

Choice: 'This is not an anti-utility effort'

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Much of the push behind community choice aggregation is to develop greener energy sources. Pacific Power, which provides electricity to most of Clatsop County, generates nearly 62 percent of its energy from coal, along with 15.4 percent from natural gas, 7.1 percent from wind, 5.2 percent from hydropower, 0.4 percent from biomass and less than 0.1 percent from solar. Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard calls for 50 percent of energy from renewables by 2040.

Skeahan argues that local choice would also allow for more local generation and storage projects that can help increase resiliency in the wake of a large earthquake damaging utility infrastructure. The association also feels like investor-owned utilities have unreasonably pushed back against smaller, community based power resources, he said. "PacifiCorp, in particular, seems to be pretty focused on developing resources in states other than Oregon."

The majority of Pacific Power's coal and natural gas facilities, along with the majority of sales, are in the Mountain West region. The utility's hydropower and renewable



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New legislation could offer local choice in electricity.

generation is predominately in Oregon and Washington.

Skeahan expects to have a draft of the proposed bill by the end of the month.

"We think there will be sponsors," he said. "Those conversations are already beginning."

Skeahan and others advocating for the legislation expect pushback from utilities like PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric. NV Energy, a

utility company controlled by billionaire Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co. which provides the majority of Nevada's electricity, has threatened to pull out of the state if the energy choice legislation passes. PacifiCorp is also a subsidiary of Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co.

Bob Gravelly, a spokesman for PacifiCorp, said the utility needs to know more about what advocates are propos-

ing in Oregon. He cautioned, though, that customers going with community choice aggregation could lose energy efficiency initiatives through the Energy Trust of Oregon, and that the new aggregators would not be able to tap into the federal Bonneville Power Administration like other utilities and districts.

The Local Energy Aggregation Network, a nonprofit focused on expanding commu-

nity choice aggregation nationwide, is assisting in the campaign to begin legislation in Oregon. Shawn Marshall, the executive director of the network, helped found California electricity buyer Marin Clean Energy, covering an area north of San Francisco that split from Pacific Gas & Electric. Around 2 million customers in California are part of a government-affiliated aggregator.

"For California programs,

all CCAs have offered rates that are below the incumbent utility," she said. "Marin Clean Energy has been going eight years. They've been able to keep rates below PG&E 75 percent of the time."

Whether aggregators are less expensive has been largely dependent on the exit fees they pay to utilities for lost customers. Marin Clean Energy customers now pay PG&E an exit fee equal to 3 cents per kilowatt hour of energy. Utilities in California have argued the exit fees are too low, while aggregators have argued they are too onerous.

"In all cases, the utility and the remaining bundled customers have been kept whole," Marshall said.

Alan Hickenbottom, the energy network's project manager in Oregon, said exit fees will be as controversial as a community choice aggregation bill itself, but that those issues are being worked out in other states.

"This is not an anti-utility effort. This is not anti-PacifiCorp, anti-PG&E," he said. "For me, it's much more about the realignment of the regulatory environment to reflect today's reality, in both technology and what people want and what they need."

Foster: Her clientele ranges from 20-year-old guys to 50-year-old women

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than 150 pounds in one year. Hoping to inspire others with her own journey, she became a personal trainer in Portland.

After 10 years, Foster yearned to return to her Cannon Beach roots. But the lack of affordable housing and fitness facilities made her hesitate.

"I never saw a good way to live and be active with these

harsh winters," she said. "I'm someone that kind of has to be set up for success."

But by "some miracle of the universe," a cabin in Cannon Beach became available earlier this year.

"I never dreamed of being able to have a home in Cannon Beach," she said.

After settling in a couple of months ago, she decided the time was right to pursue her dream of opening her

own personal training studio. Her good luck followed her, as a garage that usually has a yearslong waitlist opened soon after her move.

"It's like the universe put it in my lap," she said.

Now her dream — Lala's Life Garden Training Stu-

dio — has been a reality since early September. Her ideal clientele is diverse, so far ranging from 20-year-old guys to 50-year-old women.

Her business is for anyone with the desire to live a healthier, better life — whether that means losing 150 pounds like

she did 10 years ago, or just working out so walking up a flight of stairs doesn't seem so difficult.

"For me, I love doing this because I felt the chance in my own life," she said. "It's like a light that starts shining inside of you. My goal is

have that light grow in other people."

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| A | L | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
| 2 | KATU | (2) KATU News at 6 (N) | | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel Fortune (N) | Dancing With the Stars (SP) Pt. 1 of 2 (N) | | | | The Good Doctor "Hello" (SP) (N) | | KATU News (N) | (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel |
| 4 | KOMO | (4) KOMO 4 News (N) | | Wheel Fortune (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Dancing With the Stars (SP) Pt. 1 of 2 (N) | | | | The Good Doctor "Hello" (SP) (N) | | KOMO 4 News (N) | (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel |
| 5 | KING | (5) NBC News (N) | KING 5 News | KING 5 News | Evening | The Voice Contestants battle for a recording contract. (SP) (N) | | | | Manifest (P) (N) | | KING 5 News (N) | (3:5) Timmy Show |
| 6 | KOIN | (6) KOIN Local 6 (N) | Evening News (N) | Extra | Ent. Tonight (N) | BigBang (SP) (N) | Sheldon (SP) (N) | Magnum "I Saw the Sun Rise" (P) (N) | | Bull "The Ground Beneath Their Feet" (N) | | News (N) | (3:5) Colbert |
| 7 | KIRO | (7) KIRO 7 News (N) | Evening News (N) | KIRO 7 News (N) | Ent. Tonight (N) | BigBang (SP) (N) | Sheldon (SP) (N) | Magnum "I Saw the Sun Rise" (P) (N) | | Bull "The Ground Beneath Their Feet" (N) | | KIRO 7 News (N) | (3:5) Colbert |
| 8 | KGW | (8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N) | | Tonight Cassidy | Inside Edition | The Voice Contestants battle for a recording contract. (SP) (N) | | | | Manifest (P) (N) | | News (N) | (3:5) Tonight Show |
| 9 | KRCW | (9) Modern Family | Modern Family | The Goldbergs | The Goldbergs | PennTeller "Never Trust a Magician" (N) | Whose Line (N) | Whose Line Is It? | | News (N) | Friends | Two and a Half | Two and a Half |
| 10 | KOPB | (10) This Old House | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour (N) | | Antiques Rd. "Birmingham (Hour Two)" | An Oregon Experience "Tom McCall" | Antique "Birmingham (Hour Three)" | | 10 O'Clock News (N) | | POV "Survivors" (N) | |
| 12 | KPTV | (12) 6 O'Clock News (N) | | Family Feud | Family Feud | The Resident "00:42:30" (SP) (N) | 9-1-1 "7.1" Pt. 2 of 2 (N) | Prime News (N) | | Big Bang Theory | Family Guy | American Dad! | The Game |
| 13 | KPDx | (13) Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | The Resident "00:42:30" (SP) (N) | 9-1-1 "7.1" Pt. 2 of 2 (N) | Prime News (N) | | Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N) | | News (N) | The Simpsons |
| 19 | KCPQ | (19) Modern Family | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Family Guy "Road to the North Pole" | Family Guy | Q13 News at 9 (N) | | American Dad! | American Dad! | Conan | |
| 20 | TBS | (20) Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Mom | Modern Family | Q13 News at 9 (N) | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Two and a Half | Two and a Half |
| 29 | KZJO | (29) Black-ish | Black-ish | Mom | Modern Family | (15) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) | | NFL PrimeTime | | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | | NCAA Football | |
| 30 | ESPN2 | (30) (5:15) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (L) | | (15) Top Ten | E:60 | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | | NCAA Football | | NFL PrimeTime | |
| 31 | NICK | (31) Sponge (N) | TMNT (N)/ TMNT | Henry Danger | Henry Danger | I Am Frankie (N) | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | | Friends | Friends | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | (3:5) Friends 2/2 |
| 32 | DISN | (32) Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Raven's Home | Raven's Home | Stuck in Middle | Stuck in Middle | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Raven's Home | Raven's Home |
| 34 | FAM | (34) The Middle | *** Pretty Woman (1990, Romance) Julia Roberts, Jason Alexander, Richard Gere. | *** Baby Mama (2008, Comedy) Amy Poehler, Dax Shepard, Tina Fey. | | (40) FXM Presents | *** Broken Arrow ('96, Act) Christian Slater, John Travolta. | | | To Be Announced | | The 700 Club | |
| 35 | FMC | (35) (4:00) Spectre ('15) | (5:0) *** Spectre (2015, Action) Christoph Waltz, Léa Seydoux, Daniel Craig. | | | To Be Announced | PD Women (N) | PD Women (N) | | To Be Announced | | Post-game | Press Pass (N) |
| 36 | LIFE | (36) To Be Announced | | MarinersPre-game | MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L) | MLB Whiparound (L) | TMZ Sports (N) | Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day. | | Post-game | Press Pass (N) | MLB Baseball Oakland vs Seattle | |
| 38 | ROOT | (38) Mariners Access | MarinersPre-game | MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L) | | MLB Whiparound (L) | TMZ Sports (N) | Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day. | | Post-game | Press Pass (N) | MLB Baseball Oakland vs Seattle | |
| 39 | F51 | (39) (5:00) UFC UFC 221 | | MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L) | | MLB Whiparound (L) | TMZ Sports (N) | Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day. | | Post-game | Press Pass (N) | MLB Baseball Oakland vs Seattle | |
| 43 | SPIKE | (43) Mom | Mom | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops |
| 44 | COM | (44) South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | The Daily Show (N) | The Office |
| 45 | HIST | (45) American Pickers "Bucking Bronco" | American Pickers "My Sweet Ford" | American Pickers "Hello Jell-O" | American Pickers "Snow Job" | (05) A. Pickers "Double Bubble Trouble" | (05) Pickers "Picked a Peck of Pepper" | | | (05) A. Pickers "Double Bubble Trouble" | (05) Pickers "Picked a Peck of Pepper" | | |
| 46 | A&E | (46) The First 48 "Dead Wrong" | The First 48 "The Ties That Bind" | Waco Madman "Night 1" David Koresh's teachings become more apocalyptic. | | (05) No Greater Law A faith healing church is responsible for child deaths. | | | | (05) No Greater Law A faith healing church is responsible for child deaths. | | | |
| 47 | TLC | (47) Yes Dressing "Launching a New Marriage" | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Sextuplets "We're Having SIX-tuplets" | Count On "Jinger's Double Surprise" (N) | To Be Announced | | (05) Count On "Jinger's Double Surprise" | | (05) Count On "Jinger's Double Surprise" | |
| 48 | DISC | (48) Shifting Gears "Big Rig Gig" | Gears "Semi-Charmed Kinda Truck" | Shifting Gears "Trucked and Loaded" | Shifting Gears "Rally Time" (N) | Shifting Gears "Rally Time" (N) | Shifting Gears "Rally Time" (N) | Vegas Rat Rods (N) | | (05) Shifting Gears "Rally Time" | | (05) Shifting Gears "Rally Time" | |
| 49 | NGEO | (49) Airport SecurityCo. "Cocaine Cargo" | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest | '90s Greatest |
| 50 | TNT | (50) (5:30) *** 3 Days to Kill ('14, Action) Amber Heard, Halle Steinfeld, Kevin Costner. | *** Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (2016, Action) Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Will Smith. | | | Better Call Saul "Coushatta" (N) | | Better Call Saul "Coushatta" (N) | | (15) Lodge 49 (N) | | The Alienist "The Boy on the Bridge" | |
| 51 | AMC | (51) Movie | *** I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk. | | | Better Call Saul "Coushatta" (N) | | Better Call Saul "Coushatta" (N) | | (15) Lodge 49 (N) | | (20) Better Call Saul "Coushatta" | |
| 52 | USA | (52) NCIS "Return to Sender" | NCIS "Off the Grid" | WWE Monday Night Raw | | Halloween Ba "Extreme Halloween" | Baking "Hidden Halloween Horrors" (N) | Baked (N) | Baked (N) | (05) Modern Fam | (05) Modern Fam | Halloween "Most Monstrous Scars" | |
| 53 | FOOD | (53) Halloween Baking "Sweet Screams" | Halloween Ba "The Candyman Cometh" | WWE Monday Night Raw | | Halloween Ba "Extreme Halloween" | Baking "Hidden Halloween Horrors" (N) | Baked (N) | Baked (N) | (05) Modern Fam | (05) Modern Fam | Halloween "Most Monstrous Scars" | |
| 54 | HGTV | (54) Love It/ List It "Opportunity in the Attic" | Love It or List It "An Artful Promise" | Love/ List "Happy Trails, Unhappy Home" | Love/ List "Betting the Horse Farm" (N) | Sisters (2015, Comedy) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey. | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters | House Hunters |
| 55 | FX | (55) (5:30) *** The Other Woman ('14) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Cameron Diaz. | | Sisters (2015, Comedy) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey. | | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters | House Hunters | House Hunters |
| 57 | CNN | (57) Cuomo Prime Time | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | Anderson Cooper 360 | Cuomo Prime Time | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | |
| 58 | FNC | (58) Hannity | | The Ingraham Angle | | Greed "Lesson in Greed/ Soldier Scam" | Tucker Carlson Tonight | Hannity | | The Ingraham Angle | | The Ingraham Angle | |
| 61 | CNBC | (61) American Greed "Online Dating Trap" | American Greed: Scam (N) | Greed "Lesson in Greed/ Soldier Scam" | | The Real Housewives | The Real Housewives (N) | American Greed: Scam | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | |
| 63 | BRAV | (63) Real Housewives "Is This All There Is?" | The Real Housewives "Seeing Red" | The Real Housewives | | Play by Play (N) | Play by Play (N) | Play by Play (N) | | Watch What (N) | | Real Housewives | |
| 64 | TCM | (64) *** The Last Waltz (1978, Documentary) Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Joni Mitchell. | | *** Badlands (1973, Drama) Sissy Spacek, Warren Oates, Martin Sheen. | | Play by Play (N) | Play by Play (N) | Play by Play (N) | | Watch What (N) | | Real Housewives | |
| 65 | SYFY | (65) (5:30) *** Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt. | | *** Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007, Adventure) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. | | Play by Play (N) | Play by Play (N) | Play by Play (N) | | Watch What (N) | | Real Housewives | |
| 66 | RFD | (66) American Rancher | Red Steagall | Horse Master 2/2 | Horse of the West | Craig Cameron | Rural Eve. News | Rural America "Live" FMC (Authority)" | | American Rancher | Red Steagall | Product Showcase | |