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John Reynolds re-elected Energy Trust of Oregon board president *University of Oregon professor emeritus was a founding board member of the nonprofit*

EUGENE, Ore. — March 28, 2013 — John Reynolds, a professor of architecture emeritus at the University of Oregon and a Eugene resident, was recently re-elected to a sixth one-year term as president of the nonprofit Energy Trust of Oregon Board of Directors.

A founding board member, Reynolds has helped guide the organization since its inception more than 11 years ago. He was first named president in 2008 and served as vice president from 2005-2007.

Reynolds is one of four directors elected to Energy Trust board leadership positions for 2013. Debbie Kitchin, owner of InterWorks, LLC, a Portland construction company, is serving her second term as vice president. Alan Meyer, a Salem resident and director of energy management for Weyerhaeuser Company, was newly elected as secretary. Serving his second full term as treasurer is Dan Enloe, a Washington County resident and supply chain manager at Intel Corporation in Hillsboro.

“Energy Trust has benefitted immeasurably from John’s vast reservoir of energy knowledge, experience and effective leadership style,” said Margie Harris, executive director, Energy Trust. “He has an uncanny ability to translate complex concepts and to develop consensus among our board members, who are deeply engaged and dedicated.”

Drawn from communities around the state, Energy Trust directors represent a broad spectrum of expertise from the private sector and public institutions. Board members, all volunteers, provide strategic and policy direction for the nonprofit, which designs and delivers programs that help residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers save energy and generate renewable power. The 15-member board approves the organization’s annual budget and major expenditures. Board members bring independent viewpoints to their oversight of Energy Trust, which invests in energy efficiency and renewable energy for the benefit of utility customers and operates under a grant agreement with the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

Reynolds has played a role in Oregon energy issues since 1972, when he was elected to the Eugene Water and Electric Board. He is recognized for his expertise in solar architecture, including passive solar design. Reynolds has published several books on the topic, including *Solar Energy for Pacific Northwest Buildings* (1976) and *Courtyards: Aesthetic, Social and Thermal Delight* (2002).

Reynolds has also served as chair of the American Solar Energy Society and as president of the Solar Energy Association of Oregon. He recently served on the board of the International Solar Energy Society.

Reynolds served on the Oregon Alternate Energy Commission and the Energy Committee of the Building Codes Structures Board. He has received the James Haecker Distinguished Leadership Award from the Architectural Research Centers Consortium and University of Oregon's Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Energy Trust directors currently serving on the board include Rick Applegate, Applegate Consulting, Portland; Julie Brandis, Oregon State University Foundation, Corvallis; Ken Canon, Canon and Hutton law firm, Myrtle Creek; Anne Warrington Donnelly, Coos County Historical Society, Coos Bay; Roger Hamilton, Western Grid Group, Eugene; Mark Kendall, Kendall Energy Consulting, Salem; Jeff King, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (retired), Portland; Anne Haworth-Root, EdenVale Winery and Eden Valley Orchards, Medford; and Dave Slavensky, Structus Building Technologies, Bend.

Representatives from the OPUC and the Oregon Department of Energy serve as non-voting board members. Nine of the 13 voting board members are from outside the Portland region. All but three are employed in private sector enterprises.

All board meetings are open to the public. View board meeting dates, agendas and materials online at www.energytrust.org/About/public-meetings/BDMeetings.aspx.

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