

Energy Fair: education, fun for everyone

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Some of the other features at the Warm Springs Power Up fair:

- A program for residents providing heat pump incentives.
- Information about a program coming soon to Warm Springs that will provide households with access to solar power.
- Information about renewable energy training and career opportunities.
- Tips for how to reduce household energy bills with weatherization and energy efficiency measures.
- Information about backing up homes during power outages, and how microgrids could work on the reservation.
- Answers to questions about hydroelectric, solar, and geothermal power and energy transmission.
- Insights about how the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs individual, community and utility energy projects can benefit the tribal community.

The Power Up energy series

The 7Skyline company provides business strategy, management consulting, environmental planning, business development, and regulatory support services for tribes and companies developing or investing in energy projects throughout North America.

7Skyline Power Up fairs are on-reservation events that gather nationally recognized tribal energy experts, project financing entities, developers, technology and engineering companies, and nonprofits to meet with tribal members.

“7Skyline’s accessible, grassroots approach brings these trusted energy experts directly to tribal communities for inclusive, culturally respectful, and meaningful exchanges. Community members interested in learning more about energy transition options and potential benefits should join,” as the company information explains.

At the June 24 Warm Springs Tribal Community

Energy Fair, there will be many exhibitors providing information and answering questions about energy matters. Planning to be hand are:

- The local electric utilities, Pacific Power, Portland General Electric, Wasco Electric Cooperative.
- Energy project developers. Nationally recognized Native American advocates for tribal energy projects.
- Workforce training experts. Energy educators. Tribal agencies and enterprises.
- The Oregon Department of Energy. Bright Night Power. Red Cloud Renewable.
- WorkSource Oregon. Area 1 Inside Electrical JATC. Spark Northwest.
- Mayfield Renewables. PVpallet. GismoPower. Sunlight Solar Energy Inc. These are a few of the exhibitors participating in the fair.

For more information contact Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises at 541-553-1046. Or email: heather.alford@wspower.com



Wanda, Exec. Director, Turtle Cove, created a comfortable home and haven for her community, and families in need.

Summaries of Tribal Council

The following are summaries of Tribal Council meetings from April and May:

April 22, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Jefferson Greene, Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica. Minnie

Yahtin, Recorder.

Pre-Meeting with Josh Newton and Ellen Grover, tribal attorneys, and Matthew Hill, federal lobbyist, and Brent Hall, tribal attorney.

• Senator Wyden staff meeting with Nicole van Eikeren and Jacob Egler: To hear the tribes’ questions, concerns, priorities

or issues regarding the changes in Washington, D.C.

• Army Corps of Engineers meeting with Colonel Caswell, Bill Abodie, chief of Regulatory branch, Misty Lactu, counsel; Sally Bird, 408 program manager; Kiki, acting tribal liaison.

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