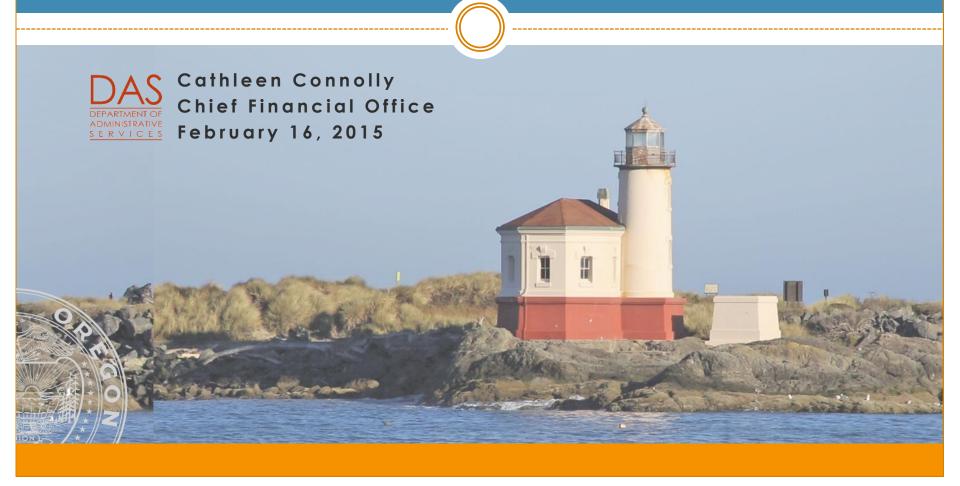
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Oregon Department of Energy



# Department of Energy Agency Overview





- Agency's emerging issues:
  - The budget addresses appropriately sizing the agency
  - Establishing stable revenue streams to support operations and programs
  - Expanding opportunities for energy efficiency throughout the state at both public and private buildings

### Department of Energy

Agency Overview (continued)



- The Department of Energy's budget moves the goals of the 10-Year Plan for Healthy Environments and Economy and Jobs forward by:
  - Investing in work that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air toxics to create a healthy environment;
  - Encouraging the use of local energy sources that create jobs;
  - Removing finance and regulatory barriers to the development of clean energy infrastructures encouraging both clean energy and economic stimulation and jobs; and
  - Accelerating the market transition to a more efficient, clean transportation system.

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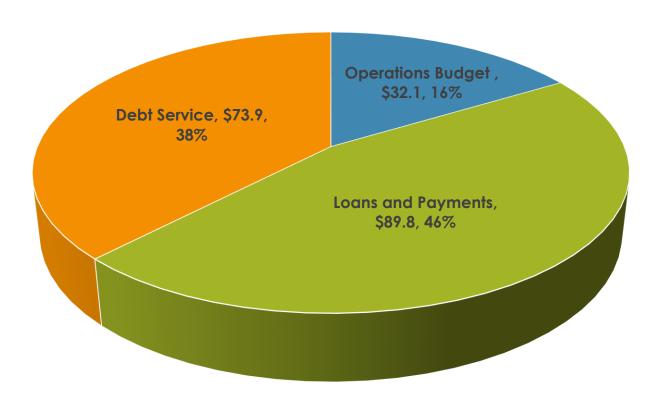
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#### **Agency Budget by Operations**

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#### Investments

- Public Schools Grant Program will provide grants for K-12 public schools that are not served by the public purpose funds. The grants will be used for cost-effective energy saving projects in the schools. (\$13.5 million Other Funds from Lottery Bonds; \$0.6 million Lottery Funds, 2.00 FTE)
  - Continues the investment in the 10 Year Energy Plan (\$0.5 million Other Funds, 2.00 FTE)
  - Provides staff to the Energy Facility Siting Division to address applicant preference for agency staff review. (\$0.17 million Other Funds, 1.00 FTE)
  - Addresses Biomass tax credits and increases fees slightly to ensure cost recovery for program operations.

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#### Other Issues

- Fees: The agency's budget includes, in addition to the Biomass Tax Credit fees referenced above, a new fee schedule for the Energy Incentive Program.
- Relocation: The agency is still hoping to locate new office space. May need to return to Legislature for addition limitation or resources for moving costs and or rent.
- Co-Chairs framework: No specific issues were identified for the Department of Energy.