

## **Oregon Small Hydro Working Group - Annual Workshop**

**October 30, 2009**

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Place: Energy Trust of Oregon: 851 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1200, Portland, OR 97204**

Meeting Type: Requesting in-person attendance if possible. Phone-in participation will also be available (no web access), with details to follow this announcement.

**Pre-Registration is Highly Requested!**

**Working lunch** – registrants will be asked to order lunches from nearby deli, or bring own.

**REGISTER FOR THIS NO-COST WORKSHOP: Email or Call LINDA ROSS at the Oregon Department of Energy:** Tell Linda if you will be attending in person or on the phone.

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Further questions or comments:

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The Preliminary Agenda includes the following:

- a. General Announcements 9:00 – 9:20 am**
  - a. ETO: New Guidebook available; Budget information
  - b. ODOE: Reorganization information
  - c. Others
  
- b. Low Impact Hydro Institute – criteria changes 9:20 – 10:00 am**

Fred Ayer (LIHI Exec Dir.) will discuss certification process and information changes; give examples of regional opportunities
  
- c. Introduction to International Hydropower Association’s “Draft Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol” 10:00 – 10:05 am**

### **Break**

- d. Farmers Conservation Alliance – Farmers Screen 10:15 – 10:50 am**

Julie Davies-O’Shea (FCA Exec Dir.) will provide information on FCA services, their fish screen and its utilization
  
- e. PUC UM 1396 Discussion of issues – lower power purchase rates, avoided cost restructuring, and potential effects on small hydro 10:50 – 11:40 am**
  
- f. Discussion of Green Tags – How they work for small hydroelectric projects; Their markets; Valuation; and more 11:40 – 12:20 pm**

### **Lunch – distribution**

- g. Discussion and preparation for FERC’s Small Hydro Technical Workshop, December 2, 2009, in Washington D.C. 12:45 – 2:00 pm**