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**Every Watt Matters Announces Exclusive Training Contract with Portland Firm  
*Green Train to Jobs to provide exclusive training and job placement for the Southland.***

*BELLEVUE, Wash.* – Every Watt Matters [www.everywattmatters.com](http://www.everywattmatters.com) has selected Green Train to Jobs to be its sole provider of recruiting, training and job placement applications for the Los Angeles County region, the company announced Monday.

The Portland, Ore., firm specializes in the highest in building performance training. Under the leadership of co-founder Rick Chitwood, a national expert and energy-efficiency advisor to the California Energy Commission, Green Train to Jobs [www.greentraintojobs.com](http://www.greentraintojobs.com) teaches its recruits to perform work beyond industry standards for optimum results.

Much of its curriculum focuses on the whole-house approach created by Chitwood, and the technological approaches to attaining a Net Zero energy home.

“We are thrilled to be working with Green Train to Jobs,” said George Blackstone, CEO of Every Watt Matters. “The quality of training provided by this company will provide us with the high-level workforce needed to provide our energy saving guarantees to the customers we serve.”

Under contract to be the exclusive trainer for Every Watt Matters, Green Train to Jobs will be conducting its first training session soon, in preparation for the launch of Los Angeles County’s Energy Program, in which county officials have set a goal of achieving 10,000 whole-house retrofits each year.

Every Watt Matters has already laid the groundwork for much of the program implementation in Southern California. Because of the scalability of the training program, it is anticipated that the two companies will be able to easily meet the growing demand for retrofit work in Los Angeles County and beyond.

Green Train to Jobs was founded by Pat Welch, Andrew Welch and Chitwood, leading professionals with more than 60 years of collective experience in job training and home performance. Together, they developed a method for bringing the latest in technology and cutting-edge applications to a training module that sets a higher standard for the industry.

Every Watt Matters is a leading [Building Performance Institute](http://www.buildingperformanceinstitute.com)-certified Building Performance Contractor that coordinates and oversees the entire process of a home retrofit project. It offers a unique business model that integrates schools, communities and local governments in a collaborative approach to meeting the nation’s energy efficiency goals. For more information, visit [www.everywattmatters.com](http://www.everywattmatters.com)

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