

# Oregon Green Building & Solar Energy Resources

## Government and Utility Resources

- **Eugene Water and Electric Board**  
(541) 484-2411, [www.eweb.org](http://www.eweb.org)  
Municipal utility in Eugene, Oregon. For residential and business customers, EWEB offers technical consulting and financial incentives for energy efficiency upgrades for existing buildings and new construction, and solar water heating and photovoltaics.
- **Oregon Department of Energy**  
(800) 221-8035, [www.energy.state.or.us](http://www.energy.state.or.us)  
Offers tax incentives for businesses and residential energy efficiency and renewable energy investments.
- **Portland Office of Sustainable Development/G-rated a project of OSD**, (503) 823-7725, [www.green-rated.org](http://www.green-rated.org)  
Offers Portland homeowners and building contractors technical assistance and information to support their green building projects.
- **City of Ashland Green Building Incentives**  
(541) 552-2063 or (541) 552-2065, [www.ashland.or.us](http://www.ashland.or.us)  
Financial incentives for purchase of efficient appliances, water conservation measures, Earth Advantage certified homes, energy conservation and indoor air quality measures.

## Non-profit Organizations

- **Bonneville Environmental Foundation**  
503-248-1905, [www.b-e-f.org](http://www.b-e-f.org)  
Encourages and funds renewable power — and fish and wildlife habitat — projects in the Pacific Northwest and markets green power products to public utilities, businesses, government agencies and individuals.
- **Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc.**  
1-866-ENTRUST (368-7878), [www.energytrust.org](http://www.energytrust.org)  
Cash incentives and technical assistance to help Oregonians save energy and enjoy the benefits of renewable power. Programs serve existing and new homes and businesses, manufacturing processes and agriculture. Energy Trust serves Oregon customers of Pacific Power, Portland General Electric and NW Natural.
- **Eastern Oregon Renewable Energies – John Day** 541-575-3633, [www.solwest.org](http://www.solwest.org)  
EORenew brings you SolWest Renewable Energy Fair (the last full weekend of July every year), free introductory energy classes, hands-on installation workshops, a quarterly member newsletter, Oregon Energy Tax Credit help, and referrals to renewable energy suppliers.
- **3Estrategies/ Building Green Council of Central Oregon**  
(541) 617-9013, [www.3estrategies.org](http://www.3estrategies.org)  
Provides informational materials and educational programs on green building and renewable energy techniques and products. The online Green Building Resource Directory makes it easy for home and business owners to get in touch with the professionals providing green building and solar energy services and products (see website above).
- **Klamath Solar Association, (541) 883-8410**  
The Klamath Solar Association (KSA) was established in the early 1980's as a local non-profit organization in Klamath Falls which focused on renewable energies. It held its first solar home tour in September, 1982. KSA members promote wind, solar, geothermal, and other renewable energies by monthly meetings; construction workshops (solar greenhouses, solar water heaters, food fryers, and

solar cookers); County Fair booths; solar home tours; and a Klamath County Library reference collection of renewable energy publications.

- **Northwest EcoBuilding Guild, (541) 767-0355**, [www.ecobuilding.org/chap/eug/index.php](http://www.ecobuilding.org/chap/eug/index.php)  
Providing green building workshops, technical assistance and local networking.
- **Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA)**  
(503) 236-0367, [www.oregonseia.org](http://www.oregonseia.org)  
Non-profit organization consisting of contractors, architects, engineers, utilities, consultants, non-profit organizations, and the Oregon Department of Energy. Dedicated to promoting the benefits of renewable energy and to developing a strong local industry able to offer high quality installation and professional services to homeowners and businesses.
- **Solar Energy Association of Oregon**  
(503) 231-5662, [www.solaror.org](http://www.solaror.org)  
Over 20 years of providing solar energy education and advocacy through educational materials, newsletters, energy fairs, conferences, and tours. Our website provides general information, designer-builder resources, events and activities calendar, and newsletter archives.
- **United States Green Building Council Cascadia Branch**  
(503) 228-5533, [www.usgbc.org/chapters/cascadia](http://www.usgbc.org/chapters/cascadia)  
Creates capacity for building sustainably in communities in the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia bioregion. Promotes the design, construction and operation of buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

## Additional Resources

- **Earth Advantage (Portland General Electric)**  
(888) 327-8433, [www.earthadvantage.com](http://www.earthadvantage.com)  
Provides Oregon builders technical expertise such as performance testing and third-party certification to help ensure Earth Advantage homes are 15% more energy efficient than those built to Oregon code. Earth Advantage homes also reach higher standards for indoor air quality, environmental responsibility and resource efficiency.
- **Oregon Renewable Energy Center – Klamath Falls**  
(541) 885-1750, [www.geoheat.oit.edu](http://www.geoheat.oit.edu)  
Four year degree program in Renewable Energy Technologies available from the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.
- **Lane Community College's Energy Efficiency Institute**  
(800) 769-9687, [www.lanecc.edu](http://www.lanecc.edu) (click on Professional/ Technical, then Energy Management).  
Two year Associate of Applied Science degree — Renewable Energy Technician. Students learn the basics of energy conservation, electrical theory, alternative energy systems, solar PV theory and design and solar thermal theory and design.
- **University of Oregon Solar Radiation Monitoring Laboratory, (541) 346-4745**, [www.solardata.uoregon.edu](http://www.solardata.uoregon.edu)  
A regional solar radiation data center with a goal of providing high quality solar resource data and assessment as solar technologies are integrated into the regional energy mix. To achieve this goal, the UO SRML is building a comprehensive long-term regional solar radiation database, providing tools and a website for use of the database, and consulting on resource assessment in the Pacific Northwest.