Schedule of Events

2017 Washington State Solar Summit
Friday, October 13, 2017; Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue, WA

Note: Complimentary WiFi will not be available. You may purchase your own wireless connection on site via the Meydenbauer Center's "MC Get Wi-Fi" service.

8:00-9:00am: Doors open, registration check in; refreshments served

9:00-10:00am: SESSION 1: Welcome; Presentations on the current state of solar in Washington and the USA;
Rooms 404/405/406
- State of solar in Washington: David Nicol, President, Solar Washington
- State of solar in the USA & globally: Tom Starrs, Board Chair, Solar Energy Industries Association/Vice President, Market Strategy and Policy, Sunpower Corporation

10:05-10:30am: Break

10:30-12noon: SESSION 2: The current state and future of net metering; Rooms 404/405/406
- Rate design and going beyond net metering: Jim Lazar, Senior Advisor, Regulatory Assistance Project
- Net metering updates from Washington utilities

12:00-1:00pm: Break; Lunch (served in room 402); Unmoderated conversation on Silicon Energy delisting; Room 403

1:00-1:30pm: Keynote: A few words from Governor Jay Inslee; Rooms 404/405/406

1:30-1:45pm: Break

1:50-4:00pm: SESSION 3: Discussion surrounding the implementation of the new production incentive program and PV recycling; Rooms 404/405/406

1:50-2:45: Production incentive component
- An overview of the new incentive program and expectations moving forward; Jeremy Smithson, Solar Installers of Washington
- Addressing questions concerning the implementation of the new incentive program; Jake Fey, Washington State University Energy Program

2:45-3:45: Recycling component & bill wrap up
- An overview of product stewardship approaches, key elements for solar module stewardship in ESSB 5939 and some next steps; Sego Jackson, Seattle Public Utilities
- Recycling in the marketplace; Rick Matheson, Silicon 2 Solar

3:00-4:30pm: NABCEP training presented by SolarEdge; Room 401 (concurrent)

3:45-4:30pm: Unmoderated conversation concerning community solar, Room 403 (concurrent)
4:00-4:45pm: **SESSION 4: Utility scale solar projects in Washington**; Rooms 404/405/406

- Neoen’s Richland, WA solar project and the company’s view on developing utility size PV projects in the Northwest; Valerie Blecua-Bodin, Neoen US
- Utility solar on tribal lands; Ray Wiseman, Yakama Power
- An overview of the Horn Rapids Solar, Storage, and Training Project; Clint Gerkensmeyer, Energy Northwest,

4:50-5:00pm: **Conference Conclusion**; Rooms 404/405/406

5:00-8:00pm: **Reception**; Rooms 404/405/406 & Lobby

All speakers, panelists and conference topics as well as order of events subject to change at any time.

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