



*The Business and Labor Coalition for Clean, Affordable, Reliable Energy*

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### **Video of Energy Summit Proceedings Available through Coalition's Website**

(Portland, OR: December 8, 2008) More than six hours of speeches, panel discussions and question periods from Energy Summit Northwest 2008, a one-day energy symposium held in Portland in October, have been uploaded to the website of Energy Action Northwest ([www.energyactionnw.org](http://www.energyactionnw.org)), the business and labor coalition which organized and hosted the event.

Close to 150 business, labor and community leaders attended the event, at which nearly 30 energy experts from as far away as Alaska presented on a number of energy topics, ranging from transportation to renewables.

Although unable to attend the October event, many regional leaders and policymakers expressed early interest in obtaining the Summit proceedings. These sessions were videotaped in an effort to make this information available to those unable to attend.

"Our coalition exists to promote development of rational, balanced energy policy for the Northwest," stated Edward Finklea, Executive Director of Energy Action NW. "Such development can only occur in an environment that is rich with information, communication and opinion on energy. That is why our initial efforts have focused on education. We are pleased to be able to make the extensive proceedings of our first Energy Summit available to all who visit our website," he concluded.

The videos are indexed and available on the Events page of Energy Action Northwest's website, [www.energyactionnw.org](http://www.energyactionnw.org).

Energy Action Northwest is a public policy advocacy group representing businesses and labor organizations in the Pacific Northwest that are concerned about the reliability and affordability of electricity and natural gas. Its members are energy stakeholders who recognize that the Northwest needs to promote energy efficiency, renewable resource development and additional natural gas supplies. It recommends energy policies based on sound economics, science, rational environmental stewardship and competitive cost.

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