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The Bonneville Environmental Foundation is a non-profit foundation located in Portland, that was created in 1998 to advance renewable energy and improve watershed health in the Northwest.

# Notable BEF accomplishments

- BEF pioneered the concept of Green Tags or Renewable Energy Certificates (REC' s) in 2000.
- We were a founding partner with NW consumer owned utilities in the 300 MW White Creek wind farm, the largest public power wind farm in the NW.
- We have earned numerous awards for green power marketing and our educational activities.
- We recently began efforts to catalyze development of small scale renewable generation projects in the Pacific NW.

# The Renewable Energy Group at BEF

Encompasses our national awarding winning Solar 4R Schools Program which has brought education about renewable energy into classrooms of over 180 schools and reached thousands of K-12 students.

We also have a renewable energy component which is directed to helping stimulate small scale renewables in areas of the NW served by consumer owned utilities which purchase wholesale power from BPA.

# Why might public utilities be interested in small renewables?

- Tiered wholesale electric rates from BPA effective in October 2011 will for the first time price electricity at marginal prices for load growth.
- To encourage local economic development.
- RPS requirements



# How can BEF help?

We have followed closely the work done by Energy Trust and can supply the same type of services they provide to public power areas of the NW, including Washington, Idaho and western Montana, in addition to Oregon.

# How can BEF help?

- Partial funding of feasibility studies.
- Facilitation or coordination with local consumer owned utilities.
- Utility interconnection issues.
- Connections with appropriate technology experts that can assist with initial project evaluations.
- Knowledge of REC markets and costs and value of these environmental attributes.



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Call or email me to discuss how BEF can help  
move your renewable generation project to  
implementation.