Regulators, State Energy Offices and Legislators Working Panel

Solar ABCs Stakeholder Meeting

Long Beach, CA

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Panel Leaders

- IREC – Jane Weissman & Chris Cook
- NCSC – Keith McAllister & Joan Ward
- FSEC – Bob Reedy

Purpose

Presently, the practice of developing, implementing, and disseminating PV codes and standards has deficiencies:

- There is no formal coordination in the planning or revision of codes and standards
- Opportunities for PV stakeholders to provide input to standards-making bodies
- No centralized repository exists for pertinent information
- A need exists to provide 'best practices' to Utilities, Regulators, State Energy Offices and Legislatures

Relevant Policy Areas

- Net Metering
- Interconnection
- Solar Access
- Solar Permitting

First Year Activities

- Build a Website

- Create a public listserv

- Hold quarterly meetings (*next-Dec. 12th*)

- Write quarterly reports and newsletters

- Presentations at two conferences

- Develop an annual report

- Participate in the gap analysis

Years 2-5

- Annual workshop for Regulators, SEO's, and Legislators
- Quarterly reports and newsletters
- Quarterly meetings

Goals

- Educate Regulators, State Energy Offices, and Legislatures on 'best practices' for interconnection, net metering, solar access and solar permitting

- Provide a voice for stakeholders

- Act as a central source of information

Deliverables

- Regular participation by panel leader and membership in the *Regulators, State Energy Offices, Legislatures Panel* list-serve and public forum.

- Submit minutes of all quarterly meetings and annual panel report

- Activity reports documenting workshops.

- Copies of all workshop materials posted on the SCSWG web page.

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