



## Goals for 2015

We are enthusiastic that 2015 promises to be an exciting year for the renewable energy community in Oregon.

### OREP's goals for 2015 are:

1. Propel the passage of a law to create a state incentive program for commercial-scale solar that is based on production-based payments with contributions from both ratepayers and the State.
2. Advocate for PUC rules that create a workable and broadly used program.
3. Participate in the development of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Seventh Power Plan, advocating always for more sustainable electricity generation.
4. Create a solar energy cooperative corporation as enabled by SB 1520 (authored by OREP and passed in 2014).

### To achieve these goals, we will continue to:

- Build a broad coalition of stakeholders outside of the traditional energy and environmental sectors to create solutions;
- Generate media pieces and reports on the future of clean energy in Oregon;
- Maintain our active educational website and Facebook page;
- Strengthen public support for a robust, expanded, distributed renewable energy program in Oregon;
- Study leading renewable energy strategies nationally and internationally in order to report to the legislature on best practices.

### Future Goals include:

- Identify further barriers to community ownership of renewable energy and innovate policy concepts to eliminate these barriers.
- Developing opportunities for low-interest loans for renewable energy projects.
- Engage rural communities in renewable energy generation and ownership.
- Develop an Economic Analysis of benefits of solar to Oregon and region.

Your support will help us turn our goals into reality as we continue to promote a renewable energy future for Oregon.