Oregon Energy Efficiency Advisory Group Virtual Meeting April 6, 2026

Present

Amanda Welch – Oregon Department of Energy
Judge Dan Joyce – Malheur County Commissioner
Brent Stanger – Grant 4D Farms
Quentin Nesbitt – Idaho Power
Lindsay Grosvenor – Oregon Food Bank Southeast Oregon Services
Rebecca Feuerlicht – Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Riley Malony – Idaho Power

Not Present

Andy Cameron – Oregon Department of Energy
Dan Elliot – Oregon Housing & Community Services
Joe Hayes – Community Connection of NE Oregon Inc
Mark Clagett – Ashgrove Cement
Nick Sayen – Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Sarah Hall – Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Stephan Crow – Salon Salon and Spa

Guests & Presenters*

Andee Morton – Idaho Power
Becky Arte Howell – Idaho Power
Billie McWinn* – Idaho Power
Brenna Garro – Idaho Power
Charles Lockwood – Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Chellie Jensen* – Idaho Power
Cheryl Tuning – Idaho Power
Dahl Bietz – Idaho Power
Danielle Ready – Idaho Power
Elena Radcliffe – Idaho Power
Gina Powell – Idaho Power
Kimberly Bakalars – Tetra Tech
Landon Barber* – Idaho Power
Mary Alice Taylor – Idaho Power
Mark Bergum – Tetra Tech
Matt Scheel – Idaho Power
Michelle Toney – Idaho Power
Mindi Shodeen – Idaho Power
Nathan Black – Idaho Power
Ray Short – Idaho Power
Serena Helsley – Idaho Power
Sheree Willhite – Idaho Power
Sophie Joinnides – Idaho Power
Todd Greenwell – Idaho Power

Note Takers Michelle Toney & Sophie Joinnides
Meeting Facilitator Quentin Nesbitt

9:32 A.M. Welcome & Announcements—Quentin Nesbitt

Quentin opened the meeting with members and presenter's introductions then discussed the proposed Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative sale stating the filing will have a detailed transition plan that will include both DR and EE.

Discussion

One member asked about the timing of the filing. Riley answered that the company is going to try and have the filing submitted by the end of April, but that it could extend into May. He advised that at this time, there is no absolute date.

9:39 A.M. YTD Financials & Savings—Quentin Nesbitt

Quentin presented the 2025 portfolio highlights, savings & expenses, and 2004-2025 DR. He then discussed the DSM program incentives by type and sector and the evaluations schedule.

There were no comments or questions.

9:47 A.M. Residential Programs—Billie McWinn

Billie presented the 2025 residential program highlights, programs the company is focusing on, and gave marketing updates.

Discussion

One member asked about the Rebate Advantage program and why the company suspended it. Billie answered that the company utilizes costs and savings as determined by the RTF for many programs and measures and noted that last year the baseline for the savings associated with manufactured homes had changed, which rendered the program no longer cost-effective. Billie also stated that the RTF identified that manufacturers were almost entirely already building to the level of efficiency that is incented in the program.

10:11 A.M. Commercial, Industrial, & Irrigation Programs—Chellie Jensen

Chellie shared the top five highlights for commercial, industrial, and irrigation programs in 2025. She presented the overall and individual program savings for the CI&I sectors. Chellie

then went over the BOMA sponsorship, presented recent marketing ads and demand response outreach efforts for both commercial/industrial and irrigation sectors.

There were no questions or comments.

10:37 A.M. Break

10:50 A.M. Cost Effectiveness—Landon Barber

Landon presented cost effectiveness focusing first on a short refresher and then he provided the 2025 C/E results. Landon then provided an overview of the 2025 DSM report and C/E results.

Discussion

One member asked about the 2025 DSM Report and when it would be filed with the OPUC. Mary Alice advised that the company would file the report by April 15th.

11:07 A.M. C&I Evaluation—Tetra Tech—Kimberly Bakalars and Mark Bergum

Kimberly and Mark presented the C&I evaluation starting with program highlights and combined evaluation methodology. They also discussed both retrofits and the new construction process results and recommendations.

There were no questions or comments.

11:45 A.M. Wrap-up/Open Discussion

Great overview of what is happening with the company. I heard that the company was selling their Oregon service area to another company. Quentin said that he did announce the potential sale at the beginning of the meeting and that it has been publicly announced that the company is moving to sell its Oregon service area to Oregon Trail Electric and will file with OPUC, but it could be a year-long process. Quentin noted that until the conclusion of that proceeding, it will be business as usual for the company, including the scheduling of future EEAG meetings.

Thanks for the opportunity to be here. I was also going to ask about the OTEC sale and future meeting impacts. Thanks for the information, Quentin.

I appreciate how informative these meetings are.

I understand the programs, thank you. Also, I have heard OTEC is also buying another company at this point and time. Do you know who it is? It will be interesting to see how OTEC grows as they purchase other territories. Quentin said that it is a territory from PacifiCorp.

Riley – Thanks everyone. I appreciate the thoughtful feedback from everyone.

Quentin – Thank you everyone. Next meeting is Sept 3rd.

11:49 A.M. Meeting Adjourne