

# Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

## Update on Federal Changes

House Committee on  
Climate Energy & the  
Environment

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# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

## Our Mission

The Oregon Department of Energy helps Oregonians make informed decisions and maintain a resilient and affordable energy system. We advance solutions to shape an equitable clean energy transition, protect the environment and public health, and responsibly balance energy needs and impacts for current and future generations.

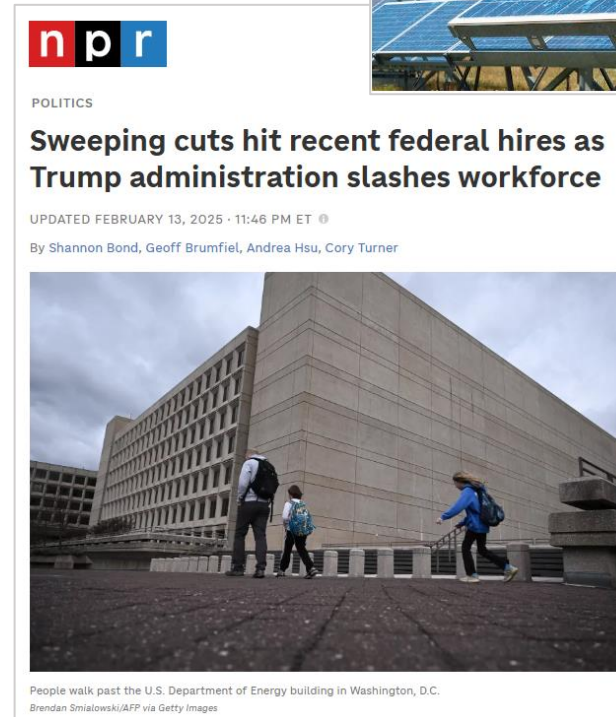
## What We Do

On behalf of Oregonians across the state, the Oregon Department of Energy achieves its mission by providing:

- A Central Repository of Energy Data, Information, and Analysis
- A Venue for Problem-Solving Oregon's Energy Challenges
- Energy Education and Technical Assistance
- Regulation and Oversight
- Energy Programs and Activities

# Impacts of Federal Actions on Energy

- Budget Cuts
- Federal Staffing Reductions
- Funding Recissions
- Regulatory Changes
- Executive Orders
- Clean Energy Tax Credit Phase-outs

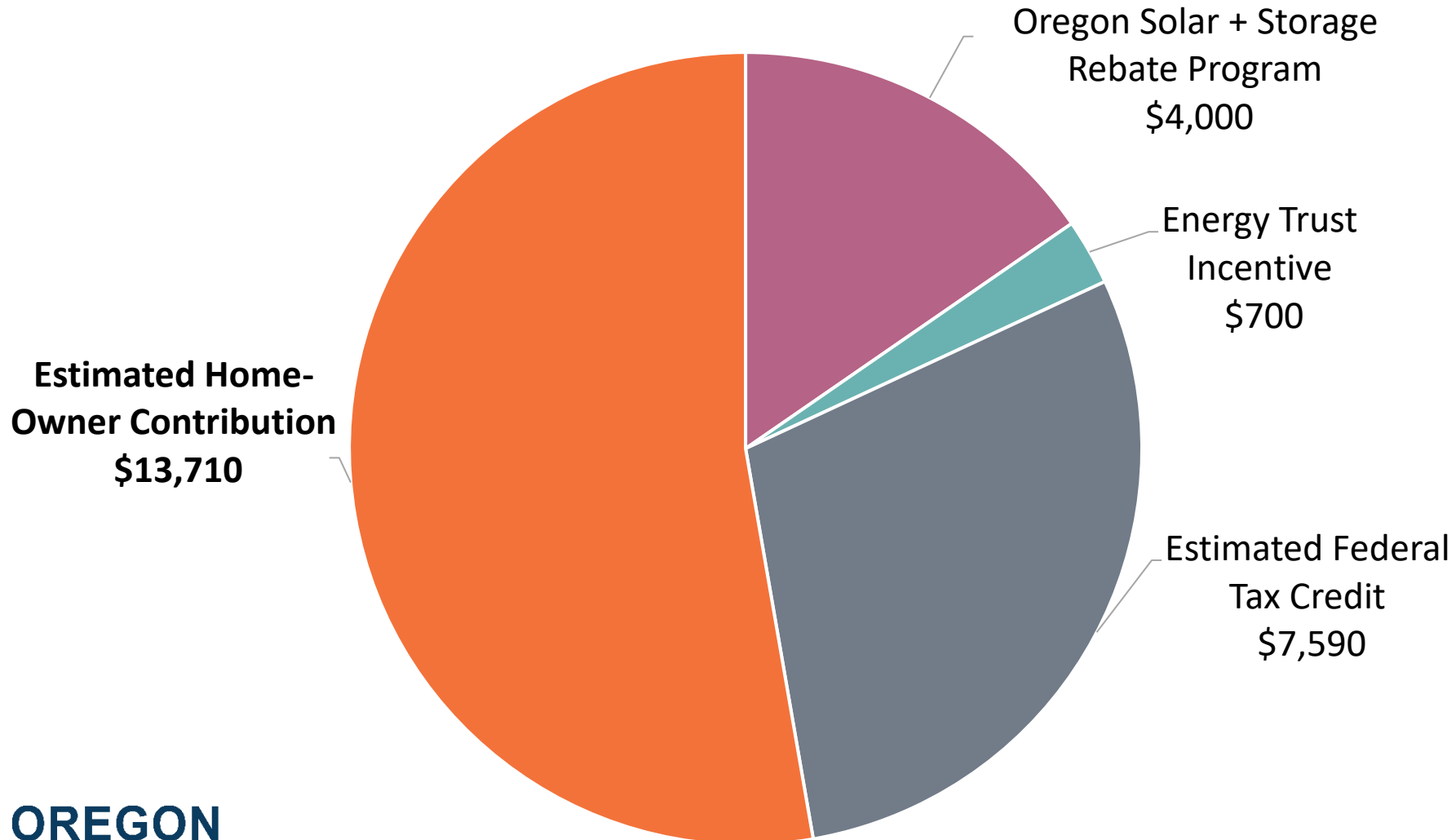


# A CLOSER LOOK: SOLAR

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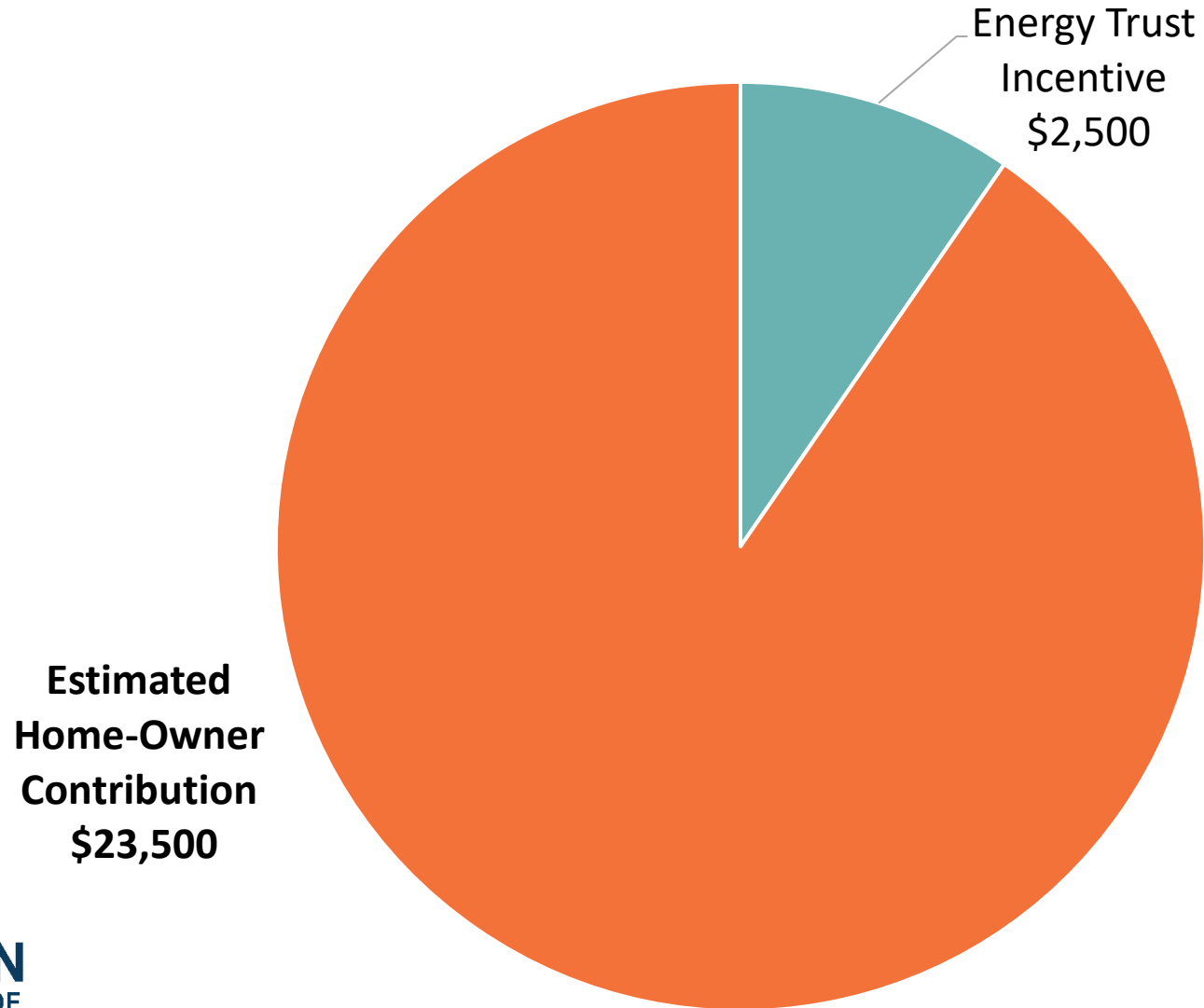
- 1 Sunset of residential tax credit changed from 2035 to **December 2025**
- 2 Sunset of commercial tax credit from 2032 to **December 2027**
- 3 Solar For All **termination letters** issued by U.S. EPA

# TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL SOLAR COST WITH STATE AND FEDERAL INCENTIVES





# TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL SOLAR COST WITHOUT STATE AND FEDERAL INCENTIVES





Oregon's Solar for All Coalition celebrates the award in spring 2024.

# Solar for All

\$86.6 million awarded to Oregon by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (through 2022 Inflation Reduction Act)

Coalition: Oregon Department of Energy, Energy Trust of Oregon, and Bonneville Environmental Foundation

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## Potential Losses for Oregon:

- \$86.6 M in total federal grant funding
- 1,800 solar installations on low-income single-family homes losing \$40 M+ in lifetime savings
- Solar installations serving 2,000 multi-family homes losing \$48 M+ in lifetime savings
- 37 megawatts of community solar projects affecting more than 4,000 households
- \$2.87 M in workforce development activities
- Partnerships and trust with many regional partners

# Questions?

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