

STATE SUPPORT CENTER

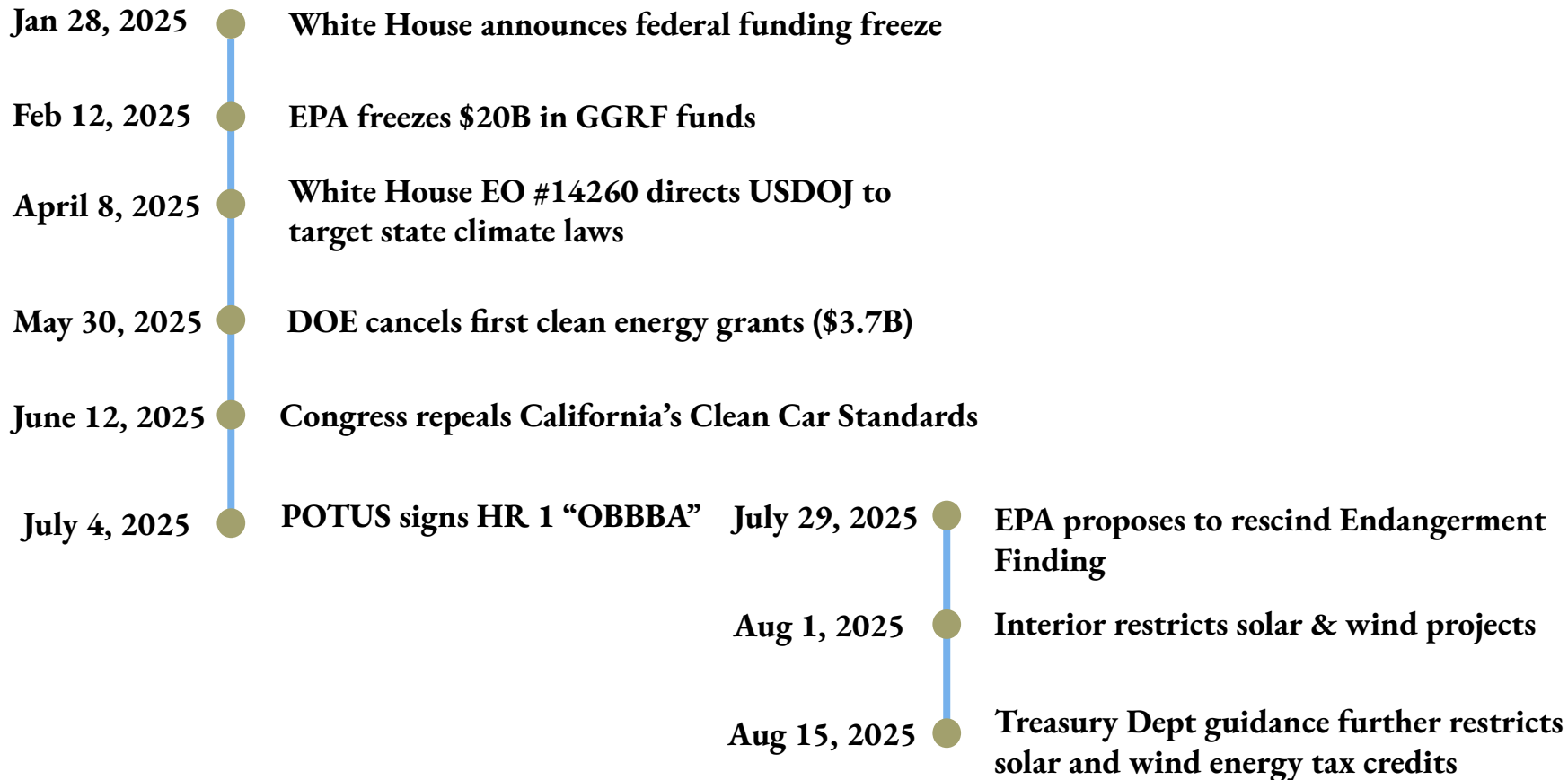
A State Leadership Moment

*Recommendations and Examples for
State Energy Action Amidst Federal Policy Change*

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Major Federal Policy Changes



Significant Impact on State Economies

- **Increase climate and air pollution** affecting American communities
- **Increase household energy costs** – OBBBA alone projected to raise average American's energy bill \$170/year, with some states seeing over \$600 annual increase.
- **Eliminate jobs & investment** – OBBBA expected to result in loss of 900,000+ jobs and put over \$520 billion in investment at risk.
- **Undermine grid reliability** – OBBBA projected to reduce overall energy capacity installed on the grid by an estimated 50+% over the next 10 years – a real challenge amidst rising load growth.

What Next? State Actions Amidst Federal Change

Build! Move quickly to help communities and consumers benefit from federal tax credits before they expire

- **Educate consumers about expiring incentives** — For rooftop solar and home energy upgrades (Dec 31, 2025), EV charging stations (June 30, 2026)
- **Task specific state agencies with actions to help solar and wind projects begin construction before federal ITC/PTC incentives expire**
 - Projects that begin construction by July 4, 2026 have four years to finish and get a tax credit (if begin before Jan 1, 2026 do not need to meet new complex ‘prohibited foreign entity’ materials assistance requirements), OR
 - Projects placed in service by Dec 31, 2027 can also qualify for tax credit
- **Federal Energy Tax Credit Resources for States**

Time Sensitive Actions States Can Take to Spur Investment in the Near Term

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Gov. Polis Announces New Actions for Coloradans to Access Money-Saving Clean Energy Resources and Accelerate Clean Energy Infrastructure



Enforcement Petrofund Weights & Measures Retailers Telecom Other Industry Real Estate

Request for Proposals

A Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Minnesota Department of Commerce is a formal invitation to potential contractors or grantees to submit a proposal that responds to the need identified in the RFP.



Federal Clean Energy Tax Assistance Program (CETCAP)

Act now: federal clean energy tax credits are expiring soon.

The Washington Clean Energy Tax Credit Assistance Program (CETCAP) team has helped more than 150 organizations statewide secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax credits by providing legal and filing assistance for hundreds of projects.

What Next? State Actions Amidst Federal Change

Promote low-cost clean electricity

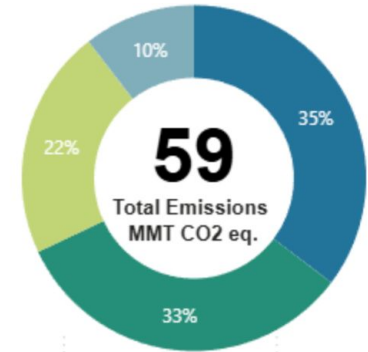
- **Fast-track solar, wind, energy storage and other clean electricity projects**
 - E.g. streamline siting and permitting, promote use of surplus interconnection, virtual power plants (VPPs) and grid-enhancing technologies (GETs)
- **Hold utilities and large energy users accountable**
 - E.g. require utilities to show how they'll use fast-expiring federal credits, deploy clean energy and justify rate increases. And require large data centers to use demand flexibility and not shove costs on ratepayers.
- **Provide financing support for project development**
 - E.g. provide incentives and capitalize state energy financing authorities

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Continue state clean economy leadership across sectors

- **Promote clean transportation alternatives**
 - E.g. EV incentives, clean fuel standards, transit investment
- **Advance building decarbonization**
 - E.g. zero-emission appliance and clean heat standards, building codes updates, electric appliance incentives
- **Promote clean and globally-competitive industries**
 - E.g. incentives and emissions reductions at industrial facilities
- **Support sustainable agriculture and forests**
 - E.g. use state policy and remaining federal funding opportunities

**Oregon Sector Based
Greenhouse Gas Emissions**



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Provide resources for state agencies and buckle down for long haul

- **Keep going** – federal backsliding necessitates even greater state policy leadership
- **Continue to invest in state clean energy leadership**
 - Use limited public funding for high-leverage opportunities
- **Provide funding for state agencies**
 - Pull-back in federal funds will impact state agencies and personnel
- **Work with other states**
 - Regional and nation-wide coalitions provide collection opportunities for progress and federal pushback
- **Prepare for sustained federal attacks on state policies**
 - April 2025 executive order previews legal and policy assault on state authorities

Q&A

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