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### **Energy Trust of Oregon to re-bid New Buildings Program Management Contract**

PORTLAND, Ore. — April 22, 2013 — Energy Trust of Oregon will re-bid the contract for the Program Management Contractor for its New Buildings program. The winning bidder will negotiate with Energy Trust for a two-year contract with three optional one-year extensions. Energy Trust has a preliminary schedule for the release of the Request for Proposal on May 8, 2013, with proposals due to Energy Trust on July 10, 2013.

The estimated contract value to be managed by a team of contractors over this potential five-year period is \$20 million to \$25 million; the total program budget is estimated to be \$55 million to \$65 million. Work on the new contract will begin September 26, 2013. To view the posted RFP on May 8 and for more information, visit [www.energytrust.org/opportunities](http://www.energytrust.org/opportunities).

Energy Trust New Buildings provides cash incentives for energy-efficient equipment and design services for new construction, major renovations, tenant improvements and additions in commercial buildings and multifamily properties. Program offerings for Oregon customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas include support for custom whole building approaches, packaged solutions by market segments, prescriptive systems approaches and post-occupancy commissioning.

In 2012, the New Buildings program closed 317 projects, a 4 percent increase over 2011, and enrolled another 385 projects for future completion. The program also closed the year at or ahead of stretch goals—190 percent of the program's 2012 stretch electric savings goal and 100 percent of its 2012 stretch natural gas savings goal.

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 more than \$1 billion 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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