# GEOTHERMAL ENERGY in OREGON 2015

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#### Use of Geothermal Energy in the U.S.

- 2,800 megawatts of electricity supplying
  4 million people in western U.S. and Hawaii
- 500 thermal megawatts of direct uses
- 400,000 heat pumps nationwide, providing 1,500 thermal megawatts of heating and cooling

### **GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES**

- Geothermal <u>water</u> has been used <u>directly</u> in Oregon for >100 years & making power in Oregon since 2010.
- Geothermal <u>steam</u> is generating <u>power</u> in Italy for >100 years & California for >50 years.





# DIRECT USE

Hot spring water piped to

- pools, buildings, greenhouses.
- Wells in Klamath Falls Oregon supply hospital, schools, college, downtown business core, brewpub, and funeral parlor.

## **DIRECT USE**



### **KLAMATH FALLS**



#### Klamath Falls – Oregon Institute of Technology



# **KLAMATH FALLS**

- OIT uses (3) 90°C wells to heat the campus and now generate power
- In-line 280 kW power plant started operating Feb. 5, 2010
- 1.2 MW power plant added 2014
- With solar, <u>all</u> campus energy needs met

## NEAL HOT SPRINGS



# U.S. GEOTHERMAL

- \$140M project ~22 MW Net
- Production well examples:
  - NHS-1 is 700 meters deep with 135°C
  - NHS-5 is 850 m & 141ºC
- Idaho Power purchases power & built transmission line
- 2012 Commercial Operation

Source: www.usgeothermal.com

### OREGON GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANTS

<u>Date of</u> Operation	<u>Location</u>	<u>Developer</u>	<u>Gross MW</u>
12-Nov-12	Neal HS	US Geo.	30.1
October 14	Paisley	SVEC	3.4
30-Apr-14	ΟΙΤ	ΟΙΤ	1.75
<u>1-Apr-10</u>	<u>OIT</u>	<u>OIT</u> TOTAL	<u>0.28</u> 35.53

Sources: OIT Geo-Heat Center, Surprise Valley Electrification Corp., US Geothermal Inc.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

lbs/ per megawatt hour	Nitrogen oxide (Nox)	Sulphur Dioxide (SO2)	Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	Particulates (PM)
Coal	4.31	10.39	2191	2.23
Coal, life cycle emissions	7.38	14.8	na	20.3
Oil	4	12	1672	na
Natural Gas	2.96	0.22	1212	0.14
Geothermal (flash)	0	0.35	60	0
Geothermal (binary)	0	0	0	neglible
Geothermal (Geysers steam)	0.00104	0.000215	89	neglible
source: GEA, 2007				

#### **ENVIRONMENT**





# Energy Trust Renewable Energy Program

- Projects 20 MW and under
- Power sale to Pacific Power or Portland General Electric
- Project Development Assistance
- Project incentives



# Newberry

- Past well drilling
- High Temps 250°C (+500°F)
- Bleeding edge technology
- Public & private backing
- <u>http://blog.newberrygeot</u> <u>hermal.com</u>

## **GEOTHERMAL SUMMARY**

- Substantial direct use on-line
  35.53 MW Power on-line
- ► 40 MW Power in development
- ► 120+ MW near term potential

# SOURCES

- Geo-Heat Center geoheat.oit.edu/
- ODOE <u>oregon.gov/ENERGY</u>
- US DOE <u>www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal</u>
- Geothermal Resources Council <u>www.geothermal.org</u>
- Geothermal Education Office geothermal.marin.org/
- Companies active in Oregon
- <u>http://blog.newberrygeothermal.com/</u>