

#### AGENDA

Title: Environmental Justice and Equity Working Group – Oregon Energy Strategy

#### Date: 8/26/24

#### **Objectives:**

The purpose of this Working Group is to:

- Hear priorities for Environmental Justice and Equity in the Oregon Energy Strategy.
- Understand opportunities to evaluate equity and environmental justice effects of different pathways to meeting Oregon's clean energy objectives.
- Provide expertise and feedback to inform this evaluation.

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10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introductions in the chat	Lauren Rosenstein, ODOE
10:05 – 10:15	Review the "What If" slides	Ruby Moore-Bloom, CETI
10:15 – 10:50	Open working group conversation	ODOE facilitation
10:50 – 11:00	Wrap up	Lauren Rosenstein, ODOE

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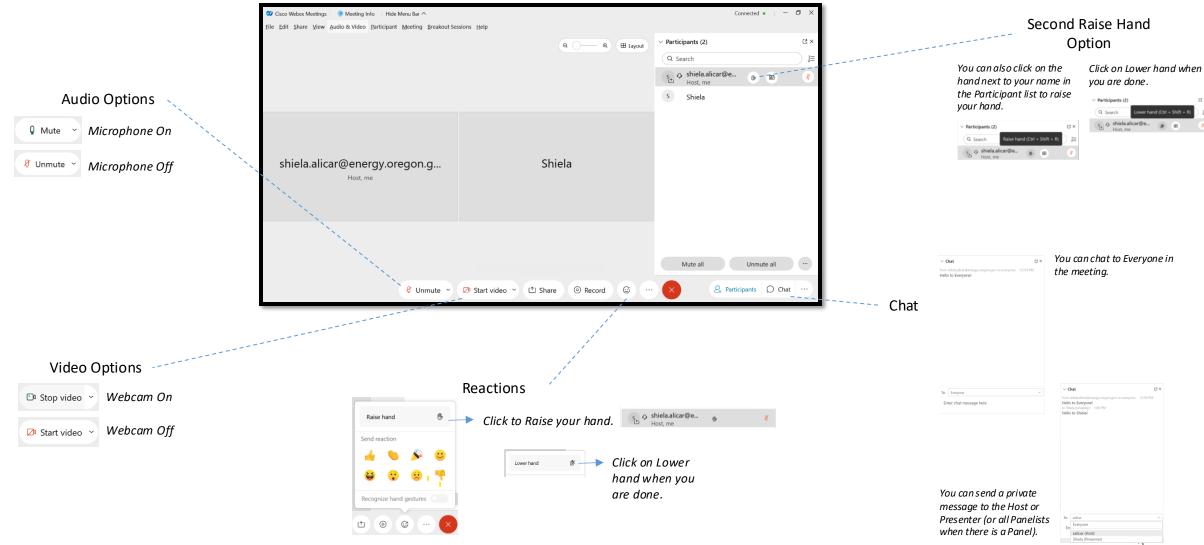
**Oregon Energy Strategy** Environmental Justice and Equity Working Group

Lauren Rosenstein August 27, 2024





## **USING WEBEX**



### **GROUP AGREEMENTS**

- Listen carefully; seek to learn and understand each other's perspective.
- Encourage respectful, candid, and constructive conversation.
- Keep an open mind.
- Ask questions to clarify and understand why.
- Be open, transparent, inclusive, and accountable.
- Respect differing opinions.
- Seek to resolve differences and find common ground.
- Be conscious of speaking time; step back to allow space for others to contribute.



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Note: ODOE will open the floor for comments and questions from observers if time permits. Comments and questions can be submitted to:

https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/energy-strategy/

### **TRANSLATING "WHAT IF" QUESTIONS TO SCENARIOS**

- e.g., What if consumer adoption of heat pumps occurs more slowly than expected?
  - Reference Scenario: 100% sales of heat pumps by 2035
  - Scenario A: 50% sales of heat pumps by 2035 and through 2050
- e.g., What if transmission expansion to access resources outside of Oregon is harder than expected?
  - Reference Scenario: Relatively unconstrained transmission build
  - Scenario B: No transmission expansion outside of Oregon

### WHAT IF SCENARIO IDEAS FROM WORKING GROUPS

- What if electrification of transportation and heating is delayed?
- What if there is much more energy efficiency, distributed energy resources, and load flexibility?
- What if natural gas continues to be used in buildings?
- What if transmission can not be built in Oregon?
- What if nuclear power were allowed to be built in Oregon?
- What if there were more load growth from data centers and cryptocurrency mining?
- What if hydrogen end-use markets do not develop as quickly as anticipated? What if hydrogen is more expensive than anticipated?
- What if Oregon sets a more ambitious economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions target?

Feedback requested: Which of these scenario ideas are highest priority? What additional scenarios would you add to the list?



# Thank you



### **RESOURCES:**

Project page: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-</u> <u>Reports/Pages/Energy-Strategy.aspx</u>

ODOE's website: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/energy">www.oregon.gov/energy</a>

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