

Day 1 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7:30-8:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast Foyer/Ballrooms I, II and III		
8:30-9 am	GENERAL SESSION Welcome by John Kearney, Executive Director, MnSEIA; Emcees: Erica Forsman, tenKSolar; Shanelle Montana, EDF Renewables Ballrooms I, II and III		
9-10:30 am	2013/2014 SOLAR POLICY DESIGNED TO GROW 3 MARKET SEGMENTS - RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY SCALE Presenters: Stacy Miller, MN Division of Energy Resources; Lynn Hinkle, MnSEIA.	COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDENS: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES Moderator: Chris O'Brien. Panelists: J.W. Postal, Sunshare; Marty Morud, TruNorth Solar; Rick Condon, and Dana Hallstrom, MN Community Solar.	ATTRACTING NEW MODULE MANUFACTURERS TO MINNESOTA: WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR AND WHAT IS PLANNED FOR ATTRACTING MORE? Presenters: Jack Kluempke, Made in MN Program; Kari Howe, MN Dept of Employment & Economic Development; John Shoffner, Business Development Director, Department of Employment and Economic Development. This session will be a round table discussion.
10:30-10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am-12 pm	PACE: HOW DO WE GET COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PACE FINANCING MOVING IN MN? Moderator: Scott Randall, Apex Solar; Panelists: Peter Klein, Saint Paul Port Authority; Amy Heart, City of Milwaukee; Jeremy Kalin, Eutectics; Representative from MPLS PACE Project.	2015 SOLAR & ENERGY LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW Moderator: Michelle Rosier, Clean Energy and Jobs Campaign. Panelists: Justin Faye, Clean Energy & Jobs Campaign; Steve Morse, MN Environmental Partnership; Pete Parris, Sheet Metal Workers, #10.	CONNECTING COMPONENT SUPPLIERS TO OTHER MN SOLAR MANUFACTURERS Moderator: Ellen Anderson, U of M Energy Transition Lab, Presenters: Jack Kluempke, Made in MN Program; Kari Howe, MN Dept of Employment & Economic Development; John Shoffner, Business Development Director Department of Employment and Economic Development. Steven Leidig, Crenlo
12-1 pm	Launch of the MN Clean Energy Economy Report Intro by MN Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman (<i>invited</i>); Bill Grant; MN Department of Commerce; Robin Sternberg, MN Dept of Employment and Economic Development Lunch - Ballroom I, II and III		
1-2:30 pm	WILL VALUE OF SOLAR TARIFF (VOST) BE IMPLEMENTED IN MINNESOTA? Perspectives: John Farrell, Institute for Local Self Reliance; Rick Evans, Xcel Energy	ENERGY STORAGE POLICY & MARKET DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP MEETING Conveners: Ralph Jacobson, Innovative Power Systems; Bob Long, Larkin Hoffman Attorneys; with Lise Trudeau, MN Div of Energy Resources; John Frederick, Energy Storage Consultant	SEIA UPDATE ON INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF 111(D) Presenter: Katherine Stainken, Solar Energy Industry Association, Manager of Government Affairs
2:30-4 pm	THE FUTURE OF UTILITIES e21 INITIATIVE - MAPPING OF DISTRIBUTED BENEFITS Solar and other distributed generation is reshaping the grid. A public/private group called the e21 Initiative is working to transform the energy system in Minnesota that includes and that mapping distributed solar. Panelists: Mike Bull, Center for Energy & the Environment; Rolf Nordstrom, Great Plains Institute; Carolyn Brouillard, Xcel Energy; John Haaland, ConEdison	DEVELOPING SOLAR FINANCING FOR MINNESOTA Moderator: Joel Cannon, tenKSolar; Panelists: James Tong, Clean Power Finance; Joe Ritter, Seminole Financial Services; Brian Adams, Bremer Bank; Representatives from SolSystems and New Energy Equity	SOLAR LICENSING WORKING GROUP Conveners: Ralph Jacobson, IPS Solar; Steve Vietor, Riverland Community College; Darryl Thayer, Solar Educator
4-6 pm	Welcome Reception Foyer		

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Day 2 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7:30-8:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast Foyer/Ballrooms I, II and III		
8:30-10 am	<p align="center">KEYNOTES</p> <p align="center">JARED SCHOCH - Is Minnesota Solar Growth Temporary or Sustainable Principal, Turning Point Energy/ Former Managing Director, SunEdison /Bldg Solutions Exec, Johnson Controls</p> <p align="center">WILL STEGER - Solar and Climate Change Solutions Polar Explorer / Climate Change Eyewitness, Educator & Activist Emcees: Erica Forsman, tenKSolar; Shanelle Montana, EDF Renewables; Introductions by Ralph Jacobson, Immediate Past President MnSEIA Ballrooms I, II, and III</p>		
10:15-11:30 am	THIRD PARTY FINANCE CHALLENGE TO VALUE OF SOLAR FINANCING Moderator: David Shaffer Panelists: Steve Erchul, Smith Schafer Accounting; and Representatives from Fresh Energy, and Stoel Rives LLP	CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES & SOLAR RESOURCE MAPPING Panelists: Lissa Pawlish, MN Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs); Brian Ross, CR Planning; Stacy Miller, Dept of Commerce; Dan Thiede, (CERTs)	INVERTER TECHNOLOGY Presenter: Representative from SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.
11:30-11:45 am	Break		
11:45-1pm	<p align="center">Awards Luncheon</p> <p align="center">Excellence in Minnesota Solar Leadership Award: Representatives Melissa Hortman and Will Morgan; and Senators John Marty and David Tomassoni Also presented: the Excellence in MN Solar Implementation Award, MnSEIA Excellence in Solar Policy; MnSEIA Committee Award and the MnSEIA Lifetime Achievement Award Emcees: Erica Forsman, tenKSolar; Shanelle Montana, EDF Renewables; Presenter: Dustin Denison, President of MnSEIA Ballroom I, II, III</p>		
1:15-2:45 pm	REPORT ON THE MN CLIMATE SOLUTIONS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES PROCESS Presenter: Will Seuffert, Executive Director, MN Environmental Quality Board (EQB)	UTILITY SCALE PROJECTS: HOW DO THE AURORA PROJECT AND THE MSP AIRPORT PROJECTS FIT? Moderator: Steve Hansen, Mortenson Construction; Presenters: Betsy Engelking, Geronimo Energy; John Neville, Ameresco	FALL PREVENTION & SAFETY Presenter: Scott Randell, Apex Solar
2:45-4 pm	SOLAR THERMAL POLICY AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP MEETING Conveners: Ralph Jacobson, Innovative Power Systems; John Hayes, AFC First	FIRE PROTECTION/FIRE CODE WORKSHOP/NEC 2014 Presenters: Scott Randall, Apex Solar; Daryl Thayer, Solar Educator; Respresentative from SolarEdge	WHAT THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS CLEAN ENERGY PARTNERSHIP REPRESENTS: A new National Benchmark? Moderator: Mike Bull, Center for Energy and the Environment; Panelists: Representatives from City of Minneapolis, Xcel, Centerpoint and Minneapolis Energy Options (MEO)

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