

Financial Statements
For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010
With Independent Auditors' Report



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc. (the Organization) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc. as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

March 28, 2012

Perkins & Company, P.C.

ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 73,128,210	\$ 67,600,402	
Investments	ψ /3,120,210 -	8,042,156	
Other receivables	1,150	11,754	
Accrued interest receivable	6,449	60,418	
Advances paid to contractor	2,438,724	1,684,682	
Prepaid expenses	293,702	420,341	
Property and equipment	1,825,317	630,998	
Other assets	363,797	261,677	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	938,756	1,436,544	
Total assets	\$ 78,996,105	\$ 80,148,972	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 23,516,554	\$ 18,380,518	
Accrued payroll and related expenses	783,245	678,522	
Deferred rent liability	31,090	57,397	
Total liabilities	24,330,889	19,116,437	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
NET ASSETS:			
Unrestricted:			
Board-designated for specific purposes	938,755	1,436,544	
Available for programs and general operations	53,726,461	59,595,991	
Total net assets	54,665,216	61,032,535	
	\$ 78,996,105	\$ 80,148,972	

ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010	
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS			
FUNDING:			
Public purpose funding	\$ 83,949,690	\$ 83,905,492	
Incremental funding	49,125,617	41,023,323	
Interest income	194,050	417,905	
Other income	9,833	2,036	
Total funding	133,279,190	125,348,756	
EXPENSES:			
Program expenses:			
Energy efficiency	117,611,077	99,656,643	
Renewable resources	18,027,843	19,145,850	
Total program expenses	135,638,920	118,802,493	
Administrative expenses:			
Management and general	2,517,463	2,466,500	
Communication and outreach - general	1,490,126	1,675,991	
Total administrative expenses	4,007,589	4,142,491	
Total expenses	139,646,509	122,944,984	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED			
NET ASSETS	(6,367,319)	2,403,772	
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	61,032,535	58,628,763	
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 54,665,216	\$ 61,032,535	

ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

			Total		Communication	Total	
	Energy	Renewable	Program	Management	and Outreach -	Administrative	Total
	Efficiency	Resources	Expenses	and General	General	Expenses	Expenses
EXPENSES:							
Incentives and program management	\$ 108,523,826	\$ 15,989,466	\$ 124,513,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 124,513,292
Payroll and related expenses	1,984,494	875,919	2,860,413	1,639,295	497,380	2,136,675	4,997,088
Outsourced services	2,822,941	423,869	3,246,810	203,212	701,009	904,221	4,151,031
Planning and evaluation	1,480,553	220,276	1,700,829	-	21,586	21,586	1,722,415
Customer service management	737,181	29,890	767,071	-	-	-	767,071
Trade Allies Network	381,181	26,064	407,245	-	-	-	407,245
Supplies	6,869	3,098	9,967	8,998	2,390	11,388	21,355
Postage and shipping	6,644	1,421	8,065	2,368	1,880	4,248	12,313
Telephone	7,904	4,440	12,344	5,864	1,764	7,628	19,972
Printing and publications	55,537	10,277	65,814	5,420	12,974	18,394	84,208
Occupancy expenses	128,993	56,519	185,512	94,157	37,036	131,193	316,705
Insurance	23,941	10,490	34,431	17,476	6,874	24,350	58,781
Equipment	13,083	69,588	82,671	9,550	3,756	13,306	95,977
Travel	28,259	25,832	54,091	18,603	3,557	22,160	76,251
Meetings, trainings and conferences	16,218	10,261	26,479	58,574	3,420	61,994	88,473
Bank fees	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
Depreciation and amortization	11,565	16,376	27,941	8,441	3,320	11,761	39,702
Dues, licenses and fees	44,014	20,735	64,749	62,385	1,777	64,162	128,911
Miscellaneous	6,288	3	6,291	151	1,310	1,461	7,752
IT services	1,331,586	233,319	1,564,905	377,969	190,093	568,062	2,132,967
Total expenses	\$ 117,611,077	\$ 18,027,843	\$ 135,638,920	\$ 2,517,463	\$ 1,490,126	\$ 4,007,589	\$ 139,646,509

See notes to financial statements.

ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Energy Efficiency	Renewable Resources	Total Program Expenses	Management and General	Communication and Outreach - General	Total Administrative Expenses	Total Expenses
EXPENSES:							
Incentives and program management	\$ 89,777,278	\$ 16,722,137	\$ 106,499,415	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106,499,415
Payroll and related expenses	1,616,129	864,356	2,480,485	1,587,705	461,250	2,048,955	4,529,440
Outsourced services	4,079,902	816,498	4,896,400	245,581	974,296	1,219,877	6,116,277
Planning and evaluation	1,361,118	202,493	1,563,611	28,211	19,767	47,978	1,611,589
Customer service management	780,434	77,837	858,271	-	-	-	858,271
Trade Allies Network	333,311	34,339	367,650	-	-	-	367,650
Supplies	10,153	4,798	14,951	8,597	3,449	12,046	26,997
Postage and shipping	2,915	1,416	4,331	3,040	890	3,930	8,261
Telephone	4,178	2,211	6,389	3,309	892	4,201	10,590
Printing and publications	54,568	12,000	66,568	4,351	14,820	19,171	85,739
Occupancy expenses	103,298	50,188	153,486	78,813	31,554	110,367	263,853
Insurance	19,818	9,629	29,447	15,120	6,054	21,174	50,621
Equipment	3,010	45,743	48,753	2,297	2,694	4,991	53,744
Travel	31,638	25,939	57,577	24,513	1,041	25,554	83,131
Meetings, trainings and conferences	21,641	12,206	33,847	80,313	3,257	83,570	117,417
Bank fees	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
Depreciation and amortization	4,553	20,250	24,803	3,474	1,391	4,865	29,668
Dues, licenses and fees	62,690	30,689	93,379	9,670	5,262	14,932	108,311
Miscellaneous	13,353	6,625	19,978	178	34	212	20,190
IT services	1,376,656	206,496	1,583,152	366,328	149,340	515,668	2,098,820
Total expenses	\$ 99,656,643	\$ 19,145,850	\$ 118,802,493	\$ 2,466,500	\$ 1,675,991	\$ 4,142,491	\$ 122,944,984

See notes to financial statements.

ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash received in public purpose funding	\$ 83,949,690	\$ 84,682,862
Cash received in incremental funding	49,125,617	41,023,323
Cash received from other sources	9,835	75,215
Interest received	248,019	359,958
Cash paid to contractors, suppliers, and employees	(134,988,306)	(117,178,756)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating		
activities	(1,655,145)	8,962,602
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Acquisition of investments	_	(10,050,118)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	5,805	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	8,042,155	2,007,962
Acquisition of property and equipment	(1,362,795)	(477,266)
Decrease in restricted cash and cash equivalents	497,788	4,097,427
Net cash provided by (used in) investing		
activities	7,182,953	(4,421,995)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,527,808	4,540,607
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	67,600,402	63,059,795
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		
END OF YEAR	\$ 73,128,210	\$ 67,600,402
RECONCILIATION OF INCREASE (DECREASE) IN		
NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (6,367,319)	\$ 2,403,772
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets	(-,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	129,806	117,064
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	18,255	-
Property and equipment disposed as incentive expense	14,610	-
Net changes in:		
Other receivables	10,604	92,712
Accrued interest receivable	53,970	(57,947)
Advances paid to contractor	(754,042)	(1,645,617)
Prepaid expenses	126,639	(237,400)
Other assets	(102,120)	(91,227)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,136,036	8,288,154
Accrued payroll and related expenses	104,723	140,604
Deferred rent liability	(26,307)	(47,513)
Not such associated to the November of	4,712,174	6,558,830
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (1,655,145)	\$ 8,962,602

See notes to financial statements.

ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc. (Energy Trust), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (the Organization), began collecting public purpose revenues in March 2002. By the terms of its grant agreement with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC), it is charged with investing in cost-effective energy conservation, funding above-market costs of renewable energy resources, and encouraging energy efficiency market transformation efforts in Oregon.

Energy Trust funds come from a 1999 energy restructuring law, which required Oregon's two largest investor-owned utilities to collect a three percent "public purposes" charge from their customers. A portion of that charge is transferred to Energy Trust, and the remainder is dedicated to energy conservation efforts in low-income housing and K-12 schools, as well as low-income housing improvements. The sunset date for collection of the public purpose charge is 2026.

The law authorized the OPUC to direct a majority of these public purpose funds to a non-governmental entity for investment. Energy Trust was created for this sole purpose. In November 2001, Energy Trust entered into a grant agreement with the OPUC to guide Energy Trust's electric energy work. The grant agreement was developed with extensive input from key stakeholders and interested parties, and it has been amended several times since 2001. The agreement is reviewed annually by the OPUC and is automatically extended annually for an additional three years unless Energy Trust or the OPUC give notice otherwise.

In 2007, the Oregon Senate passed Bill 838 (OSB 838), which allowed electric utilities to request an increase in rates to pursue additional energy conservation opportunities. In 2008, PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric elected to send funds related to OSB 838 to Energy Trust to pursue energy conservation opportunities for retail electricity purchasers of less than one average megawatt. This precludes Energy Trust from providing services with this funding to some larger commercial and industrial customers. These funds are reported separately in the statement of activities as "incremental funding." The funds received from PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric may be used for conservation efforts in addition to activity funded by the public purpose funds.

In addition to its work under the 1999 energy restructuring law, Energy Trust administers natural gas conservation programs for residential and commercial customers of NW Natural. Under the terms of the 2003 agreement with the OPUC, NW Natural collects and transfers to Energy Trust a surcharge of the total monthly amount billed to non-industrial customers. Energy Trust uses these funds for energy efficiency efforts to benefit NW Natural's Oregon residential and commercial customers.

In 2009, Energy Trust began administering energy efficiency programs for qualified industrial customers of NW Natural.

In 2009, Energy Trust entered into a Washington Customer's Public Purpose Funds Transfer Agreement with NW Natural. Under the terms of the agreement, NW Natural agrees to transfer funds (Washington Funds) and customer information to Energy Trust to design and administer cost-effective energy efficiency programs for existing homes and businesses to NW Natural customers in Washington. In 2010, the agreement was amended to include similar programs for builders constructing new homes in NW Natural's Washington service territory. The agreement expires on December 31, 2012, unless extended by the two parties.

In 2006, Energy Trust began administering natural gas conservation programs for residential and commercial customers of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) under public purpose agreements. Each agreement provides for a different methodology for determining the amount of funds to be provided to Energy Trust.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u> - Energy Trust is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets under generally accepted accounting principles: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. Energy Trust had no temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2011 or 2010.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - Energy Trust's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, money market instruments and certificates of deposit with maturities at acquisition of three months or less. These financial instruments may subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, as the market value of securities is dependent on the ability of the issuer to honor its contractual commitments. All of its non-interest bearing cash balances were fully insured at December 31, 2011 and 2010 due to a temporary federal program in effect from December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2012. Under the program, there is no limit to the amount of insurance for eligible accounts. Beginning 2013, insurance coverage will revert to \$250,000 per depositer at each financial institution, and the Organization's non-interest bearing cash balances may, again, exceed federally insured limits.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at December 31:

	2011	2010
Cash	\$ 22,790,754	\$ 30,467,131
Certificates of deposit	50,337,456	37,133,271
-	\$ 73,128,210	\$ 67,600,402

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents - Energy Trust has money market instruments with a value of \$938,756 and \$1,436,544 reported as restricted cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. These funds are held in escrow accounts for the benefit of program recipients, as contractually required and designated by the board of directors of Energy Trust.

<u>Investments</u> - In 2010, investments consisted primarily of certificates of deposit with maturities at acquisition of greater than three months. Energy Trust regularly reviews its investments to determine whether a decline in fair value below the carrying value is other-than-temporary. If a decline in fair value is considered other-than-temporary, the carrying amount of the security is written down and the amount of the write-down is included in results of operations.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> - Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, which generally range from three to five years. It is Energy Trust's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$5,000. Lesser amounts are expensed.

In 2011 and 2010, the Organization incurred costs for an internal-use software project. Such costs have been either capitalized or expensed in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 350-40, *Internal-Use Software*. The internal-use software asset has not been placed in service as of December 31, 2011.

Revenue Recognition - All funding is considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Public purpose and incremental funding are recognized when funds are received from the funding source. Other income and interest income are recognized at the time services are provided and the revenues are earned.

<u>Expense Allocation</u> - The costs of providing various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

<u>Advertising</u> - Energy Trust expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising costs include activities to create or stimulate a desire to use Energy Trust's services that are provided without charge. Advertising expense amounted to \$1,066,876 and \$1,348,220 for 2011 and 2010, respectively.

<u>Income Taxes</u> - Energy Trust is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law.

Generally, the Organization is subject to examination by federal, state and local income tax authorities for three years from the filing of a tax return. With few exceptions, the Organization is no longer subject to such examinations for years ended before December 31, 2008.

Renewable Energy Certificates - In the process of funding above-market costs of renewable energy resources, Energy Trust negotiates the contractual ownership of Renewable Energy Certificates (REC) with funding recipients. A single REC represents one megawatt-hour of generation of qualifying electricity from eligible resources including, among others, solar, wind, and biomass. Energy Trust's RECs represent an intangible asset, as defined in ASC 350-30, *General Intangibles Other Than Goodwill*. In 2010, the Organization assigned value to its RECs based on their estimated fair value at acquisition using the guidance in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. The fair values of RECs contractually held by the Organization at December 31, 2010, are not considered material to the financial statements and, therefore, no intangible asset has been recorded in the statements of financial position. In 2011, the Organization amended policy 4.15.000-P to remove provisions allowing the sale of RECs, as a result all current and future RECs will have a fair value of \$0 at December 31, 2011.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Reclassifications</u> - Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2010 financial statements in order to conform to the 2011 presentation.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	2011		2010	
Computer equipment and software	\$	974,712	\$	976,859
Leasehold improvements	·	309,767		22,382
Office equipment and furniture		627,017		138,156
Program equipment at service sites		63,213		87,564
		1,974,709		1,224,961
Less accumulated depreciation		1,049,110		991,466
		925,599		233,495
Internal-use software asset in process		899,718		397,503
	\$	1,825,317	\$	630,998

NOTE 4 - LINES OF CREDIT

Energy Trust maintains a line of credit agreement with Umpqua Bank. Under the agreement, Energy Trust has available an unsecured line of credit in the amount of \$4,000,000. The interest rate is based on the Umpqua Bank prime rate less 0.5% (2.75% at December 31, 2011). The line matures on September 5, 2012. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, no borrowings were outstanding under the line of credit.

Energy Trust maintained a line of credit agreement with Bank of the Cascades. Under the agreement, Energy Trust had available an unsecured line of credit in the amount of \$4,000,000. The interest rate was based on the Bank of the Cascades prime rate less 0.5% (2.75% at December 31, 2010). On January 12, 2011, Energy Trust terminated the line of credit agreement with Bank of the Cascades. As of December 31, 2010, no borrowings were outstanding under the line of credit.

NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value in the statements of financial position are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. Level inputs, as defined by ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, are as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than those included in Level 1. For example, quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting management's own assumptions about the inputs used in pricing the asset or liability. Level 3 assets and liabilities include investments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair values requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Fair values of assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis are as follows:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2011				
Certificate of deposit:				
In cash and cash equivalents	\$ 50,337,456	\$ -	\$ 50,337,456	\$ -
In investments				
	50,337,456		50,337,456	
Money market instruments:				
In restricted cash and cash				
equivalents	938,756	938,756		
	938,756	938,756		
Mutual funds:				
In other assets	301,336	301,336		
Total at fair value	\$ 51,577,548	\$ 1,240,092	\$ 50,337,456	\$ -
December 21, 2010				
December 31, 2010				
Certificate of deposit:				
In cash and cash equivalents	\$ 37,133,271	\$ -	\$ 37,133,271	\$ -
In investments	8,042,156		8,042,156	
	45,175,427	-	45,175,427	-
Money market instruments:				
In restricted cash and cash				
equivalents	1,436,544	1,436,544		
	1,436,544	1,436,544		
Mutual funds:				
In other assets	233,677	233,677		
Total at fair value	\$ 46,845,648	\$ 1,670,221	\$ 45,175,427	\$ -

The availability of observable inputs can vary from instrument to instrument and is affected by a variety of factors including the availability of published interest rates on similar assets. The level of a fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The categorization of a fair value measurement within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the Organization's perceived risk of that instrument.

The Organization's certificates of deposit trade in markets that are not considered to be active, but their fair values are based on dealer quotations supported by observable inputs and, therefore, are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no changes in valuation techniques for certificates of deposit during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

NOTE 6 - PUBLIC PURPOSE FUNDING AND INCREMENTAL FUNDING

Public purpose funding and incremental funding received are as follows for the years ended December 31:

	2011	2010
Public Purpose Funding		
Portland General Electric:		
Energy efficiency	\$ 28,510,770	\$ 27,065,764
Renewable resources	· ·	
Reliewable resources	8,131,761	7,697,460
	36,642,531	34,763,224
PacifiCorp:		
Energy efficiency	18,772,015	16,254,154
Renewable resources	5,327,155	4,497,978
	24,099,170	20,752,132
Northwest Natural - Oregon:		
Energy efficiency	20,718,176	25,957,440
Northwest Natural - Washington:		
Energy efficiency	642,144	990,416
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Cascade:		
Energy efficiency	1,847,669	1,442,280
Total public purpose funding	\$ 83,949,690	\$ 83,905,492
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Incremental Funding		
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Portland General Electric	\$ 27,757,336	\$ 22,034,356
PacifiCorp	21,368,281	18,988,967
Total incremental funding	\$ 49,125,617	\$ 41,023,323
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NOTE 7 - OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Energy Trust leases its administrative offices under an operating lease agreement which expires in June 2019. Energy Trust also leases various office equipment under operating lease agreements. At December 31, 2011, the aggregate annual commitments under the terms of these leases are payable as follows:

Years ending December 31,

2012	\$ 369,212
2013	593,748
2014	649,306
2015	649,394
2016	670,068
2017	692,643
2018	715,616
2019	430,229
	\$ 4,770,216

Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$462,340 and \$405,229, respectively.

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Energy Trust provides all employees with a qualified profit sharing retirement plan as prescribed under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Generally, employees who have completed at least three consecutive months of work may elect to make voluntary contributions to the plan on a pre-tax basis, up to the limits allowed by law. Employees select from various investment options. On a discretionary basis, as determined annually by the board of directors, Energy Trust may make contributions to the plan. For each of the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, Energy Trust contributed to the plan an amount equal to 6% of the compensation earned by each eligible employee during the period. Employees are immediately vested in all contributions to the plan. Retirement plan expense recorded by Energy Trust was \$341,513 and \$293,704 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

NOTE 9 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

Energy Trust enters into contract commitments for various energy efficiency and renewable resource programs. As of December 31, 2011, the Organization expects to pay approximately \$38 million in future periods under these commitments. Expenditures for these commitments are recorded in the period in which they are incurred.

Energy Trust had projects and incentive payment requests in progress that did not meet its recognition criteria at both December 31, 2011 and 2010. The amounts are unquantifiable and, as such, not disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTE 10 - BOARD-DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

Due to the long-term nature of certain renewable energy projects, the board of directors of Energy Trust has authorized amounts to be segregated into escrow accounts to be used for larger long-term projects. The funds held in escrow accounts are to be paid out under criteria specific to each project. In the financial statements, these funds are considered designated for those specific projects.

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

We have evaluated subsequent events through March 28, 2012, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued.