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**OREGON STATE SENATOR BETSY JOHNSON TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT
FOURTH ANNUAL OCEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE**

*Momentum Builds as Registration Increases and New
Program Highlights are Announced*

PORTLAND, Oregon — September 11, 2009—Oregon Wave Energy Trust today announced Oregon State Senator Betsy Johnson will deliver the keynote address at the upcoming Ocean Renewable Energy Conference. Senator Johnson will share her vision for repositioning Oregon and the Oregon Coast for the future.

“Senator Johnson has been a consistent leader for Oregon. We’re thrilled that she will be speaking on the state’s efforts to position it and the Oregon Coast for the future,” said Kevin Banister, president, board of directors, Oregon Wave Energy Trust.

In addition, new program highlights have been added, including:

- Guidelines for the Minerals Management Service Renewable Energy Framework
- Existing and Future Uses of the Ocean
- Wave Energy 101
- Regulatory and Policy Framework

The fourth annual Ocean Renewable Energy Conference hosted by Oregon Wave Energy Trust will be held September 15 – 16, 2009, at the Seaside Convention Center in Seaside, Oregon.

For more information about Oregon Wave Energy Trust (OWET), please visit www.oregonwave.org.

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About Oregon Wave Energy Trust

Oregon Wave Energy Trust (OWET) – with members from fishing and environmental groups, industry and government – is a nonprofit public-private partnership funded by the Oregon Innovation Council in 2007. Its mission is to serve as a connector for all stakeholders involved in wave energy project development – from research and development to early stage community engagement and final deployment and energy generation – positioning Oregon as the North America leader in this nascent industry and delivering its full economic and environmental potential for the state. OWET’s goal is to have ocean wave energy producing 2 megawatts of power – enough to power about 800 homes – by 2010 and 500 megawatts of power by 2025.





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