

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For more information: Oregon Clean Energy Plan Updated Engagement Strategy



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