



West Slope Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 7:00 PM

West Sylvan Middle School Library
8111 SW West Slope Drive

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Agenda

- 7:00—7:05 Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Minutes
- 7:05—7:15 Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Report
- 7:15—7:30 Beaverton Police Department Report
- 7:30—8:15 **Donald Shaw, Energy Trust of Oregon**
“Energy Trust of Oregon is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Oregonians benefit from saving energy and tapping renewable resources.” Donald Shaw will discuss Home Energy Review, a free evaluation of energy usage in your home, and recommendations for improvements specific to your situation.
- 8:15—8:30 Old Business
- 8:30—9:00 New Business
- 9:00 Adjourn

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- Look for stories in the Beaverton Valley Times or in the Metro section of the Oregonian
- Watch TVCTV! Check local listings or call (503) 629-8534

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The Buzz

SAVING ENERGY—GOOD FOR YOUR WALLET AND THE PLANET
SPRING 2010



Make every day Earth Day

You can build on our nation's 40 years of Earth Day celebrations with energy-saving actions that range from lowering your thermostat or signing up for your utility's green power programs to outfitting your home with the latest in energy-efficiency options or investing in solar power. Make a commitment to complete five actions and you can help secure a clean energy future. Challenge your coworkers, family and friends to lower their energy costs—see some ideas below. Plus, by working with Energy Trust of Oregon you can get help prioritizing the best energy solutions to reduce your energy costs and get cash-back incentives for many improvements.



Energy in Action:

If every American replaced just one light with a compact fluorescent light bulb, we would prevent nine billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to keeping two-thirds of Portland metro-area cars off the road.

Don't let energy, and money, slip through the cracks

Energy Trust offers two free ways to find out where your home might be wasting energy. Use an online Home Energy Analyzer for a do-it-yourself home audit and ideas for ways to save. The next option is a one-hour Home Energy Review, where an energy advisor will walk through your home and discuss energy-saving options and associated cash incentives. Get started today at www.energytrust.org/residential.

Keep your cool this summer

Insulation may not be the most exciting home improvement, but it's one of the most cost-effective updates you can make to your home. Besides keeping you cool in summer and warm in winter, sealing air leaks and insulating your attic, walls and floors can pay for itself through utility bill savings. With summer on the way, now is the time to keep cool air inside and hot air outside. Combine insulation and air sealing to trim heating and cooling costs up to 30 percent. Work with an Energy Trust contractor to ensure quality installation.

Three common insulation choices include:

Fiberglass batts—easy to install; and fit well between studs in walls or joists, in attics and beneath floors.

Blown-in cellulose—often made from recycled newsprint and other paper sources; completely fills the space it is blown into; great for difficult-to-reach locations; and provides good fire protection and noise reduction.

Spray foam—creates an air barrier that stops air from entering the home; fills the entire space that it is sprayed into; great for difficult-to-reach locations; and high R-value per inch.



Energy Trust of Oregon is a nonprofit organization that helps homeowners and business owners save energy and install renewable energy systems. We offer advice and cash incentives to make improvements more affordable. Visit www.energytrust.org or call **1.866.368.7878** to kick start your Earth Day pledge.

Serving customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas.



My Earth Day pledge

- Unplug battery chargers for power tools, cell phones, laptops and other devices when not in use.
- Use a countertop convection oven or microwave instead of a full-size stove whenever possible.
- Caulk small holes and cracks around plumbing pipes, exhaust fans, dryer vents, sink and bathtub drains, and fireplaces and under countertops.
- Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs, which can save \$30 over the life of each bulb.
- Recycle your old fridge or freezer and you can get free pickup and \$30 cash from Energy Trust.