

Oregon Small Hydro Working Group

Meeting: February 19th, 2009

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Meeting Type: Webinar – phone and web-based meeting; Participants may also join in person at the ODOE office – 625 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR.

Agenda

Item 1 – Discussion of Working Group’s purpose and goals

KAREN, KIP lead OPEN DISCUSSION

Helps to clarify the intention of the Working Group.

Item 2 – Follow-up on Old Business from Previous Meeting

- a. **Utility Interconnection Issues**
MARK KENDALL (ODOE) will join the meeting to describe work being done on a telemetry project that may ultimately give utilities what they need for small renewable energy integration.
- b. **ETO Market Study**
JED and BETSY provide highlights of the ETO study results.

Item 3 – Information on RPS legislative proposal

GARY, JAN, others

Introduction and/or update on what is intended with this effort.
Additional information and discussion (w/ introduction) on LIHI certification and related issues.

Item 4 – Other Issues and Information

- a. Set up a link to the NWH website, where they are tracking hydro-related bills.
- b. Quick review of projects receiving OECDD REF (if available)
- c. Other announcements, etc.

Item 5 – What makes a “good” small hydro feasibility study funding application?

KIP, BETSY, KAREN, CRAIG, JED lead open discussion....

ITEM FOR LATER MEETING – After Feasibility – What’s stalling projects?

*Discussion on what is needed to move study phase to project development.
What do the various Agencies and jurisdictions require regarding studies, thresholds, and data collection?*