

Rulemaking



Oregon Housing and Community Services

April 24, 2025

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Partners,

OHCS is hosting a public hearing for the administrative rule that are being amended within the Oregon Multifamily Energy Program (OR-MEP) to reference the update program manual with update guidelines in accordance with current building codes. The Hearing Officer will be reviewing the drafted rules and provide an opportunity for public comment and feedback.

Date: 5/23/2025

TEAM Meeting:

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Conference ID: 2109950085592

Time: 8:00 Am – 8:30

Hearing Officer: Tim Clark

Address: Virtual TEAMS Meeting

Accessibility Note: A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact our Administrative Rules Team at 503-986-6796, or email housinginfo@hcs.oregon.gov or the hearing officer listed in this rule notice (Tim.I.Clark@hcs.oregon.gov) to make your request.

Rules: 813-260-0000

Program: Oregon Multifamily Energy Program (OR-MEP)

Caption: Minor changes to the OR-MEP program manual to reflect code requirements





Summary: This rule amendment will reference an updated program manual, that includes updates to comply with the current building codes.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 456.555

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 458.505, 757.612

Related Documents: OR-MEP Program Manual located at https://oregonmultifamilyenergy.com/resources/#_program-documents

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Public Comment: The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business. Persons interested in providing oral or written comments may submit them by contacting Rachel Bennett at Rachel.Bennett@hcs.oregon.gov

Comments will be accepted through May 30, 2025 at 5 PM

