2022 Fall Energy Symposium:
Umatilla County

DATE: October 17th – October 19th 2022
LOCATION: Pendleton and surrounding areas

Monday, October 17th

2:00pm  Welcome at Pendleton Convention Center (Meet outside the Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801)

2:15pm  Depart by passenger bus or carpool for the City of Pendleton Clean Energy Tour

4:30pm  Return to the Pendleton Convention Center

6:00pm  Hosted Evening Reception at Backfire Station (911 SW Court Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801), with Steve Chrisman, Pendleton Economic Development Director

Tuesday, October 18th

Pendleton Convention Center (1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801)

8:30am  Registration and check-in

9:00am  Welcome and introduction to the day, with Scott Rogers, Wenaha Group

This event is hosted by Sustainable Northwest, with support from Energy Trust of Oregon, and City of Pendleton.
9:30am  Federal Policy Update | Unpacking the Inflation Reduction Act and Opportunities for the Pacific Northwest With Eileen Quigley, Clean Energy Transition Institute, Nora Apter, Oregon Environmental Council

10:00am  Oregon legislative priorities for rural energy, with Oregon State Senator Lynn Findley and Oregon State Representative Pam Marsh, moderated by Les Perkins, Hood River County Commissioner

10:45am  Coffee Break


12:00pm  Lunch Break | Tour of Forth's Electric Vehicle Mobile Showcase - Test drive an electric vehicle!

1:00pm  Panel: Renewable Hydrogen Is Coming | What does this mean for the Pacific Northwest? With Mason Murphy, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla (invited), Mike Aldritt, Iron Workers Local 29 (invited), Shannon Souza, Obsidian Renewables

2:00pm  Interactive Group Exercise

2:45pm  Break

3:00pm  Panel: Rural electrification and on farm modernization | Increasing resilience in the face of drought, climate change, and rising production costs With Kelley Thomas Delpit, Sustainable Northwest, Dan Orzech, Oregon Clean Power Cooperative, Ned Friedman, Modoc Point Irrigation District

4:00pm  Wrap up, group exercise

5:00pm  Adjourn

6:30pm  Optional complimentary social reception (American Public Works Association barbeque, Let 'er Buck Room, Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Stadium, 1205 SW Court Avenue)

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Wednesday, October 19th

9:00am  Arrive at Pendleton Convention Center (*Meet outside the Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801*)

9:30am  Depart for Umatilla County clean energy tour

1:00pm  Return to Pendleton Convention Center

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