



Sacramento Solar Forum

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October 28, 2002
 9am to 3pm
 SMUD Technology Center
 Rubicon Room
 6301 S Street
 Sacramento
 Lunch Provided
 Directions



<http://www.smud.org/etc/maps.html>

Agenda: Information on the recent California solar and renewable energy legislation, Solar Tax Credit, program updates (CEC, SelfGen, Utility), special projects, Title-24, installer certification, solar schools, challenges for the year ahead, and an opportunity to network with others involved in the solar industry.

Time	Topic	Who?
9-9:30	Introduction – California Solar Center, Solar e-Clips survey results, CSC Membership, Future Forums, Challenges in the year ahead.	Tor Allen, The Rahus Institute
9:30-10	CEC – Buydown Program. New changes. Solar School program. Future directions.	Tony Brasil, California Energy Commission (CEC)
10-10:30	SMUD Solar Program Update	Jon Bertolino, SMUD Solar
10:30-11	PG&E Program Update – Self Generation, Net Metering, Interconnection	Sara Birmingham, PG&E
11 – 11:45	CEC Consumer Education Program – presentation on recent grant solicitation, new marketing materials available, and the Renewable Energy Alliance	Lynette Esternon, CEC + ICF Consulting Staff.
11:45-12:15	Solar Schoolhouse – Education Energized by the Sun – Presentation on a program developed by the Rahus Institute	Tor Allen, Rahus
12:15-1:30	Lunch, onsite	Sponsored by Powerlight & SMA Inverters
12:30-1	Special Lunchtime Presentation – Sunny Boy Inverters – New Developments from SMA	John Berdner, SMA America
1:30- 2:00	Legislative Update – Results of the recent legislative session. Includes Net metering, Solar Tax Credit, CEC RE program, etc.	Kari Smith, Powerlight/CalSEIA
2-2:30	Accelerating PV business growth with effective marketing and business development strategies.	John Raphael, Marketing & Biz Development Consultant
2:30 – 3:00	Installer Certification – NABCEP status	Bill Brooks (Endecon Engr) & Don Loweburg (Offline)

e Registration [The Rahus Institute](http://www.californiasolarcenter.org/reg_oct2002.html) has arranged to host three California Solar Center -Solar Forums throughout the state. The Solar Forum is open to all parties interested in learning about current issues regarding Solar Energy policy and development in California and an opportunity to network with others in the field. Additional Forum Dates are scheduled for Sacramento 10/28 and Los Angeles 10/29. Register for these forums at this site: www.californiasolarcenter.org/reg_oct2002.html