

UTILITY SCALE SOLAR 2009

September 14-16, 2009 | Marriott Del Mar | San Diego, CA

The
Pre-Summit
Workshop

UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECT RISKS WORKSHOP: IDENTIFICATION, QUANTIFICATION, MITIGATION, AND ALLOCATION

September 14, 2008 ▪ 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

About the Workshop

Perhaps the most important prerequisite for the successful financing of the utility-scale solar industry is the need for everyone to get a better grip on project risks. This is especially the case in today's financing environment where dealmakers are trying to de-risk projects. To respond to this need, the workshop will provide a top-to-bottom review of utility-scale solar project risks. For each risk, the following elements will be addressed:

- The nature of the risk
- Risk allocation
- Risk quantification
- Risk mitigation

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introduction by the Workshop Leader

9:15 – 9:55 **Regulatory Risks**

Presenter:

Todd Glass, *Partner*, WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

9:55 – 10:35 **PPA Agreement Risks**

Presenters:

Laura Jones, *Partner*, HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

Audrey Louison, *Partner*, HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

10:35 – 11:05 *Networking Break*

11:05 – 11:45 **Development Risks**

Presenter:

Mark Tholke, *Director, Southwest Region*, ENXCO DEVELOPMENT CORP.

11:45 – 12:30 **Discussion and Q&A**

12:30 – 2:00 *Group Luncheon*

2:00 – 2:40 **Operational Risks**

Presenter:

Adam S. Umanoff, *Partner*, CHADBOURNE & PARKE LLP

2:40 – 3:20 **Construction Risks**

Presenter:

Lance T. Brasher, *Partner*, SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM, LLP

3:20 – 3:50 *Networking Break*

3:50 – 4:30 **Technology Risks**

Presenter:

Ric O'Connell, *Renewable Energy Consultant*, BLACK & VEATCH

4:30 – 5:00 ***Discussion and Q&A***