

12TH ANNUAL

NWSOLARSUMMIT

October 22-23, 2009

Washington PUD Association
212 Union Ave. SE, Olympia, WA

THURSDAY, October 22nd

8:15 am – Breakfast, Registration, and Networking - WPUDA

9:00 am – Opening Remarks, Mike Nelson, Director, Northwest Solar Center
Welcome to the WPUDA, Dean Boyer, Communications Director WPUDA

9:30 am - Manufacturers Forum:

Si Energy, Outback, Infinia

REC Silicon, Endurance, (Alpha Technologies, Midnight Solar, Magnum, invited)

10:30 am - Smart Grid/Electrified Grid:

It's now possible to create partially self-energizing distribution systems. Petra Solar is doing so in New Jersey, and they are interested in building locally. Find out if this is right for your utility.

Sam Vanerhoof

12:00 pm – 1 pm – Lunch and Networking

1 pm - Special Presentation on Washington's Production Incentive Program:

Mark Bohe, Washington State Department of Revenue

2 pm - Community Solar: Putting "Communities" into Renewable Energy:

Should "Community Solar" include more than Local Governments and Utilities?
Other institutions such as Co-ops, Land trusts, Condominium Associations, Civic Groups, even Churches and Grange halls are excluded under the current definitions, as well as other forms of local generation such as solar thermal, biomass and wind energy. Can we open these technologies and groups to similar incentives as utilities and government solar now enjoy?

3 pm - Really Really Big Solar Systems – Beyond Utility Scale?:

Tom Starrs presently with SUNPOWER

4 pm - Utility Rating/Utility Forum:

How are our utilities doing in implementing solar? Are they providing benefit or being detrimental?

5 pm - Metering Forum:

Are we getting the metering job done, or are we mismanaging it? Stories from the field, and suggestions from the industry, on how utilities and user generators can get it right.

5:15 pm – Hop on the DASH (FREE shuttle to Bud Bay Café) – located in front of Wagoner's Bakery on Capitol

5:30 PM – 8 pm – Hosted Dinner at Bud Bay Café

8pm – 9pm – Retreat to Fishtail Ale House – Legion Street

FRIDAY, October 23rd

8:15 am – Breakfast, Registration, and Networking - WPUDA

9:00 am – Opening Remarks, Mike Nelson, Director, Northwest Solar Center
Welcome back to the WPUDA, Dave Warren, Director of Energy Services,
WPUDA

9:30 am – Guest Speaker, Paul Gipe

10:30 am - Workforce Development Forum:
JATC, Shoreline, Evergreen, Centralia Community College, manufacturers, and
Installers,

12:00 pm – 2 pm – Lunch and Goal Setting

2pm – Closing remarks, Mike Nelson
Closing Discussion/Agenda building
What are the take aways from this Summit?
Setting NTSC's annual agenda:

***Time permitting, additional panels may be presented on:**

Codes/Inspections/Standards

Financing: Banks, utilities, and HB1007

The Role of Public Interest Organizations: NWECC, Sierra Club, Community
Organizations, Housing agencies (invited)

Consumer Education