Poll Results: Strategic Roundtable Topics

Ranked from highest to lowest interest (5=highest), with number of votes for including a subject in the June strategic planning meeting (SP):

	Average rating	Number of SP
Opportunities to formalize the interrelationship, responsibilities and accountabilities between utilities and Energy Trust to prepare, update, measure progress toward and achieve utility Integrated Resource Plan implementation.	4.6	7
Legislative outcomes from the February 2010 special session, including changes to the solar feed-in tariff; utility access to Energy Trust renewable dollars; BETC; EEAST; etc.	4.4	1
Defining the "line" between marketing, customer outreach and program/service delivery, including the specific utility and Energy Trust roles in each.	3.8	3
Discuss new models of delivery, informed by early lessons from Clean Energy Works Portland and other possible concepts on the horizon.	3.7	2
Energy Trust and utility opportunities and roles in better serving low and moderate income customers.	3.6	0
Strategic policy discussion and collaboration opportunities related to climate issues, renewable energy credits and markets (particularly in California).	3.6	5
The "self-perform" (retainage) percentage/amount and purpose for electric utilities (SB 838) and extending the same provision to gas utilities.	3.6	2
Evaluating "persistence of savings," particularly from "softer" approaches such as behavioral change.	3.6	1
The need to update and implement new data transfer agreements between utilities and Energy Trust, in part to enable better identification of opportunities and have the ability to make mid-course adjustments.	3.5	1
Expanding the definition of renewable energy to include clean biogas, going beyond the current statutory (SB 1149) definition of renewables limited to electricity generation.	3.1	1
Utility/Energy Trust coordination of EEAST pilots outside of Portland.	2.9	0

Other topics suggested (with names):

- Is there a role for Energy Trust's investments in reducing peak loads, and reducing T&D expenditures? (John Reynolds)
- Can electrical energy storage at a utility significant levels be made cost effective in OR and SW WA to enable larger wind and solar fraction? Very long range (Dan Enloe)
- What is the ETO and utility policy towards plug-in electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles? 2-5 years…suggestion incentivize renewables + smart hybrid chargers to stay grid neutral (Dan Enloe)
- How to align greenhouse gas reduction target and state/federal goals (Roger Hamilton)
- How to proactively identify and target for improvement energy hog buildings (Al Jubitz)
- How to bring into the fold PUDs in Oregon - could we work together in Salem on this issue? (Al Jubitz)
- Energy Trust role in customer behavioral change (Carol Dillin)
- Working with state agencies, trade organizations, NGOs and other stakeholders to ensure we understand the many policy agendas as they relate to energy efficiency. (Pat Egan)