

# CSC Solar Forum – San Francisco

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**May 5, 2004**

9am to 4:30pm

PG&E Headquarters, 77 Beale St., Auditorium  
San Francisco, CA

## Agenda:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Who?</b>
9:00	Introduction – Dreams & Nightmares. Visions of the future	<b>Tor Allen</b> , <i>Rahun Institute</i>
9:20	A celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Invention of the Silicon Solar cell.	<b>John Perlin</b> , author, <i>From Space to Earth – The Story of Solar Electricity</i>
10:00	Greentags & Performance Based Incentives in California	<b>Tom Starrs</b> , <i>Bonneville Environmental Foundation</i>
11:00	Solar Legislation in California 2004- new bills for consideration this year.	<b>Jan McFarland</b> , <i>CalSEIA</i>
11:20	CEC Program update – Status of Rebates, new projects, analysis of the solar for new home market.	<b>Tim Tutt</b> , <i>California Energy Commission</i>
11:40	PG&E Self Generation Program – Updates, directions, new projects, project highlights.	<b>Dean Heatherington</b> , <i>PG&amp;E</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch. [Provided]</b>	
12:40	Advances in Real-time Monitoring for Solar Electric systems	<b>Sjuli Beekhuis</b> , <i>Fat Spaniel Technologies</i>
1:00	Solar Schoolhouse – Solar Olympics, Summer School, installation, Adopt-a-School	<b>Tor Allen</b> , <i>Rahun Institute</i>
1:20	Solar Solutions for Commercial Buildings	<b>Mark Bettis</b> , <i>RWE Schott Solar</i>
1:40	Inverters for Commercial Installations	<b>Sam Vanderhof/Kent Sheldon</b> , <i>SMA America</i>
2:00	Balancing Supply & Demand for Limited SGIP Funds	<b>Janice Lin</b> , <i>Powerlight</i>
2:20	Turn-key installations – No money down. Shared savings contracts for commercial installations.	<b>Greg Ashley</b> , <i>SunEdison</i>
<b>2:40</b>	<b>Break</b>	

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| 3:00 | 3 Views of Solar in New Home Construction: Japan, Germany, and Washington State | <b>Mike Nelson,</b><br><i>NW Solar Center</i>     |
| 3:30 | PIER Mini-Grid – ‘Consumer Reports’ testbed for solar electric systems.         | <b>Bill Brooks,</b><br><i>Endecon Engineering</i> |
| 4:00 | Wrapup- Raffles, Summarize, what next?.   | Tor Allen   |

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