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Agenda

Executive Forum: Public Policy & Renewable Finance

November 9, 2009, 8:00 – 11:30 AM

8:00 – 8:30 AM THE LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM – A View from Inside DOE

- Current status of S. 1703 and S. 1705 for DOE Loan Guarantee Program
- Evaluation process and procedures
 - Turnaround time, solicitations, process time and who's doing the processing
- Outlook for additional funding for the loan guarantee program

Douglas Schultz, Program Manager and Acting Director of Recovery Act Programs, US Department of Energy Loan Guarantee Program

8:30 – 9:00 AM THE DOE LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM – A View from Outside DOE

- A Users Guide to the DOE Loan Guarantee Program
- Past, present, and future of the program
- What are the real costs and how to decide if it makes sense to apply
- Lessons learned, pros and cons, and insights on how to be successful
- What will likely future changes to the program look like?

Walter S. Howes, Former Director, Loan Guarantee Program, U.S. Department of Energy, and Managing Partner, Verdigris Capital, LLC

9:00 – 10:00 AM STATUS AND OUTLOOK FOR THE TAX GRANT PROGRAM

- Treasury Grant Program – initial response and clarifications of gray areas
- Evaluation process and procedures
 - Turnaround time, solicitations, process time and who's doing the processing
- Outlook for additional funding for the tax grant program

Moderator:

Howard Cooper, *Partner*, Troutman Sanders LLP

Presenters:

Ellen Neubauer, *Program Manager, Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary*, US Department of the Treasury

Charles Ramsey, *Branch Chief*, IRS Office of Chief Counsel

10:00 – 11:30 AM PANEL DISCUSSION: OUTLOOK FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CARBON REGULATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGISLATION

- Status and outlook for energy legislation including a National Energy Standard
- Prospects for the 'Green Bank'
- How international negotiations might impact a US policy and domestic renewable development
- Status and outlook for international initiatives, including the Copenhagen negotiations, regarding carbon regulation, trading and monetization strategies for renewable developers and their customers

Moderator:

Mark Perlis, *Partner*, Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Panelists:

Joshua Bar-Lev, *Vice President of Regulatory Affairs*, BrightSource Energy

Steve Fine, *Director*, ICF International

Joshua Greene, *Associate, Energy & Public Policy Practice Group*, Patton Boggs LLP

Ethan Zindler, *Head of North American Research*, New Energy Finance