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ODOE promotes energy conservation throughout Oregon

The Oregon Department of Energy provides information, evaluates new technologies and offers a variety of incentives to assist Oregonians with conserving energy. Through the Policy, Planning and Technical Assistance Division, ODOE promotes energy conservation and efficiency in the industrial, commercial, residential, and transportation sectors. As a result:

- Since 1978, the department's programs have saved enough electricity, natural gas, oil, wood, and diesel to cut energy bills by \$1.7 billion
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The Division is also helping to implement the Governor's 10-Year Energy Action Plan. It calls for maximizing energy efficiency and conservation to meet 100 percent of new electricity load growth and transitioning Oregon to a more efficient, cleaner transportation system.

Why energy conservation

To reduce the long-term costs of energy for Oregonians, the State recognizes energy conservation as a foundational strategy for Oregon's energy policy.

- Energy conservation is key to meeting future energy demand.
- Energy efficiency helps boost the economy by lowering energy bills and keeping energy dollars in the state.
- There are many no-cost and low-cost ways for everyone to save energy.

Conservation matters to Oregon

Oregonians spend more than \$14 billion annually on energy with most of these dollars leaving the state. With the help of ODOE's policies, programs, and technical assistance, energy conservation-minded residents and businesses that invest in energy efficiency, can keep dollars in the state and in their pockets. ODOE's conservation and efficiency initiatives include:

- **Public Buildings and Schools:** These programs work with K-12 schools and state agencies to improve energy savings in the *built* environment. The State Energy Efficiency Design program assists state agencies and the Energy Efficient Schools Program encompasses Cool Schools and SB 1149 Schools.
- **Industrial Self-Direction Program:** The program is available to PGE and PacifiCorp customers, who can acquire credits for qualifying electric conservation and renewable energy projects. Find out more at: www.oregon.gov/energy/CONS/Pages/sb1149/business/self-direct.aspx
- **Industrial Energy Efficiency Program:** Oregon's industrial and manufacturing businesses have benefitted from ODOE's trainings, industrial collaborations, demonstration projects, and energy efficiency assessments.

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