

WHAT: Agenda BMC Renewable Energy Team
WHEN: January 19th, 2010
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1. Introductions

2. Meeting purpose and goals

- To reestablish an active, fun, and successful energy team
- To strategize for the 2010 year

3. General committee structure

- Purpose of committee?
- Officers and structure?
- Regular meeting time
- Name of committee
- Next steps?

4. History of energy team

- Past work
 - Reform OTEC
 - Green Power program- **Success!**
 - Net-metering
 - Lobbied for county renewable energy committee-**Success!**
 - Lobbied for solar ordinance in spring 2009
- Review of old documents
 - Review 2001 ORA Energy Policy Resolution. Update?
 - Review WORC energy policy and projects
 - Sustainable biomass resolution

5. Issues selection- How to choose our issues

- What are the characteristics of a successful campaign?
- What makes a winning strategy?
- What is the current status of energy in the county? Where can we make changes?

6. Brainstorm on winnable issues

- Ideas to start with (Nella's ideas)
 - Green Power city (like Blue Sky city program; Pacific Power)
 - Elect someone to the OTEC board
 - Sign up for Green Power to show support for renewables
 - Regional planning
 - Energy conservation initiative as a big component of the energy team strategy?
 - Conservation in schools
 - Workshops and education are needed and available?
 - How do we include the whole county (no just La Grande)
 - How do we expand campaigns outside of email?
 - Create an ORA-wide energy team?
 - Review grant topics and obligations: how can we work on those projects?
 - Biomass
 - Feed-in tariff (State scale)
 - Wind-turbine site plans
 - Get OTEC to buy power from local producers?

7. Recap; Goals for next meeting