

Oregon Renewable Energy Working Group

Twenty-fourth Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2009

Meeting Location

Local Government Center, Room 113
1201 Court St NE, Salem
Refreshments Provided

Call-in Option

Dial-in Number: 888-830-6260
Participant Code: 450474

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AGENDA

Time	Topic	Lead/Presenters
8:00 AM	Refreshments & Registration	
8:30 AM	Welcome/Introductions	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes, co-chairs
8:40 AM	The Energy Future & The Need for Renewables	Cylvia Hayes
8:50 AM	Panel 1: Energy Siting in Oregon Focus: State & county permitting	Tom Stoops, Oregon Dept of Energy Hanley Jenkins, Union County
9:20 AM	Q & A	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes
9:30 AM	Panel 2: Industry Perspective Focus: How large & small projects are permitted and built	Sara McMahon Parsons, Iberdrola Renewables Dave McClain, Everpower Renewables Paul Woodin, Community Renewable Energy Assn & Diane Henkels, Oregon Dept of Energy
10:00 AM	Q & A	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes
10:10 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:25 AM	Overview of Oregon Columbia Plateau Ecoregion Wind Energy Siting and Permitting Guidelines	Suzanne Leta Liou, RNP (remotely)
10:35 AM	Q & A	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes
10:45 AM	Panel 3: Stakeholder Perspectives Focus: Wildlife habitat impacts, social impacts & other environmental issues	Mike McArthur, Sherman Co. landowner Ken Popper, The Nature Conservancy Brent Fenty, Oregon Natural Desert Assn (remotely) Michael Lang, Friends of the Columbia Gorge Bob Sallinger, Portland Audubon (remotely)
11:45 AM	Q & A	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes
11:55 AM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	On your own
1:00 PM	Panel 4: Agency Perspectives Focus: Agency requirements, responsibilities & interactions with renewables	Ron Anglin, Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife Cathie Jensen, Bureau of Land Management Doug Young, US Fish & Wildlife Service Jim Johnson, Oregon Dept of Agriculture
2:20 PM	Q & A	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes

2:30 PM	Discussion & Next Steps Focus: How to reach consensus on current issues; work products to help move forward	Mike McArthur & Cylvia Hayes
3:45 PM	Public Comment	Mike McArthur
4:00 PM	Adjourn	Mike McArthur

- Please send any comments to REWG.Comment@state.or.us
- Meeting information and handouts can be found at:
<http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/RENEW/REWG/REWG-Meetings.shtml>

Directions

The Local Government Center is on the corner of 12th St and Chemeketa St in Salem and the parking lot is off of Court St.

From the north/Portland:

Take **I-5 south**
Take **exit 256** for **Market St**
Turn **right** onto **Market St NE**
Turn **left** at **Hawthorne Ave NE**
Turn **right** at **Center St NE**
Turn **left** at **13th St NE**
Turn **right** at **Court St NE**
Turn **right** into **parking lot**, before 12th St

From the south:

Take **I-5 north**
Take **exit 253** for **OR-22/Stayton**
Turn **left** onto **Mission St SE/OR-22**
Turn **right** at **Airport Rd SE**
Turn **left** at **State St**
Turn **right** at **13th St NE**
Turn **left** at **Court St NE**
Turn **right** into **parking lot**, before 12th St

Parking Information

If you are able to find an open numbered spot (without a 'reserved' sign) in the Local Government Center lot, go ahead and park there. **You will need to come into the meeting room and get a temporary parking permit to place on your dashboard in order to stay in the lot for the day.** Arriving early to the meeting will increase (but not guarantee!) your chances of getting a spot in the onsite lot. The parking lot includes a row of numbered spots off 13th St, so please check there if the main lot is full. The Local Government Center building will open at 8:00 AM.

If the lot is full, there are 2-hour parking meters on the streets surrounding the building, or other long-term lots closer to the Capitol. Since parking is very limited during the legislative session, carpooling or using public transit is highly encouraged. For Salem Area Mass Transit information, see: <http://cherriots.org/>. There are many routes that stop outside the building, including Route 20 from the Airport Rd Park & Ride lot.

Lunch

We will provide light refreshments (coffee, tea, water and pastries in the morning). Lunch will be on your own. There are several restaurants nearby that are within walking distance, or you can bring a lunch and eat in the meeting room. Please be ready to start the afternoon session promptly at 1:00 PM so we can continue the meeting and wrap up on time.