



Making Energy Work for Rural Oregon 2016 Fall Symposium

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October 16-17, 2017

Best Western Plus Hood River
1108 E. Marina Drive, Hood River, OR 97031

Monday, October 16th

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Registration

1:15pm - 2:45pm

Round table discussion: *Federal and state policies with Phil Chang, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley*

---BREAK 2:45-3:00---

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Workshop: *Deep Dive into Community Solar*

5:00pm - 7:00 pm:

Social Hour at pFriem Family Brewers: *Guest speaker Rick Williams: Emergency Preparedness 101 (707 Portway Ave #101, Hood River, OR 97031)*

Tuesday, October 17th

- 8:00am - 8:30am** Check-In (*Light breakfast provided*)
- 8:30am - 8:45am** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:45am – 8:55am** Video welcome with U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- 9:00am - 9:50am** Community Spotlight: *RARE AmeriCorps initiatives around the state, and your guide to replication*
- 10:00am - 11:00am** Community Resiliency: *Emergency preparedness and energy independence*
- Break 11am-11:15---
- 11:15am - 12:15pm** Oregon’s Emerging Solar Models: *Increasing access and deployment through the cooperative, SB 1547 and reaching low and moderate-income populations*
- 12:15pm - 1:45pm** Lunchtime Keynote: Debra Smith, Central Lincoln PUD: *An Incremental Approach to Organizational Resiliency*
- 1:50pm - 2:50pm** Funding Your Project: *Financing clean energy projects and programs beyond waning tax credits*
- 3:00pm - 3:45pm** Facilitated Next Steps

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