



TRIBAL LEADER FORUM: SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHWEST

December 19-20, 2011

SPA RESORT CASINO HOTEL IN PALM SPRINGS, CA

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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.

** There is no fee to register for the Forum, but it is important that you register no later than Monday, December 12th by sending an e-mail with your name, contact information and e-mail address to the Office of Indian Energy at indianenergy@hq.doe.gov. **

Please call the Spa Resort Casino Hotel at 800-854-1279 or email acchotelres@accmail.net to make hotel reservations. To receive the Forum government rate of \$99+ per night, please mention that you are with the DOE Tribal Leader Solar Energy Forum. The cut-off date for this rate is Monday, December 12.

For more information regarding hotel accommodations, please contact Jacquelyn Pless at jacquelyn.pless@ncls.org.

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, invited</i></p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau, Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy</i></p> <p><i>Will Micklin, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians (CA), DOE Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group</i></p> <p><i>Todd Hooks, Director, Agua Caliente Economic Development Department</i></p>
1:15pm – 1:35pm	<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</p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau, DOE</i></p>

<p>1:35pm – 3:15pm</p>	<p>SOLAR POWER MARKET OVERVIEW</p> <p>Recent Trends in the Solar Power Marketplace & Technology TBA</p> <p>Current Economics of (Tribal) Solar Power <i>Matt Ferguson</i>, Reznick Group</p> <p>Utilities’ Updates on Solar Purchasing & Policies <i>San Diego Gas & Electric</i>, invited <i>Bobby Hollis</i>, NV Energy, Executive, Renewable Energy <i>Stephen Mellentine</i>, Salt River Project, Senior Planning Analyst, SRP’s Resource Planning and Development</p> <p>Interconnecting Solar Power in the Southwest: An Update on Federal Transmission and Solar Integration <i>Theresa Williams</i>, Chief Strategy Officer, Western Area Power Administration</p> <p>Discussion Regarding Community and Rooftop Solar Development TBA</p> <p>Solar Jobs TBA</p>
<p>3:15pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>3:30pm – 4:30pm</p>	<p>TRIBE CASE STUDIES: INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES OF TRIBAL SOLAR ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Fort Mojave Solar Project <i>Chairman Williams</i>, Fort Mojave Tribe <i>Representative</i>, First Solar</p> <p>Moapa Solar Project <i>Chairman Anderson</i>, Moapa Band of Paiutes <i>Sean Gallagher</i>, Managing Director, kRoad Power</p>
<p>4:30pm – 4:45pm</p>	<p>DISCUSSION SUMMARY OF LESSONS LEARNED AND Q&A</p>
<p>4:45pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>WRAP-UP & OVERVIEW OF NEXT DAY’S MORNING SESSION</p>
<p>5:00pm – 6:30pm</p>	<p>RECEPTION—TAHQUITZ ROOM & PATIO</p>
<p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20</p>	
<p>8:30am – 9:30am</p>	<p>BREAKFAST/BREAKFAST PROGRAM (TBA)</p>

9:30am – 12:00pm	FACILITATED CLOSED SESSION—TRIBAL LEADERS AND TRIBAL EXECUTIVES 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.
12:00pm – 12:30pm	WRAP-UP