

**Bruce A. Measure**  
Chair  
Montana

**Rhonda Whiting**  
Montana

**W. Bill Booth**  
Idaho

**James A. Yost**  
Idaho



**Tom Karier**  
Washington

**Phil Rockefeller**  
Washington

**Bill Bradbury**  
Oregon

**Joan M. Dukes**  
Oregon

June 28, 2011

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Terry Morlan

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on the Bonneville Environmental Foundation,  
Margie Gardener, CEO

The Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF), a Portland, Oregon-based nonprofit organization, was established in 1998 to further the development and use of new renewable energy resources and restore watershed ecosystems. BEF focuses on market-based strategies to accomplish its objectives. Specifically, revenues generated from the sale of BEF carbon offsets, fund projects that support new renewable energy projects from solar, wind and biomass and restores damaged watersheds.

Angus Duncan, who is presenting to the Council at this meeting on the Oregon Global Warming Commission, is the founder and president of the Bonneville Environmental Foundation. The CEO is Margie Gardener who was a Council staff efficiency analyst and the first executive director of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. Margie will be making the presentation to the Council.

More information is available at the BEF website; <http://www.b-e-f.org/meet> . BEF's 2010 annual report is available at [http://www.b-e-f.org/lib/pdf/BEF\\_AnnualReport\\_10.pdf](http://www.b-e-f.org/lib/pdf/BEF_AnnualReport_10.pdf) .

---

q:\tm\council mtgs\2011\jul11\p-x\bef cm.docx