

Media Advisory

Indiana Office of Energy Development

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Office of Energy Development continues series of public meetings on home energy rebates; Indianapolis session is June 11; Evansville is June 13

INDIANAPOLIS -- The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) is continuing a series of public meetings as key elements of a comprehensive planning, design, and implementation process for a federally funded home energy rebate program. The next two public sessions are slated for Indianapolis on June 11 and Evansville on June 13 (meeting information below).

Public engagement is a critical component of the rebate development process, and OED is requesting robust input from the public and an array of stakeholders. The initial phase of the process—developing the state's detailed implementation plans—is underway and will continue through mid-summer.

All meeting times are 6:30 pm local time. Specific locations are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | 6:30 8:30 pm | <u>Indianapolis -- Registration</u>
 Address: Indiana Historical Society, Frank and Katrina Basile Theatre, 450 W Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN 46202
- Thursday, June 13, 2024 | 6:30 8:30 pm | Evansville -- Registration
 Address: C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E. Walnut St., Evansville, IN 47713
- Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | 6:30 8:30 pm | Fort Wayne -- Registration
 Address: Ivy Tech Coliseum Campus, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd., Rm. CC1640, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Advanced registration is not required to attend but is strongly encouraged to assist preparations. A final statewide closeout virtual meeting is scheduled for the following date and time:

• Virtual Closing Session on Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:30–7 pm EDT (5:30 – 6:00 pm CDT)

NOTE: Registration for the final virtual meeting will be provided soon.

The statewide virtual kickoff meeting was held on April 30, and the first in-person public session was held in Gary on May 22. More information about the rebate programs and content from the previously held meetings can be found at https://www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/homeowner-incentives/.

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About the Indiana Office of Energy Development

The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) was established to shepherd energy planning and policy development. OED focuses on the development and implementation of comprehensive energy planning for the state that utilizes all of Indiana's energy resources and supports a strong, dynamic, and growing economy.

Additional information about the Indiana OED may be found at: https://www.in.gov/oed/