



# 2022 ETO Trade Ally Forum

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# Current Incentives in OR

- OR Solar and Storage Rebate- ODOE
- Community Renewable Energy Grant Program- ODOE
- Inflation Reduction Act
  - 30% ITC
  - Extended until 2032
  - Storage Details
  - Labor Requirements on Projects over 1MW

# Recap from 2022 Legislative Session

- SB 1519 - two for one bill – Community Solar partial property tax exemption and extension for net metering property tax exemption
- HB 4059 - Technical fix for utility scale labor standards
- New Climate budget



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# Looking ahead to the 2023 Legislative Session

## ODOE Bill

- ODOE is seeking an extension of the Solar and Storage Rebate;
- OSSIA will also be pursuing additional funds for the program.

## Exploring a larger property tax exemption for community solar

- Following last years success with SB 1519, we will be looking at an increased property tax exemption for community solar projects.

## Potentially a bill on microgrids with Sustainable Northwest.

Additionally, OSSIA will play a supportive role on other stakeholders bills that are beneficial to the solar community.

# 2022 PUC Dockets

## Public Utility Commission

- Distribution System Planning – Part II individual utility plans
- Capacity
- Interconnection Modernization
- Community solar
- 100% Clean Energy Plans
- Resource Adequacy
- Flexible Load Plans

## Other

- Resource Adequacy – NW Power Pool and NW Power Planning and Conservation Council

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