

Making Renewables Work For Montana: a panel discussion

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 2017, 7:00 p.m., University Center Theatre, Univ. of Montana,
Moderated by Jim Parker, 350Montana.org Leadership Team

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Panelist #1: *(20 minutes)*

Reducing Demand, or ‘The cheapest electricity is the watts we don’t use’

- Mary Fitzpatrick, Northern Plains Resource Council, Billings, MT

Panelist #2: *(20 minutes)*

Storing Energy - Industrial Scale Storage and Battery Breakthroughs

-Carl Borgquist, Absaroka Energy, Bozeman, MT

Panelist #3: *(20 minutes)*

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- Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center, Helena, MT

Q&A #4: Question and Answer section with audience and panelists *(20-30 minutes)*

What You Can Do:

1. Join and support 350Montana and/or any of the co-sponsoring organizations listed above.
2. Write a letter to Bob Rowe, CEO, NorthWestern Energy, PO Box 4467, Missoula, MT., 59806 and ask him **not** to build 7 new natural gas facilities, comprised of 13 new gas units in the next 13 years.
3. Contact the Public Service Commission at psc.mt.gov. Missoula’s commissioner is Bob Lake. Leave him a voice mail at 406-444-6167 and ask him to support **more** renewable energy for Montana.
4. Contact Governor Bullock at governor@mt.gov. To reach state legislators go to leg.mt.gov, then click on “Send a message to a legislator”. Senator Daines can be reached

at daines.senate.gov and Sen. Tester at tester.senate.gov. Let them know you oppose more gas-fired generators rather than renewables.

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