

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Administrative Rules Public Hearing

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

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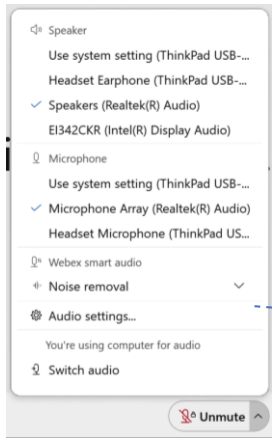
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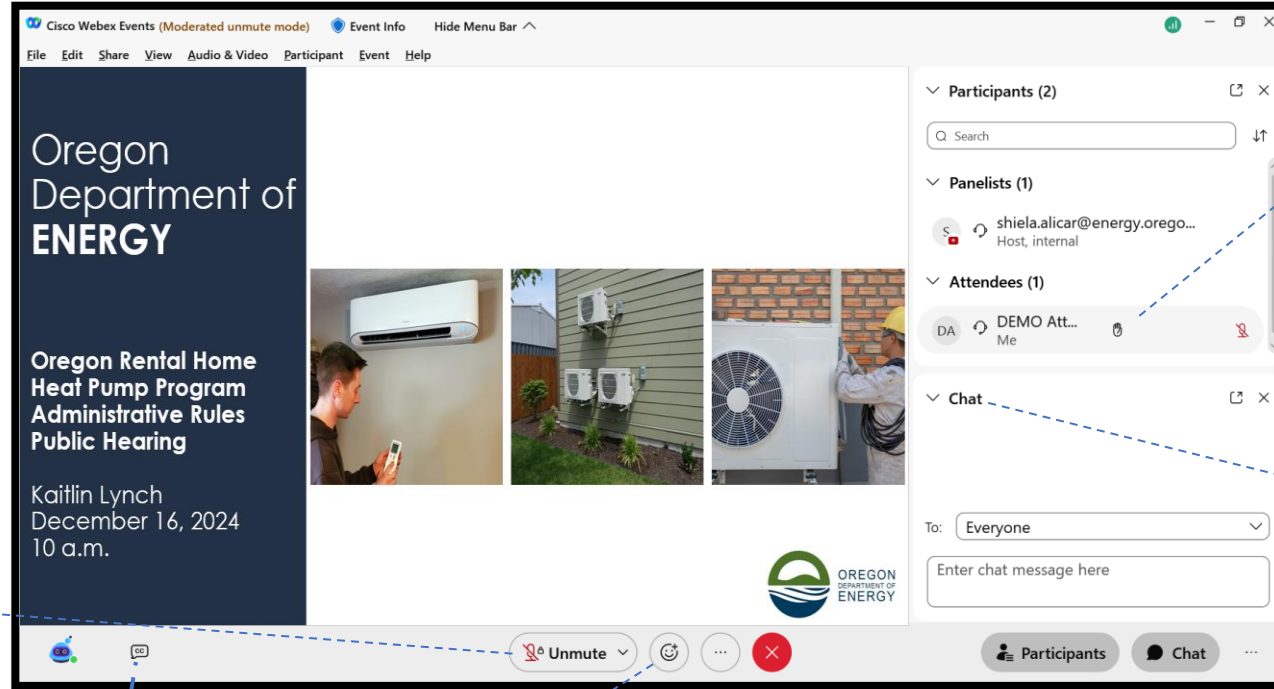
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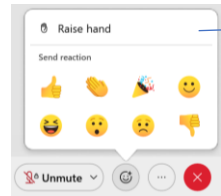


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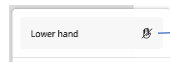


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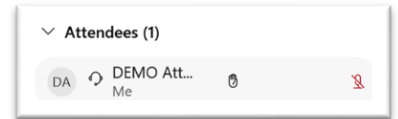


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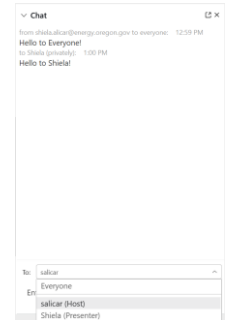


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BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 1525 passed in 2024

- Fund transfer of unallocated grant funds from Community Heat Pump Deployment Program to Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program
- Transferred for seven federally recognized Indian Tribes
- Funds remain allocated to members of each specific Tribe in ORHHP

Reinstatement of reservations

- ODOE discussions with contractors raised awareness of a need for flexibility if a heat pump is fully installed but final paperwork not submitted within 180-day reservation period or 360-day extended reservation period

TRIBAL ACCESS

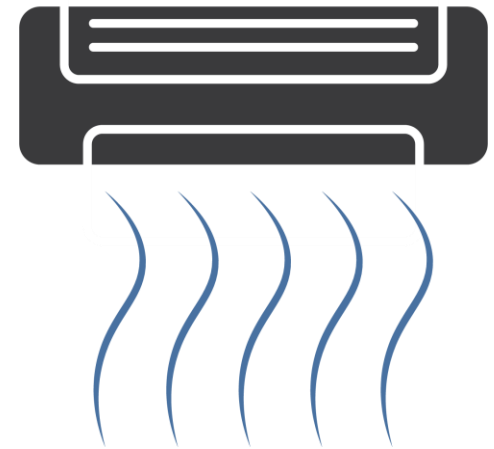
- August 2024 temporary rulemaking
 - This rulemaking will make temporary rules permanent
- New rule – 330-280-0140
 - Facilitate access to incentives that benefit Tribal members
 - Specify that funds are reserved for heat pumps in rental properties occupied by members of those Tribes
 - Outline ways to verify Tribal membership
- Amended rule – 330-280-0070
 - Expand eligibility criteria for low- and moderate-income tenants to include additional methods of verification for Tribal members and units where Tribal members reside



REBATE REINSTATEMENT

Amended rule – 330-280-0080

- Contractor may request reinstatement of rebate, if reservation expired, if:
 - Heat pump was installed and passed inspection within the reservation period
 - Rebate was not claimed within the 180-day reservation period or 360-day extended reservation period
- Applies to all heat pumps installed since July 1, 2023
 - If installed July 1, 2023 – February 14, 2025, request must be received prior to May 1, 2025
 - If installed after February 14, 2025, request must be received within 90 days of reservation being denied



Rule Caption:

Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program Amendments and Adoption

Resources:

- Program webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/ORHHPP.aspx>
- Rulemaking webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/ORHHP.aspx>
- Link to hearing notice, including draft rules:
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewRedlinePDF.action?filingRsn=52614>

Public Comments:

- Written comments are **due by 5 p.m. on Saturday December 21, 2024**. Please submit comments via email RentalHome.HeatPump@energy.oregon.gov.



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Thank You!

Any final rulemaking process questions?

Public comment period closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday December 21, 2024.

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