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Governor

Welcome to the 2010 Future Energy Conference:

The state of Oregon has worked hard to build an attractive environment for renewable energy projects and equipment manufacturers, and it has long been a proponent of efficient use of the energy resources it already has. And we have gained a national reputation for our efforts.

What is less well known is the breadth and depth of professional talent in the renewable energy and efficiency sectors that reside in the Northwest, and in Oregon in particular. Our engineers, project developers, attorneys, finance experts, and contractors; along with electricians, plumbers, construction workers and other skilled laborers; know how to get the job done.

The Future Energy Conference is designed to bring together those currently working in the renewable energy and efficiency industries, along with businesses and property owners that are exploring opportunities in these sectors – either as project developers, hosts, or end-users. I applaud this effort to advance the knowledge level of the industry, to build partnerships by bringing together those working in different sectors, and to showcase the truly impressive capabilities that our region has to offer.

Sincerely,

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