

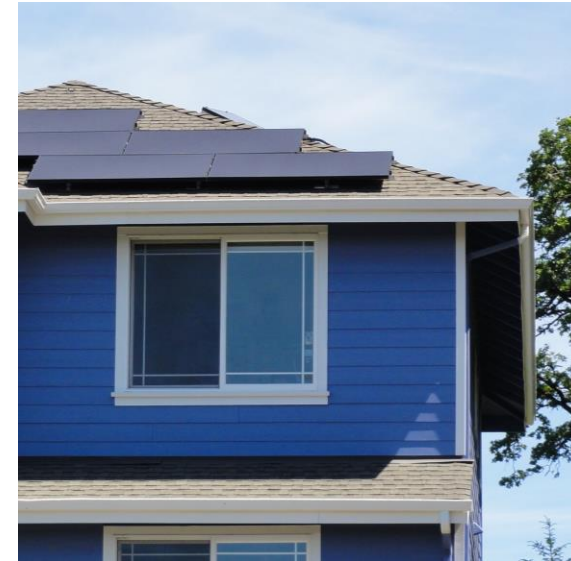
Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Solar + Storage Rebate Program

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Senate Bill 827

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Program objectives

- Incentivize the purchase and installation of solar electric systems and paired solar and storage systems
- Reduce the upfront cost to the customer while supporting installer industry
- Expand access to renewable energy for low-and moderate-income Oregonians



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Program outcomes

- \$27 million appropriated to this program since 2019
- As of January 7, 2025:
 - 6,950 projects either received or reserved rebates
 - Projects in 34 Oregon counties
 - Supporting over \$275 million in total project costs



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Energy Storage

- Energy storage systems can provide multiple benefits to Oregonians:
 - improve energy resilience during power outages
 - reduce use of fossil fuel generators
 - potentially provide services to the grid
- More than 20,000 residential solar installations in Oregon without battery storage.
- Battery storage is expensive to add to a home, and unlike solar, batteries do not currently provide any payback in the form of savings on energy bills.



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- Modifies OSSRP to provide rebates for battery storage systems coupled with existing solar on residences and low-income service provider properties
- Add the ability for ODOE to adopt by rule provisions for consumer protection





Thank You!
Questions?

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