RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENERGY TRUST INVOLVEMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

WHEREAS:

1. Economic development is a significant side benefit of Energy Trust energy efficiency and renewable energy production, helping to make Oregon businesses more competitive by lowering production costs and increasing operating reserves and profits.

2. It is consistent with Energy Trust’s mission to cooperate with public entities and utilities that are seeking to convince businesses to come to, expand in, or stay in Oregon.

It is therefore RESOLVED:

1. Energy Trust staff should make available information to help economic development entities understand how Energy Trust programs support new and existing commercial and industrial facilities;

2. Staff should provide a contact person to coordinate quick responses to inquiries on economic development matters from the State of Oregon or others.

3. Staff is authorized to make commitments to projects with economic development potential consistent with the same program standards, board policies, and legal requirements that apply to other projects of the same kind.