



PY2023 Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program Planning Period and State Plan Submission

ODOC MEMO 009

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To: ODOC Weatherization Program Service and Training Providers – Executive Directors, Program Managers, and Financial Staff

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Purpose: To inform the Oklahoma weatherization network of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce’s Program Year 2023 plan development and timeline. To ask the Oklahoma weatherization network to participate in the state planning process.

1. Annually, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) requires that the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) submit a State Plan that outlines the implementation of the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) in Oklahoma, following DOE requirements¹. The State Plan is a yearlong process of continuous program evaluation and policy development. ODOC encourages the Oklahoma weatherization network at all levels to participate in the State Plan development process through the following activities:
 - Submitting concerns, suggestions for improvement, or other feedback to the Energy Programs Planner or any ODOC staff regarding current policies and procedures
 - Attending the WAP public hearing, asking questions and providing comments
 - Reading the drafted State Plan when available and providing input during the public comment period
 - Attending network meetings and all required trainings to stay informed of DOE requirements and regulations

¹Final PY23 DOE grant guidance is not yet available.

2. Please mark your calendars and join ODOC for the following events:

January 6, 2023 **Drafted State Plan Available to Network** and scheduled to be sent to Service Provider Executive Directors and Weatherization Program Managers

January 9, 2023 **Drafted State Plan Available to Public** and scheduled to be released to general public along with a formal notice of at least a 10-day public comment period. Notice will be sent in GovDelivery, posted on ODOC website, and in ODOC's New Pioneer newsletter.

January 9 - January 24, 2023 Public Comment Period

January 24, 2023
11:00 – 12:00 PM Network State Plan Webinar to review the proposed PY23 State Plan and any feedback or input received.

January 24, 2023
1:00 PM Zoom Virtual and In Person Public Hearing

January 24, 2023
5:00 PM Public Comments Due

February 1, 2023 Anticipated State Plan submission to DOE

1. This timeline of events does not include any discussion of DOE PY 24, DOE WAPBIL, or beyond, which will be discussed separately.
2. Please note that should unforeseen circumstances result in a modification to any of these scheduled dates, a revised schedule will be sent. ODOC looks forward to the network's comments and feedback during the PY 2023 State Planning Process.

If you have any questions about this Memo, please contact the Energy Programs Planner, Kayla Cornett, at kayla.cornett@okcommerce.gov.