



Northwest Solar Communities

Making solar simpler, faster, more cost-effective

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Meeting

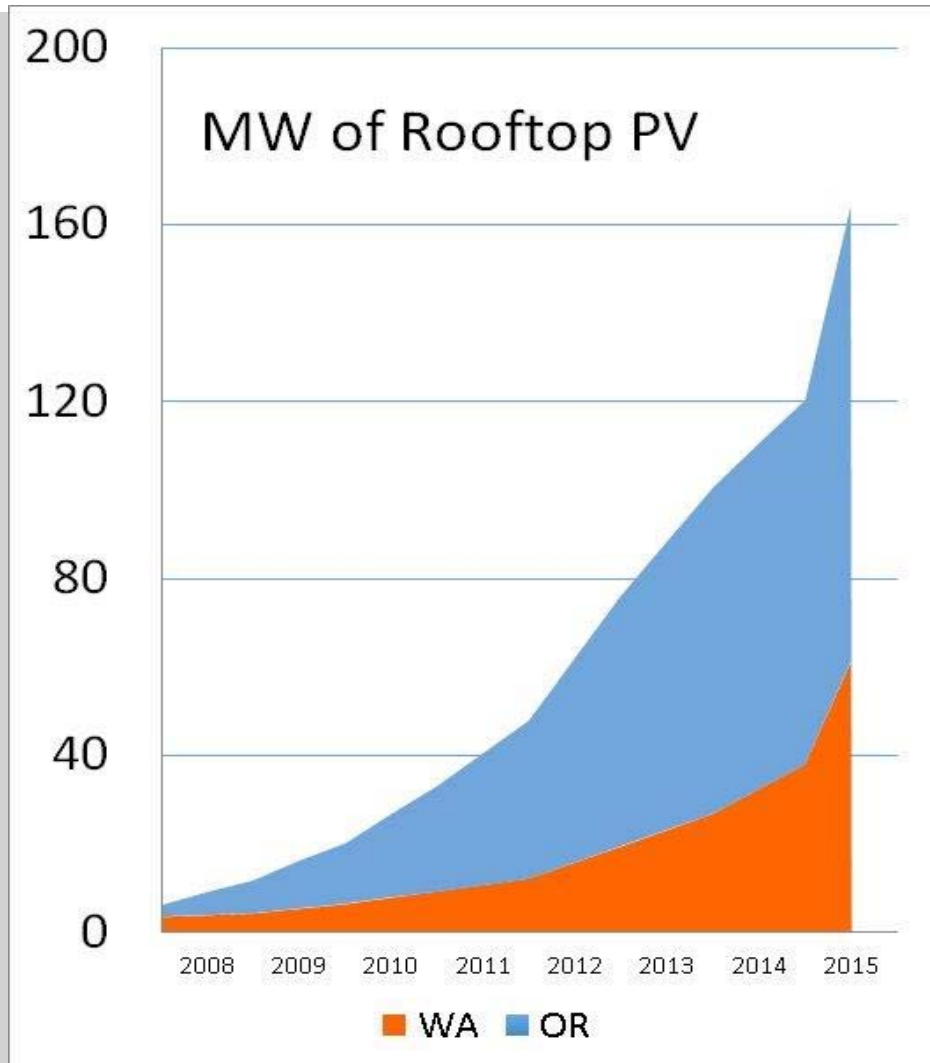
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AGENDA

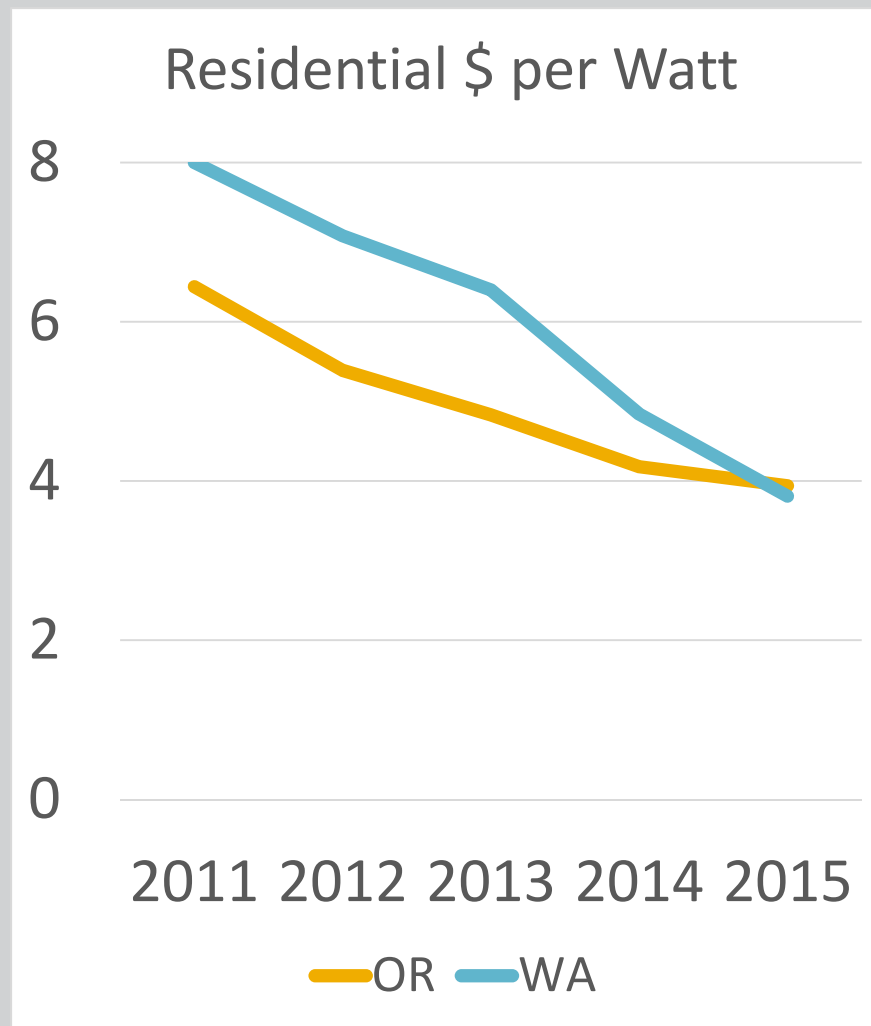
- Introductions
- Project Retrospective: How Far We've Come!
- Looking Forward:
 - Energy Trust of Oregon
 - City of Milwaukie
 - OSEIA
 - US DOE
- Recognition and Wrap Up



SOLAR TAKES OFF



COSTS TREND DOWN



WHAT ARE YOU PROUD OF?



NSC SUCCESSES

1. Adopted Expedited Permit Path in WA Code, eliminating engineer stamp for standard systems: \$500 - \$2,500 saved per job

2. Combined online Processing for OR Incentives and Tax Credit: Saved 4,000 hours in 2015 alone.

3. Solarized 13 communities + trained 3 more



MINI GRANTS ADD 2 MW

Community	Workshop Attendees	Contracts
Bellevue (2)	498	102
Mercer Island	204	43
Edmonds	135	28
Kirkland	296	42
Snoqualmie	250	35
U of O, Eugene	404	70
<i>Total Solarize</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>320</i>



Plus ten other community based campaigns like “Seeds for the SOL”

RESOURCES & TOOLS

1. Project Website

www.nwsolarcommunities.org

2. Web portal for PowerClerk Combined Incentive and Tax Credit processing

<https://energytrust.powerclerk.com/Default.aspx>



LESSONS

1. “Mini-grants” spur action.
2. Good ideas are contagious!
3. Data tracking systems enable storytelling and decision making.
4. Partnerships Rule!



THANK YOU!

- Local Governments
- Utilities
- Non profit partners
- State Energy Offices

