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### **Energy Trust of Oregon to host free Home Energy IQ workshop at Astoria Public Library December 6** *Area residents can get smart energy-saving ideas from the experts*

ASTORIA, Ore. — November 17, 2011 — Saving energy at home is easy when you know where to start — whether it's following a list of simple, low-cost ideas that can be done in a few minutes or installing a larger improvement that can make a dramatic difference in comfort, as well as on your energy bill.

To help area residents make a plan for energy savings, Energy Trust of Oregon is offering a free Home Energy IQ workshop on Tuesday, December 6 from 5-7 p.m., at the Astoria Public Library, 450 10th Street, in Astoria. Refreshments will be served. Admission to the workshop is free and open to all residents. Registration is required. To sign up, visit [www.energytrust.org/events](http://www.energytrust.org/events) or call 1-866-368-7878.

"Most homes can waste a surprising amount of energy, and we want to help homeowners and renters put those energy dollars back in their pockets," said Marshall Johnson, residential program manager, Energy Trust. "This workshop provides a great first step to learning what will work best, both for the home and those who live in it."

Led by an Energy Trust energy expert, the Home Energy IQ workshop covers practical ideas any homeowner or renter can try right away, along with bigger energy-saving strategies. All attendees receive a copy of the book *Cut Your Energy Bills Now* by Bruce Harley, a nationally recognized energy-efficiency expert. Customers of Pacific Power and NW Natural will receive a free Energy Saver Kit filled with products for instant energy savings.

Workshop topics include:

- Finding a home's biggest energy wasters
- Low-cost and no-cost energy-saving solutions
- Energy Trust cash incentives, and state and federal tax credits, that may make energy-efficiency improvements even more affordable

Energy Trust of Oregon is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping utility customers benefit from saving energy and tapping renewable resources. Our services, cash incentives and energy solutions have helped participating customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas save nearly \$800 million on energy bills. Our work helps keep energy costs as low as possible, creates jobs and builds a sustainable energy future. Learn more at [www.energytrust.org](http://www.energytrust.org) or call 1-866-368-7878.

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