



Raising the Bar of Continuing Legal Education

ACCREDITATION

WA CLE:

6.75 Gen. Credits

Who Should Attend:

- Attorneys / Legal Staff
- Government Officials
- Engineers
- Consultants
- Energy Professionals
- Utility Managers



Solar Power Projects & Permitting

DEC. 2, 2009 ♦ WA STATE CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER ♦ SEATTLE, WA

Why You Should Attend:

Solar power is on the cusp of becoming a viable, reliable, and cost-efficient form of energy in the Northwest. New products and programs are allowing Washingtonians to tap into this resource with greater benefits and results than ever before. Past and pending legislation are adding to the incentives available to solar power users.

*If you own property, commercial or residential, or if you represent clients with real estate, or are simply interested in the possibilities of Solar Power, you should join us at the **Second Annual Solar Power - Projects and Permitting Conference.***

Solar Power will be a huge addition to energy generation in the Northwest very soon. Join us to learn about the possibilities, and how to put these possibilities into action.

www.TheSeminarGroup.net

**5 EASY
WAYS TO
REGISTER**

- ① ONLINE: www.TheSeminarGroup.net
- ② FAX: 866-435-3444
- ③ EMAIL: info@TheSeminarGroup.net
- ④ PHONE: 206-463-4400 / 800-574-4852
- ⑤ MAIL: PO Box 523, Vashon, WA 98070

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE
INSIDE** ➤



Solar Power Projects & Permitting ~ Seattle, WA

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

9:00 Introduction and Opening Remarks
Todd Grenich, Program Co-Chair
Grenich Consulting

Gary Shaver, Program Co-Chair
Silicon Energy LLC

9:10 Solar Power: Recent History and Future Potential

A Look at the Evolution of Solar Power Technology and Markets, Including the Different Kinds of Solar Technologies, Their Origins and Historical Uses, and the Future Potential of Solar Power in the State of Washington, the U.S. and Around the World; Potential Developer Problems; Legislation, Taxation and Tariffs; Future Technologies; Building Integrated "Like" Siting Issues

Michael Nelson, Exec. Dir.
Northwest Solar Center

Pascal Storck, Ph.D., Pres., Global Oper.
3Tier

10:00 Break

10:15 The View from a Utility

Large Projects: Land, Permitting, Transmission, Prudence; Medium Projects: Interconnection and PPAs; Small Projects: Interconnection/Metering, Education & Outreach, Billing

Micah Haman, Customer Renewables Mgr.
and

Heather Mulligan, Green Power Mgr.
Puget Sound Energy

11:15 Financing Solar Projects

Residential; Small Commercial (25-50 kw); Large Commercial; Wineries

Peter D. Mostow
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Residential Solar Updates and Commercial Solar Projects

Finance and Incentives for Residential Uses; SB 6170; Finance Programs in Washington; Finance and Incentives for Commercial Uses; Net Metering; Small Commercial Projects

Gary Shaver, Moderator
Silicon Energy LLC

Andy Cochrane, Pres./Founder
and

Jeff Randall, Solar Agent
Power Trip Energy

2:45 Break

3:00 LEED Certification and Other Green Building Certification Programs
How Solar Power May be Used to Achieve Points Toward Certification

Janet Kim Lin
Bullivant Houser Bailey PC

3:30 Becoming an Accredited Installer
JATC; NABCEP Certification

Gary Shaver, Moderator
Silicon Energy LLC
Michael Nelson, Exec. Dir.
Northwest Solar Center

4:00 Solar Policy: Incentives and Markets
An Exploration of the Role of Legislative and Regulatory Incentives in Creating Investment Opportunities for Solar Power, and an Analysis of Regional, State and Federal Incentives and Their Role in Shaping the Solar Power Market; Results of the Stimulus Package; Performance Models; Local vs. Out-of-State Incentives

Graham Noyes
Stoel Rives LLP
Gary Shaver, Dir. of Sales & Legislation
Silicon Energy LLC

5:00 Questions and Answers
Members of the Faculty

5:15 Adjourn

UPCOMING SEMINAR SCHEDULE:

Environmental Crimes & Penalties
October 6, 2009 ~ Seattle, WA

Commercial Real Estate Purchase & Sales
October 8, 2009 ~ Spokane, WA

Insurance in the Construction Industry
October 16, 2009 ~ Seattle, WA

The Mighty Columbia
October 29, 2009 ~ Seattle, WA

6th Annual NW Private Equity
October 30, 2009 ~ Seattle, WA

Carbon Credits
November 12, 2009 ~ Portland, OR



Raising the Bar of Continuing Legal Education

THE SEMINAR GROUP ~ FACULTY

Solar Power Projects & Permitting

Todd Grenich, Program Co-Chair, is the founder and Managing Director of Grenich Consulting. He has over 20 years experience in the utility finance sector with the world's largest providers including American Electric Power, Mid-American Energy and Northern Electric in New Castle, England.

Gary Shaver, Program Co-Chair, is Director of Sales and Legislation at Silicon Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Outback Power Systems, and the first company in Washington State to make solar modules, which will allow residents to claim a generous tax incentive for using solar systems built in the state. He was previously General Manager of SunEarth, Inc., one of the largest solar thermal manufacturers in the U.S.

Andy Cochrane, President of Power Trip Energy, founded the firm in September 2002 and handles site evaluations, system design, and administration. Prior to this, his career was oriented towards technical sales, designing and selling computer network systems through the early 90's, and later directing sales and marketing for a commercial mill working company.

Micah Haman is the Customer Renewables Program Manager with Puget Sound Energy, where he works on strategies for the increasing implementation of renewable energy on the customer side of the electric meter. He has 14 years of utility program and project management experience and was previously a manager with the Bonneville Power Administration.

Janet Kim Lin, LEED AP, an attorney with Bullivant Houser Bailey PC, represents clients in complex contract disputes with a focus in the construction industry including contract negotiations, project delivery systems, warranties, risk management, and dispute resolution. She focuses on the sustainable building industry, being one of the few LEED AP® attorneys in the U.S.

Peter D. Mostow is a partner with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC. His practice focuses on energy, natural resource, and environmental law. He specializes in guiding private and public clients through the federal, state, and local siting and environmental permitting processes for wind, geothermal, solar, ocean, hydroelectric power plants, and bio-fuel facilities.

Heather Mulligan is the Market Manager for the Green Power Program at Puget Sound Energy, where her responsibilities include resource management, tariff development, customer outreach and education, budget planning, and program oversight. She has more than 17 years of experience working on programs which support the deployment of use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

Michael Nelson is Executive Director of the Northwest Solar Center, whose mission is to create a market transformation of solar technologies from off-grid niche markets to grid-connected, integration of distributed renewable energy systems with efficiency and conservation technologies, and increase technical knowledge among utilities and the public.

Graham Noyes is Of Counsel in the Energy and Telecommunications practice group at Stoel Rives LLP. He focuses his practice on the development and improvement of renewable energy companies and other clean tech ventures. He joined Stoel Rives after working for seven years in sales and business development in the biofuels industry.

Jeff Randall, a Solar Agent with Power Trip Energy Corporation, is part of the firm's sales team and also focuses on marketing and policy development. His goal is to promote solar power on the north Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas as a vital component of sustainable economic development. Prior to joining Power Trip in 2006, he was the Planning Director for the City of Port Townsend.

Pascal Storck, PhD, President of Global Operations with 3Tier, leads the firm's sales and service operations throughout the world. His expertise in systems analysis, optimization and hydrologic sciences played an integral role in the development and implementation of 3Tier's unique range of wind, hydro, and solar products and services.

Register Today!

ONLINE: www.TheSeminarGroup.net

EMAIL: info@TheSeminarGroup.net

FAX: 866-435-3444

PHONE: 206-463-4400 / 800-574-4852

MAIL: PO Box 523, Vashon, WA 98070

Registration: Please mail or email your registration as soon as possible since enrollment is limited. You may also register with a credit card via phone, fax or online. Walk-in registrations will be accepted subject to space availability. Please call THE SEMINAR GROUP at (206) 463-4400 or (toll free) (800) 574-4852, or fax to (866) 435-3444, or email: registrar@TheSeminarGroup.net

Tuition: The tuition fee includes attendance at all sessions, coffee breaks, and all course materials. *Full Tuition or Live Webcast:* \$495.00 per person; *Special Government rate:* \$395 per person; *New Associate rate:* \$360 per person. *Student rate:* \$297. Make checks payable to: THE SEMINAR GROUP.

Save When Two or More Register: Save \$25 each off of the Full Tuition fee only when two or more register from the same organization at the same time. Multiple discounts do not apply and this discount does not apply to the Live Webcast.

Course Accreditation: This course is approved by the Washington State Bar for 6.75 general CLE credits. For information or accreditation in other states, please call THE SEMINAR GROUP at (206) 463-4400 or (800) 574-4852.

Substitution/Cancellation: You may substitute another person at any time. We will refund tuition, less a \$50 cancellation charge, if we receive your cancellation by **Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009**. No refunds will be given after this date. For more information regarding administrative policies such as complaint and refund, please contact our office at (206) 463-4400.

Course Materials: Each participant will receive a set of course materials, prepared by the speakers especially for this conference, which will be invaluable as a future reference. The course materials alone are available for \$100 which includes shipping and handling.

Homestudy Package: Our complete Homestudy Course, consisting of a full DVD or Audio CD and the Course Materials, is available for \$505.00. This package has been approved by the Washington State Bar for 6.75 general self-study credits and may qualify for self-study credit in other states.

Seminar Location: The seminar will be held at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, downtown Seattle, Washington (206) 694-5000. Please call the facility directly for directions/questions.



PO Box 523 • Vashon, WA 98070
 18305 Vashon Hwy. SW
 206-463-4400 • Fax: 866-435-3444
 info@TheSeminarGroup.net

09.SOLWA

Solar Power Projects & Permitting
 Dec 2, 2009 • WA State Convention & Trade Center • Seattle, WA

YES! Please register the following:

Name: _____
 Firm: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

I cannot attend. Please send me: Course Materials Only
 Homestudy: Video DVD & Materials Audio CD & Materials

Conference Fees

Payment Method

- | | | |
|--|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Registration | \$495 | Payment of \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live Webcast | \$495 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more (one company) | \$470 | Or Charge my: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Employee | \$395 | <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Assoc./Paralegal | \$360 | Exp. Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$297 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Materials | \$100 | *Multiple discounts do not apply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homestudy | \$505 | |

Card No: _____

Signature: _____

Call 800-574-4852 or Register Online at www.TheSeminarGroup.net

December 2, 2009 ~ Seattle, WA
 WA State Conv. & Trade Center

Solar Power Projects & Permitting

Available via:



CREDITS:

WA CLE: 6.75 GENERAL CREDITS

www.TheSeminarGroup.net