

2023 Fall Energy Symposium: Benton County

DATE: November 2nd – 3rd 2023

LOCATION: Corvallis and surrounding areas

EVENT AGENDA

Thursday, November 2nd

- 12:00pm* Welcome and introduction to the day, with Dan Orzech, Oregon Clean Power Co-op (Meet at the First Alternative Co-op South Store, 1007 SE 3rd St, Corvallis, OR 97333)
- 12:45pm* Depart and carpool for Oregon State University Clean Energy Tour (featuring the Wallace Energy Systems & Renewables Facility and the Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory).
- 4:30pm* Return to the First Alternative Co-op South Store
- 6:00pm* Hosted Networking Reception at Common Fields Taproom & Food Trucks, with Kristi Ervin, Seeds for the Sol (545 SW 3rd St. Corvallis, OR 97333)
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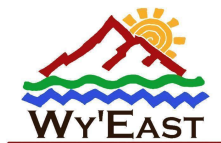
Friday, November 3rd

Corvallis Historical Museum, 411 SW 2nd St, Corvallis, OR 97333

- 8:30am* Registration and check-in
- 9:00am* Welcome and introduction to the day, with Charles Maughan, Mayor of Corvallis

- 9:30am** Emerging state energy policies | How Oregon is preparing for new investments and policies, *with Oregon State Representative Pam Marsh and Shannon Souza, Obsidian Renewables & OCEAN*
- 10:30am** Coffee Break
- 10:45am** Panel 1: Unpacking the IRA one year in | How are we doing? *with Lizzie Rubado, Energy Trust of Oregon, Johnathan Van Roekel, Lake County Resources Initiative, and Robin Wang, Seeding Justice, moderated by Nick Burnett, Sustainable Northwest*
- 11:45am** Networking Lunch
- 12:45pm** Panel 2: Community Energy Resilience – What will it take to get microgrids, storage, and resilience planning at scale? *with Keith Kueny, Farmers Conservation Alliance, Allie Detrio with Microgrid Resources Coalition, Nick Burnett, Sustainable Northwest, moderated by Meagan Hartman, Wisewood Energy*
- 1:45pm** Group Discussion and Activity, *led by Michael Kluz, Wy'East RC&D, and Alaina Kuhlman, Lake County Resources Initiative*
- 2:15pm** Panel 3: The Future of Farming – Best practices and innovations for energy, water, and working lands management, *with Chad Higgins, Oregon State University, Keith Kueny, Farmers Conservation Alliance, Kelley Delpit, Sustainable Northwest, moderated by Robert Wallace, Wy'East RC&D*
- 3:15pm** Coffee Break
- 3:30pm** Panel 4: Siting Renewable Energy in Oregon | Mitigating conflict and driving shared solutions, *with James Williams, Lake County Commissioner, Jack Southworth, Southworth Bros Ranch, Will VanVector, Crook County, moderated by Diane Brandt, Renewable Northwest*
- 4:30pm** Wrap up
- 5:00pm** Adjourn

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