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Montana Department of
Environmental Quality



Tapping Clean Energy Funds for Rural Montana

A workshop about energy efficiency and renewable energy grants, loans, and rebates for the Montana wood products industry, farms, ranches, and other businesses



By the end of this workshop, you will have the knowledge and skills to apply for renewable energy and energy efficiency loans, grants or rebates available in rural Montana. The training will include a special focus on USDA-RD Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) grant and loan program.

Registration is required & non-refundable.

Registration deadline is Friday May 6, 2011

**Register Online at:
www.ncat.org/meetings**

OR call 800-275-6228 to register by phone

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P.O. Box 3838
Butte, MT 59702**

Participants of this workshop will gain:

- A better understanding of utility, state and federal rebate, loan and grant programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy development.
- A better understanding of the complexity of the various programs' applications, including energy audit or assessment requirements.
- Educational and sample materials for use with REAP and other applications.
- Basic training in writing and packaging these grant and loan applications.

For any questions about this workshop please contact Al Kurki at 406.449.0104 or email at akurki@ncat.org

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**Tapping Clean Energy for Rural Montana Agenda
 Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown at the Park
 May 10th, Tuesday**

- 8:00 am:** Registration
- 8:30 am:** Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 am:** Overview
- 9:00 am:** Rural Energy for America (REAP) presented by USDA-RD of Montana
 - *Program Overview (including feasibility grants)
 - *Funding Categories
 - *Applicant Eligibility
 - *Project Eligibility
 - *Grant Funding
 - *Eligible Project Costs

*Lodging at the Holiday Inn
 Missoula Downtown at the Park:*

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 Id: \$87.00 + tax*

- 10:00 am:** Break
- 10:30 am:** NorthWestern Energy (NWE) Commercial Rebate Program Flathead Coop, and Missoula Electric Coop rebate programs
- 11:45 am:** State Renewable Energy Loan Program Presentation
- 12:00 pm:** Lunch provided
- 1:00 pm:** Industrial Energy Audit
- 1: 45 pm:** REAP continued
 - *REAP Feasibility Grant
 - *REAP Simplified Application- Viewing a completed application
 - *Checklist of items needed from applicants
 - *REAP Application- Forms and Certifications
 - *Project Summary
 - *Self Evaluation Score
 - *Technical Report
 - *Reviewing Energy Audits/Energy Resource Assessments
 - *Pulling Together Project Costs and Budget- Sources and Uses of Funds
 - *Calculating Payback
 - *Calculating Return on Investment
- 3:00 pm:** Break
- 3:30 pm:** Panel Presentation—Putting it all together: Applying for REAP and Other Funding Sources- The dirty details and other things you absolutely need to know in working with applicants.
- 4: 30 pm:** Last round of questions, closing comments, and evaluation
- 5:00 pm:** Adjourn and visit with experts on project and application possibilities

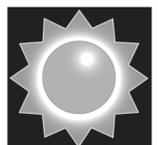
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Cost:
*\$50.00 for a single registrant
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