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Energy Trust of Oregon Requesting Qualifications for Industrial Program Delivery Contractors

PORTLAND, Ore. — April 22, 2013 — Energy Trust of Oregon is requesting qualifications for Custom Track Program Delivery Contractors for its Production Efficiency program. Production Efficiency serves businesses in the industrial and agricultural sectors. Through this RFQ, Energy Trust aims to select between three to six respondents to engage as Custom Track Program Delivery Contractors, PDCs, beginning in January 2014. Intent to respond emails are due April 30th. RFQ submissions are due May 22nd. Selection notification will begin June 24th.

The annual delivery budget for the Custom Track PDCs is approximately \$6 million and will be allocated among selected respondents based on territory. The contracts will be for an initial term of three years with an option to extend the contracts for up to two additional one-year periods. To view the posted RFQ and find more information, visit <u>www.energytrust.org/opportunities</u>.

Energy Trust's Production Efficiency program offers a comprehensive approach to technical assistance and cash incentives for many types of process efficiency projects at manufacturing sites throughout Oregon. Projects at Energy Trust customer facilities have ranged from equipment replacement and retrofit to operations and maintenance and energy management training.

Program delivery is relationship-based and designed to reap ongoing energy-efficiency opportunities. Custom Track PDCs provide industrial engineers and outreach staff for the purpose of identifying and verifying efficiency projects, facilitating program participation by customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas and delivering excellent customer service to manufacturing businesses. Last year Custom Track PDCs delivered more than 100 million kilowatt hours and nearly 1 million therms of annual energy savings.

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 or call 1-866-368-7878.