



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP TILLAMOOK COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$1 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to one energy project in Tillamook County. The funds are part of the State Energy Program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

The project is a community anaerobic manure digester that will improve manure management and sustainability on partner dairies while generating renewable electricity for sale to the public grid. The project structure will consist of a single three-acre facility located at the center of a cluster of eight dairies within one mile of the site. The community digester model is based on three successful multi-farm digesters in western Washington and is ideally suited for Tillamook County's concentration of numerous, small dairies located in a sensitive watershed.

The project is expected to produce an estimated 17.4 million kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 1,457 average Oregon homes per year.

Tillamook County project includes the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Farm Power Tillamook LLC	Farm Power Tillamook LLC	\$ 1,000,000	State Energy Program	Anaerobic digester
TOTAL		\$ 1,000,000		

A list of all Oregon counties that received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and amounts awarded is available at

http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/Funding.shtml#State_Energy_Program_and_Block_Grant_Awards_by_County

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