Making Energy Work for Rural Oregon Communities
Thursday, April 7, 2016
Douglas County Library, Roseburg, Oregon

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee, Light Breakfast & Welcome
• Welcome from City of Roseburg
• Douglas County Smart Energy introduction

9:30 – 10:00 Lake County: On their way to 100% Renewable with Efficiency!
Jim Walls, Lake Country Resources Initiative
• Lessons from Lake County, overcoming challenges
• Q & A

10:00 – 10:30 Douglas County Energy Successes
(Invited speakers to be determined)
• Douglas County 2011 energy audit, efficiency projects, potential energy audit & projects
• Local Commercial Energy Case Study

10:30 – 11:45 Community Energy Efficiency Opportunities
(Invited Speakers: Energy Trust of Oregon, United Community Action Network, NeighborWorks Umpqua, and Enhabit)
Facilitated discussion:
• Energy Efficient Technologies
• What could a community energy efficiency project look like?
• What community energy efficiency projects project would our community like to work on?

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch & Explore
• Energy Efficiency breakout sessions, 3-5 groups
• Report back on breakout sessions
• What are the next steps of action?

1:15 – 3:15 Community Solar Opportunities
(Speaker: Melanie MacKinnon, Newcastle Solar and Dan Orzech, Oregon Clean Power Cooperative)
Facilitated discussion:
• What is community solar? What incentives are available for Oregon?
• What is the community solar cooperative model?
• What community solar projects would we like to work on?
• Community solar breakout sessions (at 2:15 or earlier)
• Report back on breakout sessions
• What are the next steps of action?

3:15 – 3:30: Wrap Up & Action Steps
(Facilitated Discussion: Karen Chase, Energy Trust of Oregon & Melanie MacKinnon, Newcastle Solar)