

Oregon Community Renewable Energy Grant Program Advisory Committee Meeting #5

May 20, 2022



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Notice: This meeting will be recorded.



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WELCOME

Harney County, Oregon

MEETING LOGISTICS

- **Logistics**
 - Note that we'll be recording this meeting and will post it online for reference
 - Please feel free to use the Chat to ask questions, ODOE staff will be monitoring the Chat
 - Please use the “raise hand” function to indicate interest in asking a question or making a comment
 - We have set aside time for Public Comment towards end of meeting
- **Are there any questions on how to use WebEx to participate in this meeting?**

Program Page: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/CREP.aspx>

Advisory Committee: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/CREP-Advisory-Committee.aspx>



HOW THIS MEETING WILL BE FACILITATED

Panelists and Participants

- Panelists: Advisory Committee Members and ODOE Staff
- Participants: There is time reserved at the end of the agenda for public comment, and you can send questions through chat throughout the meeting.

Community Agreements: Designed to foster inclusive and respectful meeting today

- Be present and ready to learn
- Be respectful to others
- Learning happens outside of our comfort zones
- Listen to learn and not to respond
- Thank you for being flexible and patient around any technology needs or changes
- If you need something at this meeting, ask for it!
 - Technical issues or questions: Contact **Patricia** in the chat

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:05	Welcome: Objectives, Logistics & Agenda
9:05 – 9:10	Charter – Ready to Adopt?
9:10 – 9:25	Program Update
9:25 – 9:50	Competitive Review Process
9:50 – 9:55	Public Comment
9:55 – 10:00	Next Steps

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

- Based on HB 2021 statute and what we heard from you
- Advisory Committee Role
 - Rulemaking Advisory Committee (in 2021/2022 and beyond)
 - Provide feedback and advice on program implementation
 - Assist with outreach efforts
 - Expect 4 meetings per year

(Option to volunteer for competitive review committee)

PROGRAM UPDATES

- Program mailbox - community.grants@energy.oregon.gov
- Opportunity Announcements – March 7
- Outreach and Webinars
- Application Launch – May 23
- Timeline Survey
- Q&A
- Checklist of Information
- Applicant Resources
- Staffing



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Competitive Review Process



REVIEW PROCESS - DRAFT

#1	Completion & Eligibility Review
#2	Competitive Review (External & Internal) & Technical Feasibility (Internal)
#3	Director's Award Process

COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS - DRAFT

Competitive Review Committee

- Size: 5-8 people per grouping
- Time Commitment: 20 hours a week, duration depends on number of applications
- Compensation – modeling and aligned with other natural resource agencies
- Conflict of Interest
- Interest Form to solicit applicants

COMPETITIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE POSSIBILITIES

Undersubscribed

- No need for external committee review

Slightly Oversubscribed

- Single competitive review committee to rank all

Moderately Oversubscribed

- Multiple competitive review committees formed by opportunity announcement(s)

Largely Oversubscribed

- Multiple competitive review committees formed by opportunity announcement(s).
Review extended by 1-2 weeks
- May use committees to review a portion of the applications for an opportunity announcement

REVIEW TIMELINE - DRAFT

Current Plan

June 10 – July 1	Completion & Eligibility Review
July 5 – Aug 12	Competitive Review (External & Internal) & Technical Feasibility (Internal)
Aug 12 – Aug 26	Director's Award Process

Adjusted Plan?

July 8 – July 29	Completion & Eligibility Review
Aug 1 – Sept 9	Competitive Review (External & Internal) & Technical Feasibility (Internal)
Sept 9 – Sept 23	Director's Award Process



Public Comment

- Please state your name and any affiliation/organization
- Please aim to keep comments to 3 minutes or less

NEXT STEPS

- Future engagement options
- Any questions not covered today?
- Next Advisory Committee meeting



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Thank you!

For questions or more information:

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