



Energy Efficiency &
Renewable Energy



Opening Transmission Constraints

For Solar Development Locally and in the West

Purpose of workshop: Educate solar developers and utilities with access to the Palo Verde hub about potentially new opportunities to move utility scale solar generation from Arizona to market.

Audience: Large scale solar developers, community leaders, and electric utilities with access to the Palo Verde hub.

Sponsors: Department of Energy's Solar Technologies Program and the Western Area Power Administration.

Location: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281

Date: June 17, 2010, 1-5 PM

Agenda topics:

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| 12:15—1 pm | Pre workshop optional tour of ASU's Decision Theater |
| 1:00 – 1:05 pm | Western Welcome—Darrick Moe, Regional Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration |
| 1:05 – 1:30 pm | DOE Solar Technology Program Overview and Opportunities, Jennifer DeCesaro, DOE Solar Technologies Program |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Overview of Western's Transmission Infrastructure Program, Theresa Williams, Western Area Power Administration |
| 2:00 – 2:30 pm | New Transmission Opportunities for Utility Scale Solar -- Mike Olson, Western, DSW |
| 2:30 – 3:15 pm | Short description of the Decision Theater and Break and tour of Decision Theater |
| 3:15 – 3:45 pm | Transmission 101, Western interconnection procedures and requesting transmission service—Mike Olson, Western, DSW |
| 3:45 – 4:15 pm | The Developers' Perspective—what makes solar projects happen—Tom Georgis, SolarReserve |
| 4:15 – 5:00 pm | Next Steps--Q&A on how to work together on Solar development —Facilitated discussion—Jennifer DeCesaro |