



State of Idaho  
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## Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources

The Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources (OEMR) is responsible for coordinating energy and mineral resource planning and policy development for the State.

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### Events

#### **NASEO 2022 Energy Policy Outlook Conference- 2/8-2/11**

[NASEO 2022 Energy Policy Outlook Conference | Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2022](#)

#### **Northwest Power and Conservation Council Meeting- 2/12-2/13**

[Council Meeting | Northwest Power and Conservation Council \(nwcouncil.org\)](#)

#### **NARUC Winter Policy Summit- 2/12-2/16**

[2022 NARUC Winter Policy Summit - NARUC](#)

#### **National Battery Day- 2/18**

#### **Presidents Day- 2/21**

#### **Idaho Building Code Board Meeting- 2/22**

[Idaho Building Code Board | Building Safety](#)

#### **Solar Appreciation Day- 3/11**

#### **Northwest Power and**

### [Idaho Energy Security Plan](#)

The Idaho Energy Security Plan aims to provide critical information to support and connect emergency management stakeholders during times of energy crisis and outlines how communication of this information will be executed in the event of an energy emergency.



### [2022 Idaho Energy Landscape](#)

The 2022 Energy Landscape provides an overview of Idaho's energy system, including energy resources, infrastructure and major stakeholders. The report discusses energy efficiency and conservation efforts and provides an outlook of future planned development.



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## What is "Standby" Power?

"Standby" power is electric power consumed by products when they are switched off or in a standby mode. An appliance plugged into a power source can draw electricity, even if the appliance is in the off mode or "standby" mode. Find out simple steps you can take to go the extra mile in conserving energy.

[3 Easy Tips to Reduce Your Standby Power Loads | Department of Energy](#)

## A Contributing Factor to Affordable Energy: Hydropower

Idaho is among the few states that provide low retail prices for electricity. Hydroelectric facilities supply the bulk of Idaho's power. Below please find a map listing all operating hydropower facilities in Idaho.

[Idaho Electrical Power Generation Map \(arcgis.com\)](#)

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## Electricity Costs in Idaho vs. Nationally

Idaho is recognized as a state that provides the most affordable electricity.

**Idaho average:** \$10.74 per kWh

**National average:** \$13.99 per kWh

[Electric Power Monthly - U.S. Energy Information Administration \(EIA\)](#)



## The Legislature is in Session

Below please find a link to the following energy topics that have been discussed in the Idaho

## Recent Articles

[Idaho's Cobalt Rush Is Here - The Atlantic](#)

[Cat Creek Energy advances 720 MW pumped storage hydro project \(hydroreview.com\)](#)

[Save Energy in Your Household With A Smart Power Strip | Department of Energy](#)

[Lava Ridge Bureau of Land Management E-planning Page](#)

[E&E News | Article | BLM taps new Idaho director \(politicopro.com\)](#)



## Meet OEMR Staff

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## OEMR Programs

OEMR provides the following programs to support energy efficient practices in Idaho

### Energy Efficiency Awards

*\*Applications are now being accepted for 2022 Idaho Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards- Apply today!*  
[Idaho Awards for Leadership in Energy Efficiency – Energy and Mineral Resources](#)

### Government Leading By Example

[Government Leading by Example – Energy and Mineral Resources \(idaho.gov\)](#)

### State Energy Loan Program

[State Energy Loan Program – Energy and Mineral Resources \(idaho.gov\)](#)

## **Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Program (EVSE)**

[Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment \(EVSE\) Program – Energy and Mineral Resources \(idaho.gov\)](https://energy.idaho.gov/evse/)

