



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
- Stakeholder discussion addressing net metering in Washington, moderated by Jasmine Vasavada, Washington Dept. of Commerce. Panelists include Jeremy Smithson, Solar Installers of Washington, Tom Starrs, SEIA/Sunpower, George Caan, Washington Public Utility Districts Association, Deborah Reynolds, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, and Joni Bosh, Northwest Energy Coalition

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
- General wrap up and thoughts about ESSB 5939 with Rep. Norma Smith; Sen. Guy Palumbo; Rep. Gael Tarleton; Sen. Doug Ericksen

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 Gerkenmeyer, 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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