

Walking the Walk



ABOVE, left to right:
ELAW Director Scott Pope;
ELAW Executive Director Bern Johnson;
ELAW Associate Director Lori Maddox;
Solar Assist's Newt Loken

ELAW is *walking the walk* of environmental sustainability.

Thanks to a generous donation from the University of Oregon's Solarize U program, a 3.5kW solar array was installed on the roof of ELAW's new home, a 102-year old historic Eugene building.

"We want to take care of the climate, and we are thrilled to reduce our carbon footprint through solar power," says Bern Johnson, ELAW Executive Director. "We will save money on our electric bill and help protect the climate while producing clean, renewable energy."

Did you know ELAW's Eugene office is carbon neutral? This year, ELAW offset its operating carbon emissions through the Bonneville Environmental Foundation, which funds the Red Hills Wind Farm in Elk City, Oklahoma. The Farm's 82 turbines create 123MW of electricity. The area gets most of its power from coal, so wind power reduces greenhouse gas emissions from burning coal.