



**Oregon Energy Strategy Webinar  
Questions & Answers  
June 3, 2024**

Beth Ryder Trinity Consultants 13:18

Q: Oregon Energy Flow 2020 slide - what is "waste energy?" 772 BTUs is lost to efficiency of electric grid?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:21

A: This question has been answered verbally.

rose Feliciano 13:22

Q: Will the slides be available after the webinar?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:23

A: Hi, Rose. Yes, the slides and the recording of this webinar will be available on our Energy Strategy webpage. <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-Reports/Pages/Energy-Strategy.aspx>

Bill Gorham 13:35

Q: How will local community opposition to renewables and new transmission systems be figured into the analysis?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:37

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Linda Craig 13:39

Q: Will possible changes in the role of agencies such as the PUC or Building Codes Division be considered?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:40

A: Hi Linda, the Energy Strategy will be based on existing policy. But we are interested in questions of considerations you and other have around potential changes in the existing energy landscape.

Ranfis GV, BlueGreen Alliance 13:39

Q: How in depth will employment impacts be? Will they disaggregate impacts based on occupation/classification, wages, demand (or displacement), needed training, etc?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:45

A: This question has been answered verbally.

peter d 13:40

Q: Will distributed generation at the residential level including solar + batteries and other renewable local distributed generation strategies be considered in the model to achieve resilience and climate goals?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:45

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Ranfis GV, BlueGreen Alliance 13:47

Q: given jobs being an important co-benefit, would there be an opportunity to engage labor as affinity group to have a deeper understanding on implications on each strategy?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:49

A: Hi, Ranfis. Yes, we are hoping you and others will help us to find engagement opportunities with groups we may not have direct relationships with. Labor sounds like a great outreach effort that we could work together on.

Pat DeLaquil 13:52

Q: How many rounds of analysis/feedback/iteration/sensitivity?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 13:53

A: Pat, are you speaking directly to the modeling?

Brandon Capps 13:59

Q: Apologies, when will the working groups and steering groups meet again?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:01

A: Hi, Brandon. The Working Groups have not been formed yet. The Steering Group (which is an interagency group), has been meeting since November. The Steering Group is helping make sure we have all of our existing policies and programs included in the modeling inputs.

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:05

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Kelly Hoell she/her, EWEB 14:00

Q: Based on this list of focus groups, do you anticipate that electric utilities might be represented in several of these working groups as they do more than just electricity systems related to generation/transmission/distribution, but also inform energy efficiency/conservation programs, and incentives for EVs?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:07

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Linda Craig 14:02

Q: How does this work compare with the modeling work that the Oregon Climate Action Commission did last year and continues?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:10

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Pat DeLaquil 14:06

Q: Working groups will be helpful for reviewing and critiquing model results

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:10

A: Thanks, Pat. Stay tuned on our webpage for updates on the Working Group.

Bill Gorham 14:09

Q: How will the potential for floating offshore wind's contribution to OR's energy mix being incorporated into the modeling and assumptions?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:18

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Michael Mitton – MCAT 14:10

Q: HB-2021 requires our electricity to be 100% clean by 2040 but has offramps for the utilities if costs to meet that goal exceed 6%. Although utilities have not yet incurred any costs working towards that goal, PGE is already seeking another 7% rate increase following an 18% hike earlier this year. Will ODOE's energy strategy address this unrealistic hurdle to achieving Oregon important clean energy goals?

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:21

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:24

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

Bill Gorham 14:23

Q: Excellent, informative presentation. Very good use of time. Thanks

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:23

A: Oregon Energy Strategy webpage: Oregon Energy Strategy webpage

Jessica Reichers, ODOE 14:25

A: Thank you, Bill!