

# World Affairs Council of Oregon | Community Connections Program Developing and Promoting Alternative Energy Sources

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**Ukrainian Participant Bios**

**Victoriia Bogatyr**, age 52, is married with one son. She is the Head of the Ecological Division in the Communal Services Department of Kharkiv City Council. Victoriia is responsible for project development and implementation of alternative energy sources and collaboration with international institutions. While visiting Oregon, Ms. Bogatyr would like to learn how local governments set priorities for alternative energy production, and what financial mechanisms are used to meet these priorities. She describes herself as a calm, friendly and communicative person. In her spare time she likes to make crafts, go out, spend time with pets, try different cuisine and cook. Ms. Bogatyr lists her English speaking level as poor.

**Tetyana Bureyko**, age 53, is married with one son. She is the Director of LLC “Engineering–Production Enterprise ‘Energoochystka’”. The company mainly deals with aspects of ecology and energy savings and provides consultations, conducts audits and develops technical documents. Ms. Bureyko is responsible for organizing seminars on alternative energy sources and teaching students about progressive alternative energy technologies. During her stay in the U.S., Ms. Bureyko would like to visit companies that implement alternative energy projects. In her leisure time she likes cooking, reading books and art. Ms Bureyko’s English speaking level is fair.

**Yuliya Golovko**, age 31, is a consultant at Kharkiv Regional Investment Center. The Center performs consulting for the implementation of energy efficiency projects. Yuliya is responsible for energy auditing and development and implementation of investment projects. In the U.S. Ms. Golovko wants to learn about wind turbine use and visit enterprises that produce technology or apply alternative energy sources. In her leisure time she likes travelling, taking pictures, playing sports and reading. She lists her English speaking level as fair.

**Oleksandr Kryvulin**, at age 19, is a Project Manager of LLC “EcoTermoengineering”. The company mainly deals with projections of construction and engineering systems. Oleksandr is responsible for searching for new products, solutions and producers, establishing partner relations, and implementing new energy technologies in Ukraine. Mr. Kryvulin wants to learn about the most effective ways of reducing energy usage and encouraging collaboration among owners, project managers, architects and constructors. He describes himself as an easy-going person with a good sense of humor. Mr. Kryvulin lists his English level as good.

**Yuliya Mazur**, age 34, is married with two kids. She is the Marketing Director of LLC MNC Project Group. The company deals with projects focused on alternative energy sources and energy saving technologies. Yuliya is responsible for general management of the organization, establishing collaboration with local governing bodies, and managing consulting events. During her stay in the U.S she would like to learn about new methane digester technologies and visit business incubators. Ms. Mazur is friendly and well-balanced person who enjoys spending time with her children and gardening. She lists her English level as fair.

**Oksana Prantsuz**, age 43, has one daughter. Ms. Prantsuz is Head of the Kharkiv Project Institute, a research center on integrated energy saving technologies in state enterprises that is part of the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense. She is responsible for project management and development of energy saving projects. While in the U.S., Oksana would like to learn about the use of alternative energy technologies such as solar batteries and heat pumps in industrial plants. She describes herself as a communicative person who likes travelling and reading books. Ms. Prantsuz would like to stay with a family with no pets. She lists her English level as fair.

**Ganna Prokayeva**, age 29, is a Program Editor at Kharkiv Oblast State TV–Radio Company. She edits the program series “Fabryka idei” (Factory of Ideas) which is focused on inventions in the area of alternative energy sources development. During the program in the U.S. she would like to learn about green building standards and visit a TV station and a technical university. Ganna is a friendly, calm person who enjoys visiting museums, theaters, and cinemas, and playing sports. Ms. Prokayeva lists her English level as fair.

**Vadym Shelkovskiy**, age 53, is married. He is the Scientific–Technical Director at the Kharkiv Regional Center of Investments. The Center deals with energy auditing and consulting. Vadym is responsible for seeking, examining and supporting innovative energy efficiency projects. While in the U.S., he is interested in learning more about new technologies in energy conservation, motivations in purchasing alternative energy sources, and wind–parks facility siting. Mr. Shelkovskiy is a calm, unobtrusive and sociable person. He enjoys mushroom hunting, reading and listening to classical and jazz–rock music. He lists his English level as poor.

**Mykola Sikalenko**, age 52, is married with one son. He is a Deputy Head of the Department of State Inspection on Energy Saving. The Department controls efficient usage of energy resources. Mr. Sikalenko is responsible for fulfillment of territory norms regarding efficient utilization of energy resources. While in the U.S., Mr. Sikalenko would like to learn more about alternative and renewable energy sources. He describes himself as a calm person. Mykola is fond of radio electronics, automobiles and the internet. He lists his English level as poor.

**Roman Zinchenko**, age 32, is married with one daughter. He is the Deputy Head of the Communal Enterprise "Kharkivski Teplovi Merezhi" (Kharkiv Heating Networks). The enterprise supplies citizens with heat and hot water. He is responsible for development and implementation of energy saving projects. During his stay he would like to learn about attracting new investment, and substituting traditional energy sources with alternative energy. Roman is a friendly, kind and communicative person. He enjoys spending time with his family, swimming, and playing basketball and tennis. His English level is fair.