

Harvesting the Sun: A Community Solar Seminar
Central Washington University
Ellensburg, WA
Friday, October 31st, 2008

Hosted by:

City of Ellensburg, Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development, Foster-Pepper PLLC,
Solar Electric Power Association, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, & Central Washington University

8:00 – 8:30 am	REGISTRATION OPEN	 Auditorium Entrance
8:30 – 8:40 am	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION <i>Ted Barkley, Ellensburg City Manager and Karen Bicchieri, Sustainability Coordinator and Lecturer, Central WA University</i>	 Auditorium
8:40 – 9:10 am	TRENDS IN THE GLOBAL SOLAR MARKET <i>Jim Harding, SEPA</i>	 Auditorium
9:10 – 9:30 am	COMMUNITY SOLAR: WHAT & WHY? <i>Leslie Moynihan, Northwest SEED</i>	 Auditorium
9:30 – 10:00 am	LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR STRUCTURING & FINANCING PROJECTS: OVERVIEW OF MODELS & STATE LAW <i>Will Patton, Member, Foster Pepper PLLC and Alice Ostdiek, Member Foster Pepper PLLC</i>	 Auditorium
10:00-10:15	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:45 am	COMMUNITY SOLAR CASE STUDIES <u><i>Regional Community Solar Case Studies – (NW SEED Moderator)</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ellensburg Community Solar - Gary Nystedt• Ashland Community Solar – Larry Giardina• Bainbridge Solar Project – Joe Deets	 Auditorium

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH W/ KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **|Auditorium|**
 Washington-Made Solar Equipment – *Gary Shaver*
Director of Operations, Silicon Energy

1:10- 1:40 **COMMUNITY SOLAR FINANCING AND INCENTIVES** **|Auditorium|**
Terry Lawhead, WA Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development

1:45- 2:20	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		 Classrooms
	ENGAGING A COMMUNITY & PUTTING A PROJECT TOGETHER <i>Leslie Moynihan, NWSEED</i>	OVERCOMING UTILITY TECHNICAL ISSUES <i>Michael Little, Seattle City Light and Jake Wade, Puget Sound Energy</i>	

2:20 – 2:30 pm **CLOSING** **|Auditorium|**
Gary Nystedt, City of Ellensburg

2:45 – 4:00 pm **TOUR OF ELLENSBURG COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT**



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