

Power Behind the Redwood Curtain

with Arne Jacobson

When: Wednesday, October 29 from 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: BSS 166 (next to the Native American Forum at Cal Poly Humboldt)

Who: Everyone is invited to attend this free event!



How was Humboldt's energy system developed, and who was it built to serve? And, what can this history tell us about current and future infrastructure needs and opportunities on the north coast?

Power Behind the Redwood Curtain: A History of Electric Transmission and Natural Gas Infrastructure in Humboldt County provides a historical account of our local energy infrastructure, based on analysis of archival newspaper articles and documents, historic aerial photographs, and literature sources. In this report, Arne Jacobson chronicles the close connection between the county's existing energy infrastructure and the timber industry — and then links that history with contemporary opportunities and challenges, ranging from regional economic development and electricity reliability to offshore wind deployment and the State of California's climate and clean energy goals.

This event is free and open to the public. ADA accessible parking is available in the lot immediately to the south of the Native Forum building. For questions or accessibility requests, please contact schatzenergy@humboldt.edu or call 707-826-4345.

