

RESOURCES

Presenting Organizations



USDA Rural Development
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/or/energy.htm>



Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development
www.nwseed.org
www.nwcommunityenergy.org



Energy Trust of Oregon Small Wind and Community Wind Programs
www.energytrust.org/smallwind
<http://www.energytrust.org/RR/wind/community/>



3TIER First Look Assessment
<http://firstlook.3tiergroup.com/>



Wind Energy Information
<http://oregon.gov/ENERGY/RENEW/Wind/windhome.shtml>

Developing a Project and Leasing Your Land

Windustry

www.windustry.org

A non-profit organization promoting sustainable development of wind. Website contains several tools for landowners and local governments interested in participating in wind development including:

- Windustry Community Wind Toolbox
<http://www.windustry.org/CommunityWindToolbox>
- Wind Basics and FAQ
<http://www.windustry.org/wind-basics/wind-basics>
- Leases for Landowners
<http://www.windustry.org/leases>

Farmers' Legal Action Group (FLAG)

www.flaginc.org

Source of legal information for farmers and rural communities. Several publications on wind development at <http://www.flaginc.org/topics/pubs/index.php#wind>, including:

- *Farmer's Guide to Wind Energy: Legal Issues Farming the Wind* by Jessica A. Shoemaker, Christy Anderson Brekken, and Karen R. Krub (June 2007)
- *Negotiating Wind Energy Property Agreements* by Jessica Shoemaker (2007)

American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)

www.awea.org

AWEA promotes wind power growth through advocacy, communication and education. Website includes several fact sheets covering topics including small wind, impact of wind on wildlife, investing in wind power, leasing land and other wind related topics.

- AWEA Wind Energy Fact Sheets
<http://www.awea.org/pubs/factsheets.html>
- Small Wind Communications Toolbox: Contains information on developing a small wind project as well as promoting small wind in your community
<http://www.awea.org/smallwind/>
- *New!* In the Public Interest How and Why to Permit for Small Wind Projects
<http://www.awea.org/smallwind/pdf/InThePublicInterest.pdf>

U.S. Department of Energy Wind and Hydropower Technologies Program

This website contains information about the basics of wind technology and potential growth of the industry.

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/>

Incentives

Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

DSIRE is a database of all federal, state and local incentives and grant programs available for investing in renewable and efficiency projects.

<http://www.dsireusa.org/>

Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)

- BETC, RETC and State Energy Loan Program
<http://oregon.gov/ENERGY/RENEW/Solar/Support.shtml>
- Renewable Energy Feasibility Fund
ODOE in partnership with Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECDD)
<http://econ.oregon.gov/ECDD/CD/REFF/home.shtml>
- Community Renewable Energy Feasibility Program
ODOE in partnership with Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ)
<http://oregon.gov/ENERGY/RENEW/CREFF.shtml>

USDA Rural Development

- Value Added Producer Grant (VAPG)
<http://vapg.ruraloregon.biz>
- Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP)
<http://energy.ruraloregon.biz>