

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW PROGRAM

The Energy Law & Policy Project

Exploring innovative law and policy to promote a green energy future

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Summary Sheet

Conferences and Events

- *Green Business Initiative 2010 Symposium: Green Behind the Scenes*, University of Oregon in Portland, Oregon (April 2, 2010). Keynote: David Chen, Principal Equilibrium Capital Group. Opening Address: Rep. Earl Blumenauer, 3rd Dist. of Oregon. Panels: Foundations for a Sustainable City; Spending the Green; Scaling Sustainability; Building the Business Case for Renewable Generation.
- *28th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Recover – Renew –Reimagine*, University of Oregon School of Law (February 25 – 28, 2010). Keynotes: Ramona Africa, Minister of Information of the MOVE Organization; Patricia Cochran, Executive Director of the Alaska Native Science Commission; Representative Peter DeFazio, Dean of the Oregon House Delegation; Steven Donzinger, Partner at Donzinger & Associates practicing criminal defense and international environmental law; Marc Ona Essangui, President and founder of Brainforest and President of Environment Gabon; Craig Franklin, Professor of Zoology at the University of Queensland, Australia; Maria Gunnoe, Full-time organizer for the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition; Rizwana Hasan, Executive Director of the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association; Terri Irwin, Co-Founder of Wildlife Warriors Worldwide and the owner of Australia Zoo; David Kirby, Author of the forthcoming book *Animal Factory: The Looming Threat of Industrial Pig, Dairy, and Poultry Farms to Humans and the Environment*; Anuradha Mittal, Internationally Renowned Expert on trade, development, human rights, and agriculture issues; Trip Van Noppen, President of Earthjustice; Charles Wilkinson, Moses Lasky Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School. Panels: Grassroots Opposition to LNG in Oregon: Bridging the Gap Between Public and Private Lands; Coal Combustion Waste Regulation: Developments Since the Kingston TVA Ash Disaster; Klamath Basin: Dam Removal and Basinwide Restoration; Epicenter of Climate Change: Exposing Coal's Externalities; Rogue River Dam Removals; Greening the Grid: Energy Efficiency, Renewable Generation, and Transmission; Renewable Energy Connections: Hawaii's Inter-Island Cable; Energy Trilemma: Environment, Costs, and Reliability; Geothermal Energy: Green Panacea or Pandora's Box; Reinventing the Grid, Protecting the Land: Renewable Energy in the West; Environmental and Socioeconomic Benefits of Decentralized Power Generation.
- *ENR Brown Bag Lecture: "Like Water for Energy: The Water-Energy Nexus Through the Lens of Tax Policy,"* Roberta F. Mann, Professor of Law, University of Oregon School of Law (September 15, 2009).
- *Passion Into Practice: Public Interest Symposium 2009.* Panel: Environmental Law Panel featuring Renewable Energy Law Professional Dina Dubson (September 25, 2009).

- *Green Business Initiative 2009 Symposium: Growing a Green Economy - Perspectives from Law and Business*, University of Oregon in Portland, Portland, Oregon (April 3, 2009). Keynote: Nancy Floyd, Founder and Managing Director of Nth Power. Panels: Forecasting From the First 100 Days; Transforming Risk Into Opportunity; Can Oregon Meet Its RPS?; Revitalizing Real Estate by Building Green.
- *27th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Solidarity! United Action For the Greener Good*, University of Oregon School of Law (February 26 – March 1, 2009). Keynotes: Katharine Redford, Co-Founder and U.S. Office Director of Earth Rights International; Matthew Pawa, Public Interest Litigator; Gail Small, Director of Native Action, Fernando Ochoa Pineda, Legal Advisor for Pronatura Noroeste, Carla Garcia Zendejas, Public Interest Attorney. Panels: Strategies for Success: How Local Community Groups Team with Industry to Study Local Environmental Issues; Agenda for a Sustainable America; Offshore Oil Development in a Warming Arctic; Nuclear Energy is Not the Answer to Global Warming (or Any-thing Else); Squeezing Oil from Stone: The Legal, Political and Moral Implication of Oil Shale and Tar Sand Development in the U.S.; Energy Solutions for Sustainable Neighborhoods; The Cost of Oil: Voices from the Arctic; Green Construction and Sustainable Development; Challenging Big Coal; The West's Renewable Energy Economy: Projects, Power Lines and Public Lands; Community Strategies Against LNG: From NIBMY to Energy Independence; Coal Keeps You in the Dark: The Hidden Costs of "Clean Coal"; The Ozone Ambient Air Quality Standards and What They Mean for the American West; Legal Strategies for Defeating Liquefied Natural Gas; Direct Action Against the Fossil Fuel Empire; Everything you always wanted to know about Nuclear Power but were afraid to ask; Energy Efficiency: Our Cleanest Source of Power; Fighting Coal Fired Power Plants; Restructuring Cities, Suburbia, and Society to Meet Energy and Environmental Challenges; Public Lands Energy Year in Review.
- *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation 2008-2009 Symposium: Living on a Finite Earth, Energy Law and Policy for a New Era*, University of Oregon School of Law (October 10, 2008). Keynote: Bill Bradbury, Oregon Secretary of State; Luke Cole, Director, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment. Panels: Competing Energy Policies: Pros and Cons; The Cost of Change; Renewable Energy in the Northwest; Moveable Energy: Transportation's Progress and Legal Implications.
- Jennifer Gleason, Heather Brinton, Energy Law Colloquium, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont (July 17, 2009).
- Adell Amos, "Advancing Freshwater Conservation in the Context of Energy and Climate Policy," Keynote Address, Water Law Review 2009 Symposium: Practical Approaches in Fast-Moving Streams, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (March 4, 2009).
- Adell Amos, "Energy, Water, and Climate Policy: Comparing Resources in Western and Eastern Water Law," Faculty Workshop, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland (October 6, 2008).
- Adell Amos, "Connecting Western Water Law to Energy and Climate Policy," Water in the West: Spring Hydrology Lecture Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon (April 23, 2008).
- Adell Amos, "Water, Energy, and Climate: Making the Connection," Thinking Out Loud Series, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon (February 29, 2008).
- Adell Amos, "Hydropower Reform & Tribes: The Energy Bill of 2005," 19th Annual Indian Law Symposium, University of Washington College of Law, Seattle, Washington (September 14-15, 2006).

- Roberta F. Mann, “Tax Incentives for Clean Coal,” A.B.A. Tax Section, Energy and Environment Committee, (September 2007).
- Roberta F. Mann, “It’s Not Easy Being Green: Consumer Tax Incentives from the 2005 Energy Policy Act.” A.B.A. Tax Section, Individual Income Tax Committee (May 2006).
- Roberta F. Mann, “Another Day Older and Deeper in Debt: How Tax Incentives Encourage Burning Coal and the Consequences for Global Warming,” The Business of Climate Change Conference, Pacific McGeorge Institute for Sustainable Development (February 2006).

Scholarship

- Roberta F. Mann, *Taxation*, chapter in THE LAW OF CLEAN ENERGY: EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES, Michael B. Gerrard, ed. (*anticipated*, 2010).
- Roberta F. Mann, *Trading Greenbacks for Green Behavior: Oregon and the City of Portland’s Environmental Incentives*, 5 Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation (2007)(with M. Hymel and B. Wolfson).
- Roberta F. Mann, *Subsidies, Tax Policy, and Technological Innovation*, GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND U.S. LAW, Michael B. Gerrard, ed., 565-587 (2007).
- Roberta F. Mann, *Another Day Older and Deeper in Debt: How Tax Incentives Encourage Burning Coal and the Consequences for Global Warming*, 20 Pacific McGeorge Global Business & Development Journal 111 (2007).
- Adell Amos, "Advancing Freshwater Conservation in the Context of Energy and Climate Policy: Assessing Progress and Identifying Challenges in the Western United States," 12:1 Denver Water Law Review (Fall 2008).
- Adell Amos, "Hydropower Reform and the Impact of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 on the Klamath Basin: Renewed Optimism or Same Old Story?," 22(1) Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation (Summer 2007).
- Adell Amos, "Policy Agenda Connecting Energy, Climate, and Water: Working within the Prior Appropriation System," International Municipal Lawyers Association, Published Conference Proceedings, September 2008.
- Adell Amos, "More Dam Process: Relicensing of Dams and the 2005 Energy Policy Act," co-authored with Rick Eichstaedt and Rebecca Sherman, 50:6/7 The Advocate: Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar 33, June/July 2007.
- Mary C. Wood, “Proposed Draft Executive Order on Climate Change,” with Heather Brinton and E. Margaret Rowe (September 2009).

Library

- John E. Jaqua Law Library Green Business Collection

Fellows

- 2009-2010: Jasmine Hites, Samuel Roberts, E. Margaret Rowe.

Externships and Internships

- Legal Intern, Senator Jackie Dingfelder, Chair, Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee (2009 Legislative session) (E. Margaret Rowe).

Research

- Oregon Energy Map: A multi-phase project to create an interactive map of Oregon’s energy sector. Currently in Phase One, Fellows are conducting an inventory of relevant law,

regulatory authorities and jurisdictional boundaries; gathering data on current and proposed transmission corridors and geographic features, including wildlife reserves and corridors. In future phases, this data will be compiled into a central GIS-based resource for developers, practitioners and the public (E. Margaret Rowe, Samuel Roberts, Jasmine Hites, 2009-10).

- Research with Professor Adell Amos, energy and water policy (E. Margaret Rowe, 2008-09).
- Research with Professor Roberta F. Mann, energy and tax policy (E. Margaret Rowe, 2009-2010).
- Research with Prof. Mary C. Wood, climate policy, (E. Margaret Rowe, 2009).