

Energy Trust Advisory Councils – 2022 Enrollment Application Form

Energy Trust of Oregon is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping utility customers and communities save and generate clean energy while building a more sustainable future. Since 2002, Energy Trust has helped customers save \$5.3 billion on utility bills by offering services and incentives that support energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to homes, businesses and public/nonprofit facilities. We serve 2 million Oregon utility customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas and Avista and 86,000 NW Natural customers in SW Washington with energy information, cash incentives, and connections to contractors and community partners to receive support and install clean energy projects.

Energy Trust has three advisory councils: the Conservation Advisory Council (CAC), Renewable Energy Advisory Council (RAC) and Diversity Advisory Council (DAC). RAC and CAC provide advice and resources to the Energy Trust board and staff regarding Energy Trust energy efficiency and renewable energy policies, programs, budgets and action plans. Each council conducts their work through public meetings, which are currently held virtually.

We are recruiting new members to join RAC and CAC, and may fill up to 3 openings on RAC and up to 4 openings on CAC.

RAC and CAC members must reside in Oregon or SW Washington, which includes the areas served by PGE, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas and Avista. There are 6-8 meetings per year and this is expected to be a 20-25 hour commitment for meeting time over the course of one year. Prep work is minimal and meeting packets are provided one week in advance of each meeting.

Expenses for Advisory Council members, including parking, childcare, mileage, and if needed, overnight accommodations for meetings will be reimbursed. Meals will be provided for in-person meetings spanning meal hours.

Experiences and Perspectives Sought

We are looking for applicants interested in advancing Energy Trust's mission of serving homes and businesses with energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions, as well as the ability to represent the geographic and demographic diversity of the state and our customers.

In addition, each council is seeking applicants with:

RAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working with or in communities of color• Experience with environmental justice• Experience working with or in tribal communities• Experience working with people who have low or moderate incomes• Experience with renewable energy project finance• Experience with biopower projects• Experience in the public sector• Residence in Central, Southern or Eastern Oregon

CAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working with or in communities of color• Experience working with people who have low or moderate incomes• Experience working with or in rural communities• Experience working with small businesses• Experience working with or in tribal communities• Experience working for a nonprofit or community based organization• Experience working in the trades or construction industry• Residence in Central, Coastal, Southern or Eastern Oregon

Applications will be accepted until July 8, 2022. Fill out [the online application or download and email a PDF of the application](#) to Energy Trust Senior Project Manager Amanda Zuniga at amanda.zuniga@energytrust.org.

Advisory Council Application

Application process: Energy Trust seeks council members that reflect our customers' range of voices and perspectives, including demographic and geographic diversity. To apply to become a member of the Renewable Energy Advisory Council (RAC) or Conservation Advisory Council (CAC), [complete the online application or download and email a PDF of the application](#) to Energy Trust Senior Project Manager Amanda Zuniga at amanda.zuniga@energytrust.org.

Applications will be accepted until July 8, 2022. All applications will be reviewed, and selected members will be notified via email. Applications should be no more than three pages. Resumes are accepted but not required and should be emailed to amanda.zuniga@energytrust.org.

Name:

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Phone:

Email:

Home Address:

Occupation:

Employer:

Applying for:

- Conservation Advisory Council
- Renewable Energy Advisory Council
- Unsure

1. Tell us why you are interested in serving on Energy Trust's Renewable Energy or Conservation Advisory Council?

Energy Trust of Oregon is dedicated to a policy of equal opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or source of income. The data from the following questions will help us identify how well we are engaging and serving different members of our community.

The following information is aggregated and reviewed to allow Energy Trust to evaluate its appointment practices and to prepare reports for analysis of the advisory council recruitment process. If you are willing, please complete this section.

This information is voluntary and will not be considered in any part of the selection process.

Ethnic Background:

- African
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Latino/a/x, Hispanic
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- Slavic
- White
- Multiracial
- Affiliation with Oregon tribes
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

Age Range:

- Under 30
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 and over
- Prefer not to answer

Gender:

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer