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THE ENERGY TRUST BETTER LIVING SHOW'S GREEN JOBS FAIR GETS BIGGER

The Pacific Northwest's Largest Sustainable Lifestyle Show Brings Employers and Job-Seekers Together to Help the Environment and the Economy on March 27 at the Portland Expo Center

Portland, Ore. – March 16, 2009 – The Energy Trust Better Living Show's Green Jobs Fair keeps growing. The show is hosting an even larger than anticipated array of environmentally responsible companies looking to hire employees committed to people, the planet and profit. Job seekers can visit the Better Living Show's Green Jobs Fair, sponsored by Clean Edge, for free on Friday, March 27, from noon to 4 p.m.

Job seekers, as well as high school and college students are invited to meet environmentally conscious companies that are hiring for sustainable careers. These companies will discuss upcoming opportunities in sustainable industries, the skills needed to get there and how clean technology will fuel the next generation of green jobs.

Below is an updated list of companies participating in the Better Living Show's Green Jobs Fair:

- **Clean Edge** – Leading research and publishing firm helping companies, investors and policymakers understand and profit from clean technologies. It is currently free to post jobs and create a resume on their newly released jobs board (<http://jobs.cleantech.com/>), which connects clean-tech job seekers, employers, and recruiters.
- **Green Career Central** - Provide tools, information and resources via membership website to green job seekers and college students who want to find a career in the green economy.
- **Idealist.org (NEW!)** - A non-profit that connects people to jobs in the non-profit arena.
- **Portland Community College Workforce Center (NEW!)** – Provides workforce solutions and individuals to enhance the economic strength of the Portland community.
- **Portland Energy Conservation, Inc.** – A private, not-for-profit corporation focused on advancing responsible energy use by creating programs for Residential customers to Large Commercial customers.
- **Portland General Electric (NEW!)** – Provides electric service to customers in Portland and surrounding communities.

- **Protingent Staffing** – Top provider of technical engineering talent to companies in the US, looking for qualified, dedicated engineers.
- **Solar World (NEW!)** - One of the largest solar energy businesses in the world.
- **Student Conservation Association of New Hampshire (NEW!)** – America’s conservation corps. whose members protect and restore national parks, marine sanctuaries, cultural landmarks and community green spaces in all 50 states.
- **The Peace Corps (NEW!)** - Sends volunteers around the globe, to more than 70 countries, to work with governments, schools, non-profit organizations, non-government organizations, and entrepreneurs in the areas of education, business, information technology, agriculture, and the environment.
- **TriLibrium** – Certified Public Accounting firm dedicated to creating a truly sustainable economy across the Triple-Bottom Line – people, planet, profit.
- **Umpqua Bank (NEW!)** – A community bank with 150 locations between Napa, Calif. and Bellevue, Wash., along the Oregon and Northern California Coast, and in both Central California and Central Oregon.
- **Vestas (NEW!)** - The world's largest supplier of wind power solutions.

About The Energy Trust Better Living Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show

Free and open to the public, The Energy Trust Better Living Show, the Northwest’s largest sustainable lifestyle show, takes place Friday, March 27 from noon – 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 28 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.; and Sunday, March 29 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Portland Expo Center. The Better Living Show is designed to empower attendees to become more thoughtful consumers and lessen their impact on the environment by learning about sustainable, healthy and practical lifestyle products and services. For more information, visit www.betterlivingshow.org.

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