

# Northwest Wind Resource & Action Center

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## Distributed/Community Wind Work Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Energy Trust of Oregon

421 SW Oak St., Suite 300

Portland, Oregon 97204

### Webinar option:

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**Meeting Objective:** Introduce and get feedback on the goals of the Northwest Wind Resource & Action Center and the Distributed/Community Wind Work Group. Network with others who are currently active in distributed/community wind in the region. Get updated on the current issues affecting this market segment.

9:30 am	Arrive, sign in, light refreshments, mingle
10:00 am	Welcome & introductions
10:15 am	Overview of Northwest Wind Resource & Action Center and the Distributed/Community Wind Work Group (Mia Devine, Northwest SEED)
10:30 am	<b>Distributed Wind Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Our Wind Co-op Lessons Learned (Mia Devine, Northwest SEED)</li><li>- 10-year operating history of 3 Our Wind Co-op turbines (Jonathan Lewis, Hire Electric)</li><li>- Lessons from ETO Wind Program (Chris Dearth, Energy Trust of Oregon)</li></ul>
11:15 am	<b>Community Wind Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lessons from a Community Wind Developer (Kirk Slack, Oregon Community Wind)</li><li>- PURPA Challenges and Solutions (Ormond Hildebrand, PaTu Wind)</li><li>- Energy Imbalance Market: What is it and what does it mean for community wind? (Brian Skeahan, CREA)</li></ul>
12:00	Lunch break – on your own, can visit food carts in front of Energy Trust building and bring food back into meeting room
12:30 pm	<b>Grants &amp; Incentives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- USDA Energy Program (John Holman, USDA)</li><li>- Oregon Department of Energy's Renewable Energy Development Grants (Maureen Bock, ODOE)</li><li>- Case study: Tamastlikt Cultural Institute (Jonathan Lewis, Hire Electric)</li></ul>
1:15 pm	<b>Financing Options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Creative Financing Options (Craig Dublanko, CCAP)</li><li>- Community Reinvestment Act and other lending tools (Matt Mylet, Beneficial State Bank)</li><li>- Wind leasing (speaker TBD)</li></ul>
2:00-2:30 pm	Wrap up discussion and next steps