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## Seminars shed light on solar power, costs and incentives

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Energy Trust of Oregon is offering three free seminars next month on solar power systems to give residents the information they need to decide if solar energy is right for them.

Presented by Kacia Brockman, Energy Trust's solar programming manager, the seminars will cover how much sun we actually get here in Portland, what makes a home a good candidate for solar energy, what the costs are, what financial incentives are available, even what the equipment looks like.



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The presentations cover both solar electric and solar water-heating systems. Solar power contractors also are on hand to answer questions.

"It's really a great opportunity if you've ever thought about solar, to be able to get some good, hard information to find out if this is something that you want to pursue," says Betsy Kauffman, renewable energy outreach and program manager for Energy Trust.

Interest in solar power is growing. In previous years, the free seminars attracted about 15 people. This past February, Energy Trust's solar seminars hosted more than 100 people each.

Energy Trust of Oregon is a nonprofit organization dedicated to changing how Oregonians use energy. Energy Trust promotes energy efficiency and



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**When and where**

• 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4

Wilson High School, 1151 S.W. Vermont St.

**Lifestyles**

• 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 (preceded by a green-building seminar at 10:30 a.m.)

**OregonCityNews**

Council Chambers, West Linn City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn

**Regal Courier**

• 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11

**SANDY POST**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Washington County, 22785 N.W. Birch St., Hillsboro

**THE BEE**

• 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28

Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, 5441 S.E. Belmont St.

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