

MEDIA Release

New Renewable Energy Source To Debut At OMSI Friday 7/30

WHAT: OMSI to debut solar canopy electric vehicle charging station

WHERE: OMSI's south parking lot located at 1945 SE Water Ave.

WHEN: Friday, July 30 at 12:30 p.m.

WHO: Speakers include

- OMSI: Steve Cox – chair, OMSI Board of Trustees
- Multnomah County: Jeff Cogen – chair
- Oregon Governor's Office: Tim McCabe -director
- PGE: Carol Dillin – vice president, customers and economic development
- Sanyo: Mitsuru Homma – executive vice president

BACKGROUND: Through a collaborative effort from the SANYO North America Corporation (SANYO), InSpec Group (InSpec), and Portland General Electric (PGE), the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) will present a solar canopy charging station to service electric cars, e-bikes, and most portable personal electronic devices. This marks the first solar canopy installation to be used to charge electric vehicles in North America aiming to provide a solution for the increasing use of alternative transportation.