

**Applegate Valley Vision**  
**Focus Area #1: Resilient and Connected**

**Goal # 1.5: To develop more sustainable energy sources for the Applegate Valley**

*Summary Statement: To develop more sustainable energy sources for the Applegate Valley by identifying a lead entity to investigate the use of renewables, energy efficiencies, and forming a Public Utility District or Local Power District/Village Power Model; and keeping the community informed and mobilized to work towards energy independence.*

**Strategy 1.5.A: Identify a lead entity to assess and investigate the use of renewables, energy efficiencies, and form a Public Utility District or Local Power District/Village Power Model**

Ideas for Action:

1. Research and encourage use of incentives for solar installations, heat pumps, energy-efficient windows, etc.
2. Explore micro-hydro development
3. Advocate for buried power lines
4. Generate hydro-electricity from the dam
5. Develop off-grid capabilities and capacity to support a post-disaster resiliency hub in a centralized location with microgrids for backup power

**Strategy 1.5.B: Conduct education, outreach, and mobilization for energy independence**

Ideas for Action:

1. Hold one or more Town Hall meetings or community education events to share energy information and possibilities
2. Engage with local and state officials regarding local energy needs