



MAKING ENERGY WORK for Rural Oregon 2018 FALL SYMPOSIUM

November 1-2, 2018
Bend, Oregon

Thursday, November 1, 2018
The Environmental Center
16 NW Kansas Ave

4:00pm-5:00pm

Green Building Tour (*Meeting at the Environmental Center*)

Join us early for a kick-off tour of the Environmental Center and Bend Science Station. We'll be joined by staff from Energy Trust of Oregon and Environmental Center for a detailed and interactive tour showcasing leading green building practices and projects in Central Oregon.

5:00pm-7:00pm

Fall Symposium Social Reception

Meet and network with other Making Energy Work partners and friends for a fun and informal social reception. We'll be joined by Oregon Institute of Technology Professor, Corey Murphy, for a discussion on shifting attitudes and opportunities for rural communities. Appetizers and drinks provided.

Friday, November 2, 2018
Trinity Episcopal Church
469 NW Wall Street

9:00am-9:50am

Planning for Community Initiated Solar, Storage, and Microgrids

Emerging technologies have allowed intermittent renewable resources to store energy when the sun is not shining and the wind not blowing. What does this mean for distributed resources, off-grid generation, and resiliency planning? Guest speakers will showcase some of the innovative projects taking place across the Pacific Northwest, and share resources and tools available for community resiliency planning. *Rob Del Mar, Oregon Department of Energy, and Jeni Hall, Energy Trust of Oregon.*

10:00am-11:00am

An Incremental Path to Net Zero

75% of all electricity use comes from buildings. As a result, there is a growing movement to adopt and pursue strategies that increase zero energy buildings across the Pacific Northwest. This panel will explore planning mechanisms, emerging coalitions, projects, and the resources required to achieve a path to net zero. *Misti Nelmes, Energy Trust of Oregon, Cindi O'Neil, SolAire Homebuilders, and Stu Green, City of Ashland*

11:15am-12:15pm

Policy Roundup with Senator Merkley

2019 brings both opportunities and challenges for clean energy programs, projects, and policies in Oregon. This session will discuss emerging legislative concepts and priorities from leading experts involved in state and federal policymaking. Presentations will include carbon pricing through "cap-and-invest", solar siting regulations, and considerations for utility modernization and engagement. We'll be followed by a special address from Senator Merkley. Attendees will have the opportunity to help shape the clean energy conversation.

Oriana Magnera, Northwest Energy Coalition, Dylan Kruse, Sustainable Northwest, Rikki Seguin, Renewable Northwest, and U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley.

12:30pm-12:50pm

Lunchtime Keynote

Bend City Councilor, Sally Russell, has been a leading advocate for climate and sustainability planning, conservation, and sustainable recreation. Her keynote will share perspectives on the role of local leadership to pass durable, actionable climate action plans, and how to inspire other leaders to do the same.

12:50pm-1:40pm

Putting Community Energy and Climate Plans into Place

Oregon has witnessed an emergence of community-driven Energy Plans, Climate Action Plans, and Sustainability Plans. The scope and approach vary for each community, but a consistent goal remains; advancing a vibrant, local, clean energy economy. Join us for a conversation with several communities who have or are currently developing strategic energy plans, from development to implementation. *Cassie Lacy & Gillian Ockner, City of Bend, Marla Harvey, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District, and Michael Hoch, City of Talent.*

2:00pm-3:00pm

A Guide to Community Solar

Community Solar is fast approaching in Oregon. With recent developments in the program's rollout, now is a great time to think about how to participate. Whether that's finding a project near you or developing your own, community solar provides opportunities to rapidly expand access and the benefits of solar technology to new Oregon residents. We'll be joined with leaders involved in the development of the program, with recommendations and considerations for those looking to join this emerging solar model. *Caroline Moore, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Sherrie Pelsma, Community Energy Project, and Nick Johnson, Lake County Resources Initiative.*

3:00pm-3:30pm

Symposium Wrap up and Coalition Discussion

Let's take a moment to reflect on the Symposium, the Making Energy Work coalition, and where the network goes from here. What technical resources or assistance would advance your clean energy goals? How can the collective Making Energy Work community leverage investments and opportunities together? *Facilitated by Karen Chase, Energy Trust of Oregon.*