



# 2022 Fall Energy Symposium: Umatilla County

**DATE:** October 17<sup>th</sup> – October 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

**LOCATION:** Pendleton and surrounding areas

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## Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- 2:00pm** Welcome at Pendleton Convention Center (*Meet outside the Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801*)
- 2:15pm** Depart by passenger bus or carpool for the City of Pendleton Clean Energy Tour
- 4:30pm** Return to the Pendleton Convention Center
- 6:00pm** Hosted Evening Reception at Backfire Station (*911 SW Court Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801*), with Steve Chrisman, Pendleton Economic Development Director

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## Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Pendleton Convention Center (*1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801*)

- 8:30am** Registration and check-in
- 9:00am** Welcome and introduction to the day, with Scott Rogers, Wenaha Group

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- 9:30am** Federal Policy Update | Unpacking the Inflation Reduction Act and Opportunities for the Pacific Northwest *With Eileen Quigley, Clean Energy Transition Institute, Nora Apter, Oregon Environmental Council*
- 10:00am** Oregon legislative priorities for rural energy, with Oregon State Senator Lynn Findley and Oregon State Representative Pam Marsh, *moderated by Les Perkins, Hood River County Commissioner*
- 10:45am** Coffee Break
- 11:00am** Panel: Community Energy Planning | The next movement in community energy empowerment. *With Grace Andrews, The Environmental Center, Joe Basile, Wallowa Resources, and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy*
- 12:00pm** Lunch Break | *Tour of Forth's Electric Vehicle Mobile Showcase - Test drive an electric vehicle!*
- 1:00pm** Panel: Renewable Hydrogen Is Coming | What does this mean for the Pacific Northwest? *With Mason Murphy, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla (invited), Mike Aldritt, Iron Workers Local 29 (invited), Shannon Souza, Obsidian Renewables*
- 2:00pm** Interactive Group Exercise
- 2:45pm** Break
- 3:00pm** Panel: Rural electrification and on farm modernization | Increasing resilience in the face of drought, climate change, and rising production costs *With Kelley Thomas Delpit, Sustainable Northwest, Dan Orzech, Oregon Clean Power Cooperative, Ned Friedman, Modoc Point Irrigation District*
- 4:00pm** Wrap up, group exercise
- 5:00pm** Adjourn
- 6:30pm** Optional complimentary social reception (*American Public Works Association barbeque, Let 'er Buck Room, Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Stadium, 1205 SW Court Avenue*)

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## Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00am** Arrive at Pendleton Convention Center (*Meet outside the Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801*)
- 9:30am** Depart for Umatilla County clean energy tour
- 1:00pm** Return to Pendleton Convention Center

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