



ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM (SIP)
ORS 285C.615, OAR 123-623-4000 & 123-623-4100

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BENEFITING BUSINESS FIRM

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TITLE Asset Manager	TELEPHONE NUMBER 312-582-1559		
NAME OF BUSINESS FIRM Willow Creek Energy LLC	FAX NUMBER 312-224-1444		
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ELIGIBLE SIP PROJECT/PROPERTY

GENERAL NAME/IDENTIFIER OF PROJECT, FACILITY, OPERATIONS Willow Creek Energy LLC	CITY WHERE LOCATED	COUNTY WHERE LOCATED Gilliam/Morrow
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LOCATION (SITE ADDRESS/ES, ASSESSOR MAP/LOT NUMBER/S)
 Various Wind turbine locations in Gilliam and Morrow Counties

FIRST EXEMPTION YEAR 2009	NUMBER OF LAST TAX YEAR (ENDING PREVIOUS JUNE 30) WITHIN EXEMPTION PERIOD - 1 out of 15	CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT, THRU MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR \$129,769,117
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TOTAL REAL MARKET VALUE OF PROJECT PROPERTY* \$143,473,800	ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTY* \$106,349,068
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ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY* \$25,000,000	TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID* \$355,792	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS* \$1,687,737
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LOCALLY COLLECTED FEES & PAYMENTS - DURING MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR

NAME OF FEE/PAYMENTS	... RECIPIENT/DISPOSITION	... AMOUNT
Community Service Fee	County, local distribution	\$421,934
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EMPLOYMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH PROJECT - DURING MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYEES BASED ON 2,080-HOUR YEAR:

NEW HIRES/JOBS CREATED - 8	ACTIVELY RETAINED JOBS -	PASSIVELY RETAINED JOBS -
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME (OREGON WAGES, SALARY, ETC.) PAID TO EMPLOYEES:

NEW HIRES/JOBS CREATED - \$78,347	ACTIVELY RETAINED JOBS - \$	PASSIVELY RETAINED JOBS - \$
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AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION, TAXABLE INCOME PLUS DISCRETIONARY FRINGE BENEFITS:

NEW HIRES/JOBS CREATED - \$84,341	ACTIVELY RETAINED JOBS - \$	PASSIVELY RETAINED JOBS - \$
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BREAKDOWN OF THREE MOST COMMON OCCUPATIONS FOR THE ABOVE NEW HIRES/JOBS CREATED:

FTEs	AVERAGE ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME	FTEs	AVERAGE ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME	FTEs	AVERAGE ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME
1.	\$	2.	\$	3.	\$

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DECLARATION

I have examined this document and attachments to it. To the best of my knowledge, they are true, correct and complete in every material respect. If any such information changes, I will notify the department and submit proper written amendments.

SIGNATURE X <i>Daniel J Summa</i>		DATE 4/29/11
PRINTED NAME DANIEL J SUMMA	TITLE OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE Asset Manager	

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\$2 million depending on rural/urban location. Any other fee or payment would be solely a function of the local SIP agreement with the county/city.

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME (OREGON WAGES, SALARY, ETC.) PAID TO EMPLOYEES:					
NEW HIRES/JOBS CREATED — \$		ACTIVELY RETAINED JOBS — \$		PASSIVELY RETAINED JOBS — \$626,779	
AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION, TAXABLE INCOME PLUS DISCRETIONARY FRINGE BENEFITS:					
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