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ENERGY PROJECTS TO RECEIVE RECOVERY ACT FUNDING

SALEM—The Oregon Department of Energy today announced that 20 energy projects will receive \$6.3 million in federal funds. These projects are funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus funds).

The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) has obligated 100 percent of its \$42.1 million State Energy Program (SEP) award with this eighth round of awards. ODOE announced its first seven rounds of SEP awards between September 2009 and July 2010. (www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/Funding.shtml)

These SEP funds can be used for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in public and private buildings, transportation and industrial sectors. The U.S. Department of Energy administers the funds, approves the projects and reviews the state's progress.

This eighth round of SEP funding was awarded to 12 lighting projects in public schools and an Educational Service District office, covering a total of 10 Oregon counties. ODOE also awarded SEP funds to Sherman County for an energy-efficiency project in the county courthouse.

Other SEP projects awarded included three small cities (Metolius, Madras and North Bend) that received earlier stimulus awards for wastewater feasibility studies. The studies showed impressive energy savings if the projects were implemented. ODOE selected all three for implementation in this SEP round of awards.

ODOE awarded \$1.725 million in SEP funds to Green Lane Energy, Inc. which had submitted its application in the biomass solicitation that closed May 15, 2010.

Another project awarded SEP funds was a partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to complete the I-5 corridor electric vehicle charging station project from Eugene to Ashland. This project is part of a larger cooperative project with Washington and California. A final project selected for SEP funds was a hydro-turbine replacement project at the Owyhee Irrigation District that demonstrated excellent energy generation. The district currently has an energy loan from ODOE.

Entity	Facility	County	Award Amount	Project Type
Monroe School District	Monroe Grade Sch	Benton	\$ 48,182	Lighting
North Clackamas Sch. Dist.	Various schools	Clackamas	\$ 794,053	Lighting
Clatsop County Sch. Dist.	Astoria High/others	Clatsop	\$ 32,648	Lighting
Powers School District	Powers Elem School	Coos	\$ 3,110	Lighting
City of North Bend	Wastewater facility	Coos	\$ 217,800	Wastewater
Yoncalla School District	Yoncalla Elem/High	Douglas	\$ 160,954	Lighting
Douglas ESD	ESD office building	Douglas	\$ 50,118	Lighting
City of Metolius	Wastewater facility	Jefferson	\$ 191,001	Wastewater
City of Madras	Wastewater facility	Jefferson	\$ 94,000	Wastewater
Lake County School Dist.	Daly Middle School	Lake	\$ 107,634	Lighting
Green Lane Energy, LLC	Green Lane Energy	Lane	\$ 1,725,000	Biomass
Owyhee Irrigation District	Irrig. District facility	Malheur	\$ 1,000,000	Turbine
Jefferson School District	School district office	Marion	\$ 334,020	Lighting
Silver Falls School District	Mark Twain, Bethany	Marion	\$ 55,500	Lighting
St. Paul School District	Elem/ High School	Marion	\$ 23,360	Lighting
Gresham-Barlow Sch. Dist	Hollydale, Hall Elem.	Multnomah	\$ 318,588	Lighting
Sherman County	Courthouse	Sherman	\$ 458,000	HVAC
ODOT	I-5 Eugene -Ashland	Various	\$ 700,000	Charge station
S. Wasco County Sch. Dist.	High sch gym/kitchen	Wasco	\$ 13,525	Lighting
Tigard Tualatin Sch. Dist.	Various facilities	Washington	\$ 25,502	Lighting
TOTAL			\$ 6,352,995	

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