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Agenda

- Review 2019-21 Budget Note
- Agency + Budget Overview
- Use of the Energy Supplier Assessment
- Analysis of Existing Programs
- Review of Agency Administration
- Review of the Agency's Indirect Rate
- Comparison of Levels of Administrative Services
- Key Performance Measures
- What's on ODOE's Horizon?

House Bill 5545 Budget Note

- The Department of Energy is directed to report back to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2020 session, as the Governor did not propose a 2019-21 budget for the agency.
- Additionally, many of the Department's long-standing programs have sunset or are no longer active. The report should include an analysis of existing programs, the Department's key performance measures, a review of agency administration, the level of internal support versus services that could be provided through the Department of Administrative Services, and review of the agency's indirect rate and usage of the Energy Supplier Assessment.

Agency and Budget Overview



Agency Program Divisions and Standing Councils/Groups



ODOE Budget History

ODOE's Biennial Budget History



2019-21 LAB Revenue \$85.5 million



2019-21 Budget by Division



Operating Budget



Use of the Energy Supplier Assessment

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Energy Supplier Assessment

- The ESA is charged to fuel providers and utilities supplying energy in Oregon
- All Oregonians pay for ESA when they pay for energy. The ESA charged in the first year of this biennium works out to about \$1.67 a year for each Oregonian
- ESA is assessed annually on energy suppliers' Gross Operating Revenues
- The amount of the assessment is determined by the Legislature through the budget process
- ESA funds statutorily-required programs that benefit Oregon energy users
- Detailed information about how ESA dollars are spent is included in our Analysis of Existing Programs

2019-20 Energy Supplier Assessment: \$7 million assessed on \$5.84 billion of Gross Operating Revenues reported by ESA ratepayers

History of Energy Supplier Assessment (ESA)

ESA Assessment History



Not adjusted for inflation

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Energy Planning & Innovation

Provide data analysis, research, and expertise on Oregon's energy system – everything from energy resources and resilience to efficiency and conservation.

Energy Efficiency

- Help state agencies, schools, tribes, businesses, nonprofits, industries, and farmers improve energy efficiency
- Secure Oregon's continued high ranking on the list of most energy-efficient states
- Guide implementation of Home Energy Scoring
- Staff commercial building codes advice hotline
- Implement Executive Order 17-20, Accelerating Efficiency in Oregon's Built Environment to Reduce GHG Emissions

Renewable Energy

- Promote the responsible development of diverse energy resources
- Address renewable energy market challenges and opportunities
- Provide research and technical assistance on emerging technologies like smart grid, demand response, and energy storage
- Review and certify generating facilities for the Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Developed a **Renewable Natural Gas Inventory** for Oregon.

Sustainable Transportation

- Provide **research and analysis** on alternative fuels and reducing fuel consumption
- Assist fleet managers with the use of alternative fuel vehicles
- Advance projects to expand the supply of and infrastructure for alternative transportation fuels such as locally-produced biofuels, electricity, and renewable natural gas
- Implement Executive Order 17-21, Accelerating Zero Emission Vehicle Adoption in Oregon to Reduce GHG Emissions

Climate Change and Resilience

- Staff the Oregon Global Warming Commission
- Provide climate change policy expertise to the Oregon Global Warming Commission and others
- Implement programs across the agency that reduce GHG emissions or mitigate the effects of climate change

Energy Planning and Innovation 2019-21 Budget and Estimated Funding

Budget Breakdown



Funding Sources



Energy Planning and Innovation

Changes in 2019-21 LAB

- Green Energy Technology changes to program (HB 2496)
- Report on the adoption of Zeroemission vehicles in Oregon and reduction of GHG emissions in the transportation sector (SB 1044)
- LAB eliminated a Program Analyst
 3 and an Operation and Policy
 Analyst 2, creating challenges for
 energy data analysis and reporting
 needs

Budget

- LAB 2019-21 \$6,213,766
 - 21 Positions / 21 FTE
- **Budget Drivers**
 - Accelerated Demand for Energy Efficiency
 - Continued Development of Clean Energy
 - Reducing Carbon Emissions
 - New Responsibilities
 - Legislative Budget Reductions

Funding Sources

- Energy Supplier Assessment
- Federal State Energy Program Grant
- Fees for Services

Energy Facility Siting

Ensure that proposed energy facilities meet specific statewide and local standards and are considered with public input and participation.

Energy Facility Review

- Coordinate state review of proposed and amended energy facilities
- Division is seeing **an increase** in the number of new applications and amendments and more complex projects
- Number of amendments per facility can vary: some facilities have never been amended, while other developers have sought multiple amendments
- ODOE staff have reviewed nearly 14 total gigawatts of proposed energy (includes approved, denied, withdrawn, decommissioned, etc.)

Rulemaking

- Rulemaking activities are prioritized and approved by the Energy Facility Siting Council
- Usually involve establishing broadly representative rulemaking advisory committees to help division staff draft proposed rules
- Recent rulemakings include siting of solar facilities and updating carbon dioxide standard

Compliance

- Monitor facilities throughout their lifecycle to ensure site certificate conditions are met
- Oversight activities include:
 - Reviewing annual reports
 - Conducting site visits
 - Issuing wildlife mitigation reports
 - Ensuring bonds and letters of credit for decommissioning are adjusted annually for inflation

Energy Facility Siting Council

- **Staff** the Governorappointed, Senate confirmed Energy Facility Siting Council
- Council meets approximately 10 times per year in communities located near proposed facilities
- Council meetings include public engagement and comment opportunities
- To date, EFSC has approved nearly 8 gigawatts of electrical energy generation (operating and proposed)

Energy Facility Siting 2019-21 Budget and Estimated Funding



Energy Facility Siting

Changes in 2019-21 LAB

- Added two limited duration Utility and Energy Analyst 2 positions, which will be filled as necessary to meet workload.
- House Bill 2329 raised the jurisdictional threshold for certain renewable energy projects subject to EFSC siting certificate requirements. This may affect revenue and workload for the division.

Budget

LAB 2019-21 \$5,436,409

• 13 Positions/13 FTE (2 LD)

Budget Drivers

- Renewable energy demand
- Siting project complexity
- Long term staffing needs
- Legislative Budget Reductions

Revenue

- Fees from facility siting activities
- Energy Supplier Assessment

Nuclear Safety & Emergency Preparedness

Represent Oregon's interests in the Hanford nuclear facility cleanup and prepare for nuclear- and energy-related emergencies.

Hanford Cleanup

- Monitor and influence cleanup decisions
- Review and comment on proposed actions and cleanup plans at the country's largest contaminated site
- Interact with regulators and counterparts in Washington and at the USDOE
- Facilitate Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board meetings

Emergency Preparedness

- Lead emergency preparedness for nuclear safety, radioactive waste transport, and proposed LNG facilities
- Conduct frequent exercises to test and improve Oregon's emergency preparedness plans
- Train and work with state government to ensure employees are prepared to respond to different types of energy- and climate-related emergencies

Radioactive Materials

- Oversee safe and uneventful transport of radioactive materials through Oregon
- Manage training of emergency responders throughout the state to ensure a swift, effective response in the event of an accident
- Implement state rules and regulations regarding disposal of radioactive materials

Oregon Fuel Action Plan

- Implement Oregon Fuel Action Plan, which details how ODOE supports emergency services during a fuel shortage
- Continue to refine plan, originally released in 2017, through presentations, conferences, workshops, and trainings
- Activate plan as necessary, such as during 2017 eclipse and 2019 winter storms in Oakridge and near Brookings

Nuclear Safety & Emergency Preparedness 2019-21 Budget and Estimated Funding



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Nuclear Safety & Emergency Preparedness

Changes in 2019-2021 LAB

• No specific changes to programs

Budget

LAB 2019-21 \$2,317,785

• 6 Positions/ 6 FTE

Budget Drivers

- Hanford grant funding has not kept pace with costs. ODOE is currently in negotiations with federal government
- Emergency Preparedness interest and demand is growing

Revenue

- Hanford Grant Federal Funds
- Fees
- Energy Supplier Assessment

Energy Development Services

State incentives for clean energy and energy efficiency.

Solar Rebate Program

- Established in 2019 by HB 2618
- Developed **administrative rules** in Fall 2019, effective January 1, 2020
- Contractor registration opened January 1, 2020
- **Rebate reservation** requests opened on January 22, 2020.
- As of February 18, 2020, ODOE is processing 206 rebate reservation requests totaling over \$850,000.
 - 44 of the reservations (totaling \$487,533) are for low- or moderate-income Oregonians and lowincome service providers

RED Grants

- Provided grants of up to \$250,000 for businesses, public bodies, schools, nonprofits, and tribes that install and operate renewable energy systems
- Since 2012, ODOE awarded over \$9 million for 92 renewable projects statewide, including solar, hydropower, biogas, and geothermal
- Grants issued upon project completion, including site visit by ODOE for compliance
- All program funding allocated and final round issued in 2019

Small-Scale Energy Loan Program

- Manage existing loan portfolio and continue to reduce SELP's legacy deficit
- Staff the Small-Scale Energy Loan Program Advisory Committee
- Agency is engaged in a refunding of existing SELP bonds that will be completed in April 2020

Legacy Tax Credit Programs

- Tax credit programs that sunset at the end of the 2017 tax year have required careful stewardship to close down
- Monitoring and oversight will continue through the "tail" of each program
- Agency worked closely with the Secretary of State's Office on a final report on legacy incentive programs that noted the many ways we have **improved oversight and performance**

Energy Development Services 2019-21 Budget and Estimated Funding



Energy Development Services

Changes in 2019-2021 LAB

- Established new Solar + Storage Rebate Program, \$2 million GF/\$2 million Other Fund and 3 limited duration positions (1.25 FTE)
- Reduced 10 positions due to sunset of incentive programs, elimination of vacant positions, and reduction of ESA
- Reduced bonding authority for SELP by \$55 million, and non-limited debt service by \$23.4 million
- Added General Fund Debt Service to address cash shortfall

Budget

LAB 2019-21 \$58,781,511

• 7 Positions/5.25 FTE

Budget Drivers

- Solar + Storage Rebate Program
- Tax credit programs sunset and RED Grant funding is allocated. Wind-down of the programs continue without a revenue source
- General Fund to cover SELP debt service
 - GF need reduced through operational efficiencies and refunding
 - SELP program does not currently have authority to lend
- Legislative budget reductions

Revenue

- Non-Limited Other Funds
- Other Funds Limited (ESA, Fees)
- General Fund
- Lottery Fund and General Fund Debt Service

Review of Agency Administration

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Administrative Services

Support all agency divisions and functions with high-quality, essential services to meet the agency's business needs.

Director's Office

- Internal Audit
- Communications and
 Outreach
- Strategic Engagement and Development
- Government Relations

Central Services

- Provides business support functions to efficiently deliver services and ensure the financial integrity of program operations
- Develops budget, monitors cash flow, and is responsible for contract development, grants management, financial services, purchasing, and facilities
- Information Technology (IT) services for both operational and business needs
- Provides Human Resources services for recruitment, retention, training, policy development, and more

NW Power & Conservation Council

- The Northwest Power & Conservation Council develops and adopts a regional energy conservation and electric power plan
- Oregon has two members on the Council
- These positions are **included in ODOE's budget** and funded with monies from the Bonneville Power Administration

Administrative Services 2019-21 Budget and Estimated Funding



Funding Sources

Administrative Services

Changes 2019-21 LAB

- ARB eliminated 2 positions through ODOE efficiencies
- LAB eliminated funding for 4 additional positions
- Cuts to IT positions are affecting ODOE's ability to meet technology and reporting needs

Budget

- LAB 2019-21 \$12,749,635
 - 34 Positions/34 FTE

Budget Drivers

- Program sunsets
- Accountability and prudent use of funds
- Public and policy maker interest
- Increase in State Government Service Charge
- Legislative budget reductions
- Multiple stakeholders with diverse interests
- Need to maintain internal controls and standards

Revenue

- Indirect
- ESA
- Federal Funds

ODOE Positions By Role



Review of the Agency's Indirect Rate

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Indirect Rate Review

ODOE's Indirect Rate

- LAB 2019-21 indirect rate is 59.05%
- Reduced from 63.29% at 2019-21 ARB.

Indirect Rate Drivers

- State Government Service Charge (DAS)
- Ratio of program staff to essential admin services
- Personal services inflation
- Calculation method

What is the indirect rate?

It is the administrative costs for which the **federal government has agreed** it is appropriate to charge federal grants.

This rate must be applied against all funding sources within the agency.

Comparison of Levels of Administrative Services

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Internal Administrative Support vs. Contracting with DAS for Services

We reviewed three service areas that are currently provided internally:

- Financial Services: accounting, budget, procurement, and payroll.
- Information Technology: server hosting, network services, data storage, development of systems to meet business needs, and desktop support.
- Human Resources: recruitment, agency-wide policy development, human resource consultation, classification analysis, new employee orientation, leave management, ADA, Workers Comp and safety investigation and coordination, and agency-wide training.

Comparison Findings

Financial

- DAS Shared Services would be able to provide transactional support, but could not provide management of ODOE's federal grants.
- With a complex agency budget made up of fees, assessments, and federal funding tied to the specific activities and projects of program staff, coordinating internally between financial services staff and program staff is more efficient than outsourcing accounting, budget, procurement, and payroll.
- Savings achieved through moving payroll to DAS would not be significant.



Comparison Findings

Information Technology

- ODOE already purchases e-mail, mainframe services, and data storage backup from DAS Enterprise Information Services (EIS).
- Currently, network management and server hosting are provided in-house at a lower cost than they would be through EIS.
- Services available from EIS do not address the specific energyrelated business needs – such as support for application development, platform administration, data management, IT governance, and data visualization – that IT services within ODOE provide.



Comparison Findings

Human Resources

- Not all services currently provided by ODOE's HR staff could be provided by the DAS Chief Human Resources Office (CHRO).
 Combining duties within in-house ODOE HR staff creates greater value with less effort needed for coordination
- If DAS CHRO services were used, there would still be a requirement for ODOE to maintain at least one on-site HR staff member.
- ODOE HR currently performs duties commonly performed by deputy directors. ODOE eliminated the Deputy Director position in 2015-17. Those services could not be provided by CHRO.



Key Performance Measures

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Key Performance Measures

As a result of the sunset of several programs and the unavailability of data for certain measures, ODOE will propose new KPMs and revise or eliminate several existing KPMs in its 2021-23 Agency Request Budget.

ODOE is engaged in Strategic Planning now, and expects the final plan to inform KPMs that will be proposed.



Key Performance Measures

KPM	ODOE Proposal
KPM 1: Energy Savings and Production	Revise
KPM 2: Customer Service	Кеер
KPM 3: Application Processing	Revise
KPM 4: Energy Use by State Buildings	Кеер
KPM 5a-b: Greenhouse Gas Content of Oregon's Electricity	Кеер
KPM 5c-d: Greenhouse Gas Content of Oregon's Stationary Fuel	Revise
KPM 6: Transportation Fuels Used in Oregon	Revise

What's on ODOE's Horizon?



ODOE 2020 and Beyond

- <u>2020 Biennial Energy</u> <u>Report</u>
- <u>Data Visualization/</u> <u>Dashboards</u>
- Oregon Renewable Energy
 Siting Assessment
- Oregon Fuel Action Plan as a model for other states
- <u>Strategic Planning</u>

Photovoltaic Projects in Oregon

Press the arrow button or move the slider to change the year.



KPM 1: Energy Savings and Production

Goal: Increase energy savings through Department energy conservation and renewable energy programs.

This KPM measures the energy savings and production for the year projects were completed.

Oregon Annual Energy Savings by Program Billion BTU of Savings and Production



KPM 2: Customer Service

Customer Service: ODOE Service Areas Good or Excellent Service Rating

Goal: Provide customers with a high degree of satisfaction with ODOE's programs

Target: 95% in each category



KPM 3: Application Processing

Goal: Provide timely processing of site certificates and tax credits

Energy Facility Siting - % of applicants notified within 60 days of receipt of application whether it is complete



RETC - % of Applications Processed within 60 Days



EIP: % of Final Applications Processed within 60 Days



KPM 4: Energy Use by State Buildings

Goal: Establish a robust data set of building level energy use for stateowned buildings more than 5,000 square feet to facilitate energy reduction.

Because the target is a metric of energy use, an energy use index (EUI) **below the target** is the preferred goal.



Average Energy Use Index for State Owned Offices compared to ASHRAE Target

Carbon Intensity of Electricity Generated in Oregon

KPM 5a-b: Greenhouse Gas Content of Oregon's Electricity

Goal: Assist in meeting Oregon's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals in the state's electricity sector.



Carbon Intensity of Electricity Consumed in Oregon



KPM 5c-d – Greenhouse Gas Content of Oregon's Stationary Fuel

Goal: Assisting in meeting Oregon's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals in the state's stationary fuels sector.





KPM 6 – Transportation Fuels Used in Oregon

Goal: measuring the percentage of petroleum and non-petroleum fuels used for transportation in Oregon for both on-road fuels and non-road fuel.



Percentage Alternative Fuels in Transportation Fuel Mix