



Project Development Briefing:  
STATUS REPORTS ON PPAS, SITING & PERMITTING,  
AND TRANSMISSION & INTERCONNECTION

*September 13, 2010*

7:00 – 8:00 *Networking Breakfast* sponsored by: Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP

8:00 – 8:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE BRIEFING CHAIR  
**Morten A. Lund**, *Partner*, STOEL RIVES LLP

8:15 – 9:15 CURRENT TRENDS IN PPAS: GETTING AND NEGOTIATING VIABLE PPA  
AGREEMENTS IN TODAY'S MARKET

As the utility scale solar market evolves and utilities' solar strategies mature, obtaining and negotiating viable PPA agreements is becoming more difficult and demanding. This session will report on the current trends in today's PPA market, including what it takes to win a PPA agreement and what terms can be expected on the key negotiating issues.

Moderator:

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

Panelists:

**Steve Cowman**, *Chief Executive Officer and Board Member*, STIRLING ENERGY SYSTEMS INC.

**Bobby Hollis**, *Assistant General Counsel – Renewable Energy & ASD Programs*, NV ENERGY

**Mac Irvin**, *Managing Director*, SUNPOWER CORP.

**Carmin A. Tilghman**, *Director – Renewable Energy Resources*, TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

9:15 – 9:45 LIGHTNING ROUND: THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SITING AND  
PERMITTING

This session will provide an update on what needs to be anticipated on the environmental front when developing a project, including archeological and cultural issues, wildlife habitat and the shifting landscape of environmentalist and federal agency perspectives on solar development.

Presenter:

**Barbara A. Brenner**, *Partner*, STOEL RIVES LLP

- 9:45 – 10:30 THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT: UPDATE ON PLANS AND PROCESSES FOR UTILITY SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS  
The Bureau of Land Management will provide the latest information on their plans and processes to expedite decisions on permit applications.  
Presenter:  
**Greg Miller**, *Program Manager, Renewable Energy Coordinating Office, California Desert District*, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
- 10:30 – 11:00 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION: UPDATE ON PLANS AND PROCESSES FOR APPLICATIONS OF CERTIFICATION (AFCS)  
The California Energy Commission will provide the latest information on their plans and processes for issuing decisions on AFCs.  
Presenter:  
**Roger Johnson**, *Head of Siting Division*, CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
- 11:00 – 11:25 *Networking Break*
- 11:25 – 11:55 UPDATE ON PLANS AND PROCESSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
The Department of Fish and Game will provide the latest information on their plans and processes to expedite decisions on permit applications.  
Presenter:  
**Kevin Hunting**, *Chief Deputy Director*, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
- 11:55 – 12:25 CASE STUDY: 250 MW SUNPOWER PROJECT & 500MW FIRST SOLAR PROJECT  
Presenter:  
**Trevor Keith**, *Senior Project Manager*, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
- 12:25 – 1:40 *Group Luncheon*
- 1:40 – 2:10 LIGHTENING ROUND: THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CURTAILMENT ISSUES IN THE CALIFORNIA POWER SALES MARKET  
Co-Presenters:  
**Les Sherman**, *Partner*, ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP  
**Susan Schneider**, *Principal*, PHOENIX CONSULTING
- 2:10 – 3:10 UPDATE ON COUNTY PERMITTING PROCESSES  
This discussion will provide the latest information on their plans and processes to expedite decisions on permit applications.  
Moderator:  
**Edward Zaelke**, *Partner*, CHADBOURNE & PARKE LLP  
Panelists:  
**Bill Chilson**, *Director of Siting and Permitting*, FIRST SOLAR  
**Perry H. Fontana, QEP**, *President and CEO*, FONTANA ENERGY ASSOCIATES, LLC  
**John McKenzie**, *Senior Environmental Planner, Environmental & Resource Management Division, Planning & Building Department*, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

- 3:10 – 3:30 *Networking Break*
- 3:30 – 4:05 **UPDATE ON SITING & PERMITTING IN ARIZONA**  
This session will provide an update on the latest information about permitting utility scale solar projects in Arizona.
- Presenter:  
**Maria Baier**, *Arizona State Land Commissioner*, ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
- 4:05 – 4:40 **STATUS REPORT: CAISO SMALL & LARGE GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION PROCESSES**  
This presentation will report on the development of the CAISO’s small as well as large generator interconnection processes.
- Antoine Cobb**, *Partner*, TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP  
**Robert Jenkins**, *Director - Transmission and Interconnection*, FIRST SOLAR, INC.
- 4:40 – 5:120 **THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN TRANSMISSION & INTERCONNECTION**  
This presentation will provide an update on the latest information about interconnecting utility scale solar projects in Arizona.
- Presenter:  
**Linda Henrickson**, *Transmission Section Leader*, ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
- 5:10 – 5:20 **CLOSING COMMENTS BY THE BRIEFING CHAIR**  
**Morten A. Lund**, *Partner*, STOEL RIVES LLP
- 5:20 – 6:30 *Summit Reception* sponsored by: Eco Solargy