

## Renewable Energy Advisory Council Agenda

### Virtual meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Note: The Conservation Advisory Council meeting is at 1:30 on Nov. 18. There are two items that may be of interest to RAC members: a presentation on Energy Trust's efficiency work with low-income customers (1:45 PM) and actions that Energy Trust has taken to be a resource to the communities impacted by the Labor Day wildfires (3:00 PM). If you are interested in attending some or part of the CAC meeting, use this link to register:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlpdOurqDMiHNxP6vQdG9ZBz-R7YgbhRsDt>

**9:30 Welcome and announcements**

- Thank you for your 2020 RAC service!
- Peter West's planned retirement
- Update on Equitable Solar Initiative

**9:45 Budget update**

*(information)*

Staff will provide an update on the final proposed 2021 budget and 2021-2022 action plan that is going to the board of directors in December for approval.

**10:10 Solar solutions for energy resilience**

*(information)*

Linking renewable energy to the approaches that utilities are using to meet changing customer energy needs and coordinating with communities to integrate renewable energy into regular resilience planning processes are two focus areas outlined in the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. Staff will provide an update on work to support community energy resilience presented to the RAC last year and share a definition of energy resilience for solar+storage systems.

**10:45 Upcoming incentive for community solar**

*(information)*

Staff will provide an update on an installation incentive offering for community solar projects following the discussion at the October RAC meeting.

**11:00 Residential non-energy benefits research**

*(information)*

Exploring and connecting our investments to non-energy benefits is identified by the board in the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan as a focus area for the organization. Energy efficiency, distributed renewable energy and other distributed energy resources (DERs) benefit customers and end users in a variety of ways; the non-energy aspects of these benefits is an emerging area of interest. Energy Trust worked with TRC Companies to conduct a preliminary investigation into some of the non-energy benefits that may provide value to customers. Residential and renewable staff will share an overview of results and will engage the RAC for direction on next steps.

**11:25 Public comment**

**11:30     Adjourn**

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**Next RAC meeting:** The 2021 calendar is still being finalized. The RAC meeting is tentatively set for Wednesday, February 17, 2021.