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## Trey Senn joins The Climate Trust Board

*Nonprofit to benefit from his experience with economic development, public-private partnerships*

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – The Climate Trust is proud to announce the addition of Trey Senn, executive director of the Klamath County Economic Development Association, to the Board of Directors.

“Trey’s longtime commitment to sustainability issues and his service on the Oregon Sustainability Board and Energy Facility Siting Council make him an ideal addition to the Board,” said Laura Beane, Board Chair and Market Structure Manager for Iberdrola Renewables. She said that Senn’s expertise will be especially useful in making investment decisions for energy facilities that provide carbon funds to The Climate Trust to comply with the Oregon Carbon Dioxide Standard.

As executive director of the Klamath County Economic Development Association, Senn leads efforts to retain, expand and recruit businesses to south-central Oregon. One of his notable achievements has been creating the Klamath Community Development Corporation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to spur industrial development in the region. Senn is also the project lead for TEAM Klamath, a public-private partnership formed to streamline efforts to promote development in the region. Recent successful recruitments include the Klamath Falls Bio-Energy Facility, Sanford Health Children’s Clinic, Electro-Scientific Industries and Home Depot.

“Trey’s commitment to developing public-private partnerships and business in Oregon will be a great asset to the board,” said The Climate Trust President Ben Vitale. “Trey shares our core belief that carbon financing can drive innovation and economic development in the state. His experience will help maximize our investments in Oregon.”

Senn said he is excited to join The Climate Trust. “I can’t wait to get to work,” he said. “I plan to leverage The Climate Trust’s carbon expertise and financing tools to further Oregon’s position as a national leader in sustainability. Sustainable development is the best way to secure the state’s economic, social and environmental future.”

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### **About The Climate Trust**

The Climate Trust is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with over 10 years of carbon market experience. Our mission is to provide expertise, financing, and inspiration to accelerate innovative climate solutions that endure. In order to arrest the rise in greenhouse gas emissions and to avoid the most dangerous impacts of climate change, The Climate Trust works to accelerate project implementation, develop financing solutions, and establish a supportive policy environment in the renewable energy, agriculture, forestry, energy efficiency and transportation sectors. For more information, please visit [www.climatetrust.org](http://www.climatetrust.org).