

2025 Fall Energy Symposium: Rogue Valley, Oregon

DATE: September 17 - 19, 2025

LOCATION: Rogue Valley (Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Central Point, and Applegate Valley)

EVENT AGENDA:

Wednesday, September 17th

Oregon Shakespeare Festival and Southern Oregon University

- 1:15pm Welcome and introduction to the day
 - 1:30pm Tour Stop 1: Oregon Shakespeare Festival
with Oregon Clean Power Cooperative
 - 3:00pm Depart and carpool to Southern Oregon University
 - 3:30pm Tour Stop 2: Southern Oregon University
with SOU's Institute for Applied Sustainability
 - 5:00pm Wednesday field tours conclude
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Thursday, September 18th

Phoenix Plaza Civic Center

- 8:30am Registration and check-in
- 9:00am Opening Remarks
with Bridget Callahan, Sustainable Northwest Clean Energy Program Director



- 9:15 am** Welcome Speaker
with Margi Hoffman, Northwest Power & Conservation Council
- 9:30am** Opening Panel: Legislative Update – Big Bills, Big Changes: The Importance of Oregon State Leadership
with Senator Jeff Golden and Representative Pam Marsh
- 10:00am** Coffee Break
- 10:15am** Panel 1: Clean Energy Funding Deep Dive – Navigating an Ever-Evolving Landscape Post-Biden Era
- 11:15am** Panel 2: Wildfire Risk & Community Energy Resilience – Strategies for Wildfire Mitigation, Response, and Recovery
- 12:30pm** Networking Lunch & Break
- 1:30pm** Panel 3: Case Studies from the Field – Rural and Tribal Innovations
- 2:30pm** Coffee Break
- 2:45pm** Panel 4: Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Electrification
- 3:45pm** Wrap-up Exercise
with Titus Tomlinson, University of Oregon's Institute for Policy Research and Engagement
- 4:15pm** Conference adjourns
- 5:00pm** Reception at The Phoodery
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Friday, September 19th

Rusted Gate Farm and Troon Vineyard & Farm

- 8:45am Welcome and introduction to the day
- 9:00am Tour Stop 3: Rusted Gate Farm
with LOC Energy Solutions
- 10:30am Depart to Troon Vineyard & Farm
- 11:30am Tour Stop 4: Troon Vineyard & Farm
- 1:00pm Farewell drinks and farm-to-table meal
with Southern Oregon Climate Action Now and Wilder Cooking
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