

4.02.000-P Conservation Funding for Schools

History			
Source	Date	Action/Notes	Next Review Date
Board Decision	May 8, 2001	Adopted (R27)	November 28, 2001
Board	November 28, 2001	Reviewed/Revised (R58)	February 27, 2002
Board	February 27, 2002	Reviewed/Revised (R87)	February 2005
Board	October 6, 2004	Amended (R295)	October 2007
Board	April 6, 2005	Amended (R328) – see R331	April 2006
Board	May 4, 2005	Amended (R331)	June 2008
Board	February 14, 2007	Authorized funding to 2007 (R426)	June 2008

Summary:

The Energy Trust needs to coordinate its funding and programs with the schools conservation program.

Purpose:

SB 1149 provides that schools get the first ten percent of the public purposes funding to implement energy efficiency audits and install cost effective energy saving measures. The Board needs to decide whether schools would also be eligible for funding from the Energy Trust.

Utilities are currently providing assistance to audit and implement conservation savings in the schools. The utilities are asking the Trust for guidance on whether to continue to provide these services. Schools appear ready to implement audits and energy saving measures independent of the utilities.

Policy:

1. **For 2005-2006, Energy Trust will make funds available for SB 1149 schools as previously approved, and in future years will decide whether to approve additional funds in the annual budget process.**
2. **SB 1149 schools may not use Energy Trust funds and other SB 1149 school funds on the same electric energy efficiency measure.**
3. **Each electric energy efficiency measure will be required to pass the applicable cost-effectiveness test for the Building Efficiency program or the New Building Efficiency program to receive an incentive.**

- 4. Energy savings estimates, measures costs and other data identified in the school district audits will be accepted by the Building Efficiency and New Building Efficiency programs.**

Adopted on May 4, 2005, by Energy Trust of Oregon Inc.,
Board of Directors.