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Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standards in General Industry and Construction

In November 2014, Oregon OSHA proposed to adopt federal OSHA final rules that were published in the April 11, 2014 Federal Register. The proposal included Oregon-initiated changes to the federal rule. We held three public hearings in November and December of 2014 receiving many written comments and oral testimony at the hearings before the comment period closed on December 12, 2014. However, Oregon OSHA has decided not to adopt the rule as proposed, but instead to develop a new proposal.

Oregon OSHA is contemplating replacing the federal general industry and construction rules with Oregon-initiated rules that cover both industries. Oregon OSHA will reconvene an advisory group to present a draft of the consolidated rule and provide insight to proposed rule revisions based on the comments and testimony received.

Our work with an advisory group will be happening soon with new rulemaking to be proposed mid-2015.

Our Oregon OSHA contact for this rulemaking remains:

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Thank you for your interest in the rulemaking process at Oregon OSHA, and ultimately the protection of our Oregon workers.