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EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Chuck Eberdt has over 30 years experience in the field of residential energy efficiency, from housing construction to renewable energy to appropriate energy policy. In Washington he has designed, implemented and supervised statewide programs on energy efficient construction, the state energy code, and indoor air quality for building professionals, code officials, utilities, and the general public. As director of the Energy Project since 1993, he has helped secure funds, effective program designs, and policies that keep low-income households connected to home energy services they can afford. Chuck currently participates on conservation program advisory groups and in the integrated resource planning processes for PacifiCorp, PSE, Avista, Cascade Natural Gas, and NW Natural. He has been an expert witness on behalf of the Energy Project in previous rate cases and other dockets before the Washington utilities and Transportation Commission. In 1996 he co-chaired the sub-committee on low-income issues in a four state review of the northwest electric system. In 1994 he co-founded a national peer exchange on low-income energy program advocacy that is ongoing. He has made numerous presentations at national conferences on residential energy efficiency and advocacy for low-income energy programs.

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

Secretary and Contracts Officer, A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity, 1996 - present.

National Center for Appropriate Technology Board Member, 1996 - 2012.

Northwest Energy Coalition Board Member, 1993 – present. Recipient of the Headwaters Award, Spring 2006.

Recipient of national recognition award for Outstanding Achievement in Weatherization Programs, DOE, October 1997.

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

The Energy Project, Opportunity Council, Bellingham, WA: Director; March 1993 - present.

Washington State Energy Office, Seattle, WA: Supervisor, trainer, energy specialist; 1987 - 1993.

Washington Energy Extension Service, Seattle, WA: Energy educator; 1982-1987

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Harvard University: Masters of Arts in Teaching, 1971.

University of Wisconsin, Madison: Bachelor of Science, 1970, Secondary Education.