



TRIBAL LEADER FORUM: SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHWEST

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The first of a series of planned DOE Office of Indian Energy-sponsored strategic energy development & investment forums, this Forum will provide an opportunity for Tribal leaders and executives to get real-time, regional market snapshots of: solar power purchasing, project financing options and structures which are getting closed, and related emerging issues or trends which are facilitating or obstructing projects from financial closing. This Forum will also provide a venue to Tribal leaders and executives to hear directly from each other regarding best practices in tribal project partnerships and investments.

AGENDA

MEETING ROOM—CAHUILLA ROOM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

1:00pm	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS</p> <p><i>Chairman Richard Milanovich, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians</i> <i>Will Micklin, CEO, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians (CA), DOE Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group</i> <i>Todd Hooks, Director, Agua Caliente Economic Development Department</i></p>
1:15pm – 1:30pm	<p>UPDATE ON DOE ENERGY PROGRAMS & DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY</p> <p>DOE Initiatives and Activities; Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group; Overview of Tribal Leader Forums and Approach to Solar Forum <i>Tracey A. LeBeau, Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy</i></p>
1:30pm – 3:35pm	<p>SOLAR POWER MARKET OVERVIEW</p> <p>Recent Trends in the Solar Marketplace and Commercial Technology <i>Mona Dajani, Partner, Baker & McKenzie</i></p> <p>Current Economics of (Tribal) Solar Power <i>Matt Ferguson, Principal, Reznick Group</i></p> <p>Updates on Utility Solar Purchasing & Policies <i>Bobby Hollis, Executive, NV Energy, Renewable Energy</i> <i>Stephen Mellentine, Senior Planning Analyst, Resource Planning and Development, Salt River Project (SRP)</i> <i>Cristina Radu, Renewable and Alternative Power, Southern California Edison</i> <i>Fernando Valero, Energy Contracts Originator, San Diego Gas & Electric</i> <i>Rahmon O. Momoh, Energy Advisor, California Public Utilities Commission</i></p>

	<p>Interconnecting Solar Power in the Southwest: An Update on Federal Transmission and Solar Integration <i>Theresa Williams, Chief Strategy Officer, Western Area Power Administration</i></p> <p>Discussion of Rooftop Solar Programs <i>Arvin Trujillo, Arizona Public Service</i></p>
3:35pm – 3:45pm	BREAK
3:45pm – 4:30pm	<p>TRIBE CASE STUDIES: INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES OF TRIBAL SOLAR ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Fort Mojave Solar Project <i>Chairman Williams, Fort Mojave Tribe</i> <i>Representative, First Solar</i></p> <p>Moapa Solar Project <i>Chairman Anderson, Moapa Band of Paiutes</i> <i>Representative, kRoad Power</i></p>
4:30pm – 4:45pm	DISCUSSION SUMMARY OF LESSONS LEARNED AND Q&A
4:50pm – 5:00pm	WRAP-UP & OVERVIEW OF NEXT DAY’S MORNING SESSION
5:00pm – 6:30pm	RECEPTION—AGUA BAR & GRILL PATIO
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20	
8:30am – 9:30am	<p>BREAKFAST/BREAKFAST PROGRAM</p> <p>A SHORT DISCUSSION REGARDING COMMUNITY SCALE SOLAR DEVELOPMENT</p>
9:30am – 12:00pm	<p>FACILITATED CLOSED SESSION—TRIBAL LEADERS AND TRIBAL EXECUTIVES</p> <p>This session is dedicated to providing an open forum for Tribal leaders and executives to exchange stories and ideas to better promote and facilitate efforts, on all levels, related to solar energy development and investment, including but not limited to: community-scale development, commercial-scale development, joint ventures, tribal ownership, project financing, developer due diligence & inter-tribal collaboration.</p>
12:00pm	WRAP-UP