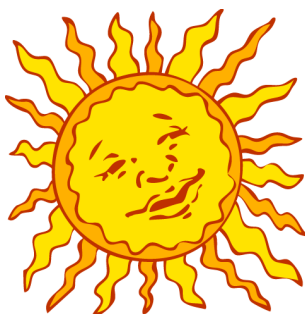


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Solar Roundtable

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Presented by the Energy Programs Division, Kansas Corporation Commission

(Box Lunches provided for a fee)

9:10 am

Overview of Economic & Financial Aspects of U.S. Solar Power

Peter Lorenz, Associate Principle, McKinsey & Company

Peter Lorenz is a leader of McKinsey and Company's North American Electric Power and Natural Gas practice. Prior to joining McKinsey, Mr. Lorenz worked for Royal Dutch Shell in London on several finance assignments. Lorenz will provide overview of the global and U.S. market for solar power, with an eye to current and near term economics. Mr. Lorenz has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BA in European Business Administration from the University of Reutlingen, Germany and Middlesex University, London.

10:10 am

Regulatory Issues with Solar Power

Jason Keyes, Partner, Keyes & Fox, LLP Seattle, Washington

Jason Keyes will provide an update on regulatory issues with solar. Mr. Keyes co-founded the two-man law firm of Keyes & Fox, LLP in July, 2008 to focus on distributed generation law. The new firm's primary client is the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, which the firm represents in state utility commission rulemakings. Prior to law school, Jason managed government contracts and business development for eight years at JX Crystals Inc., a pioneer in the field of high-concentration PV and thermophotovoltaics.

11:10 am

Kansas Specific Insights Regarding Solar Power

Ward Jewell, Wichita State University

A professor of Electrical Engineering at Wichita State University, Dr. Jewell has worked for many years on the potential of alternative energy in Kansas. Dr. Jewell offer his perspective on solar energy and the unique issues in Kansas. Dr. Jewell has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma State University, a M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University and a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma State University.

1:00 pm

Photovoltaic Current & Near Term: Technology & Cost Structure

Roger Taylor, U.S. Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Roger Taylor is a member of the State, Local, and Tribal Integrated Applications Group in the Strategic Energy Analysis and Applications Center. Mr. Taylor will give us an overview of current and near-term solar technology with an emphasis on photovoltaic technologies. Mr. Taylor has a B.S. degree in Physics from Colorado College and an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arizona.

2:00 pm

A Private Sector Perspective

Colin Murchie, Director of Government Affairs, SunEdison

Colin Murchie will provide an a private sector perspective from SunEdison, North America's largest solar energy services provider. Mr. Murchie will speak on SunEdison's view of the marketplace, current and future, and what SunEdison looks for in a solar project.

Location: KASB, 1420 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604

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