

Solar Trends & Incentives: Q1-Q2, 2015 Energy Trust Renewable Advisory Council June 3, 2015



Solar activity trends

Oregon now has more than 100 MW and 10,000 solar electric systems

Cumulative solar capacity installed in Oregon (MW-DC)



Commercial market rebounding



Strong start for residential



More homeowners purchasing systems



Application date

Residential prices falling, commercial variable



Solar Incentives 101

Or: why is **Energy Trust dropping** the PGE Residential incentive by more than 10% today ?

Drivers for setting solar incentives



Max possible incentive = above market cost



Often budget constraints drive reductions



Demand drives stepped incentive reductions



Energy Trust incentive reservations

Application date

External policies impact demand and AMC

















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