

Trade Ally Forum January 19-22, 2016



# Today's presentation

- 2015 year in review and a look into 2016
- Trade ally success and benefits
- Opportunities and changes in the coming year
- Diversity and expanding participation



### Preliminary 2015 results ... and into 2016

- Forecasting to meet or exceed energy savings, generation goals
- Demand for services and incentives is up and expected to stay that way through 2016
  - More than 72,000 sites served and still counting
  - Increasing amount of cash incentives to customers year over year
- High levels of activity last year and this year:
  - New construction, residential and commercial
  - LED adoption
  - Solar energy
  - Residential and multifamily heating and controls
- Maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction and low internal costs

#### Bend-2015

- 3,050 total sites served
  - 2,730 residential sites
- \$2.4 million cash incentives delivered
- \$792,500 annual customer bill savings from projects installed



### A clean energy power plant

560,000

Sites served

\$1.9 billion

Saved on participant utility bills

For every \$1 we invested, utility customers will save

\$3.10

- More than \$714 million cash incentives to customers since 2002
- Oregon ranked 4<sup>th</sup> most energy-efficient state in the US
- Portland ranked in top
   10 energy-efficient cities

Results on left from 2002-2014



# Strength of the Trade Ally Network

- Contractors employed and working on Energy Trust projects reached 12,700
- Trade allies bring in more projects, energy savings and generation
- Higher quality of work
- \$420,000 business development funds delivered in 2015
- Connecting contractors with customers
- Building relationships with minority and women business owners
- Improving programs and processes to better serve customers with you

# What to look for in 2016



## Managing change

- Program design changes
- Responding to policy changes
- Ready for new opportunities
  - LEDs
  - Strategic Energy Management
  - Multifamily
  - PGE demand response pilot
  - NEEA gas market transformation
- Executive Director transition

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## **Expanding participation**

- Research
- Trade Ally Network development
- Grassroots outreach
- Upstream incentives and buy-downs
- Rental properties and direct install
- Lower income
- Utility collaboration



"The purpose of Energy Trust's diversity initiative is to create a culturally attentive organization with diverse employees and contractors who can bring a range of perspectives, experiences, skills and ideas to our organization, our programs and our services.

We believe our differences make us stronger, and produce better, more innovative work."

## Diversity and innovation





## Thank you

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High-Level Residential Program
Changes Overview
Tom Beverly, Trade Ally Network Manager



### Residential themes in 2016

#### Goals are to:

- Broaden participation
- Develop and promote technologies across programs
- Blur the lines between residential programs to make it easier to participate

# Why do we have program changes?

Energy Trust is constantly evaluating program components including:

- The cost and benefits of our program strategies and incentives
- The types of energy upgrades we promote and the anticipated savings from the upgrades

### What do we evaluate?

#### Incentives

- Direct savings incentives
- Program participation incentives

# **Delivery** activities

- Outreach and events
- Marketing campaigns
- Business Development Funds

# Savings and technical specifications

- Installation and efficiency requirements
- Standards or requirement changes
- New technologies

### What are the market considerations?

Cost of goods and services Price of fuel production Regional Technical Forum Billing analysis and market research Federal standard changes Impacts to trade ally businesses

## 2016 savings opportunities

#### **Existing Homes**

#### Gas

- Fireplaces
- Windows
- Ceiling, wall and floor insulation
- Furnace

#### **Multifamily**

#### Gas

- Steam traps
- Thermostatic Control Valves

#### **Electric**

- Ductless heat pump
- Heat pump replacement/upgrade
- Windows
- Ceiling, wall and floor insulation
- Heat pump water heater

#### **Electric**

- Ductless heat pump
- Package Terminal Heat Pumps



## What to expect in 2016: Residential

- More measures at retail locations
- Expanded outreach to more and different customers to sustain volume
- More controls and behavior changes
- Support for DIY water heaters
- Possible bulk buy-downs of smart thermostats and power strips

## What to expect in 2016: Multifamily

- Targeting smaller properties outside the Portland area
- Advanced power strips and Cadet space heater buy-downs
- Gas heat packages for condos
- Analysis of small gas furnaces
- Water sub-metering
- Heat pump clothes dryers
- Low-e storm windows











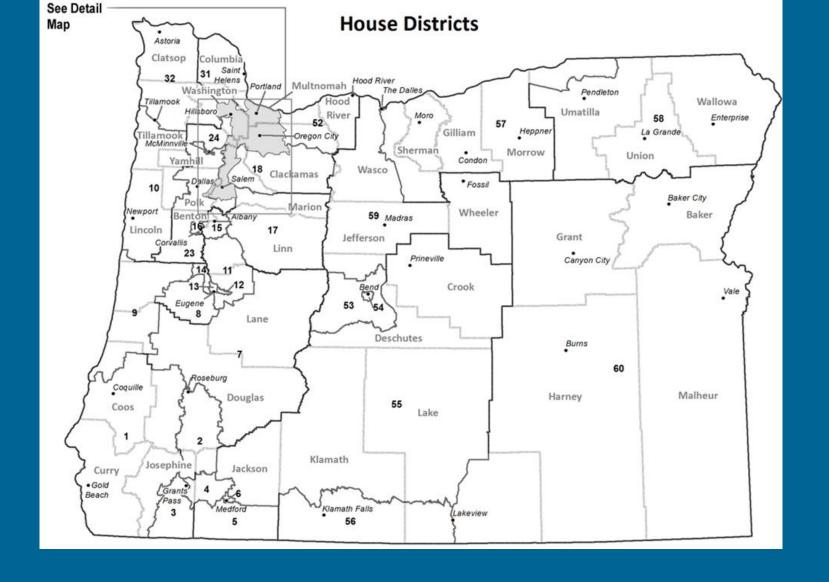
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# Big Problems

- Poverty
- Transportation
- Education
- Drought
- Forest fires
- Job creation





# 60 Representatives 30 Senators

# Autzen + 9,000









# - \$6 million

# 2016 Bills and Legislative Concepts

- Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)
- Public Purposes Charge (LC 255)
- RPS Increase/Coal-free
- Healthy Climate Act
- Community Solar (LC 95)
- Clean Power Plan



# Resources

www.oregonlegislature.gov (OLIS)

OSEIA

Home Performance Guild

ORACCA



# Oregon Department of Energy Updates

# **Break-Out Announcements**

Trade Ally Network Manager Tom Beverly

# **Breakout Session A**

Breakout A		
Title	Location	Speakers
Existing Homes 2016 Changes/Multifamily 2016 Changes	Blackberry Hall	Aaron Lazelle Nick Michel Kate Scott
New Homes 2016 Changes/Solar 2016 Changes	Mt. Hood Room	Mike Lillesand Jeni Hall

# **Breakout Session B**

Breakout B		
Title	Location	Speakers
Multifamily Windows	Blackberry Hall (section a)	Aaron Lazelle Nick Michel Kate Scott
Existing Homes Business Development Fund	Blackberry Hall (section b)	Mike Lillesand Jeni Hall
New Homes EPS	Mt. Hood Room	Mike Lillesand Jan-Michael Barlow
Solar Detailed Program Info	Vintners Room	Jeni Hall



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# 2015 Year in Review; Kicking off 2016

**Executive Director Margie Harris** 

# High Level Residential Program Changes

Program Manager Marshall Johnson

# Energy Landscape and Policy

Sr. Community Relations Manager Jay Ward