

Renewable Energy Payments (REPs)

The Most Effective Policy Option for Achieving Energy Security, Job Creation and the Rapid Deployment of Renewable Energy

San Diego, October 12th, 2008

This conference discussion is co-hosted by the **World Future Council**, **As You Sow**, **Nexant**, **BP Solar** and **SolarWorld** for the purpose of discussing the deployment of renewable energy in the United States. Participants from various stakeholder organizations will discuss policies to stimulate vast investment in renewable energy to increase energy security and job creation in California and other states. Building on Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Climate Change Policies, this event will provide first hand experiences from other states and European countries.

Location:

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12.00 Registration and Opening Social –
Buffet lunch will be provided

12.30 Welcome address:

- ▶ David Krieger (WFC Councillor,
President Nuclear Age Peace Foundation)
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12.45 Key note address:

- ▶ Congressman Jay Inslee (D-Wash) (t.b.c.)
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13.15 Opening Panel:

**'Lessons from Europe' – Deployment of
Successful Renewable Policies**

Speakers:

- ▶ Wilson Rickerson (President, Rickerson
Energy Strategies)
- ▶ Gerhard Stryi-Hipp (Managing Director
BSW-Solar / German Solar Industry Association)
- ▶ Paul Gipe (wind-works.org)

Chair: Bianca Barth (World Future Council)

14.45 Coffee break (15 min)

15.00 California Panel:

**The Potential Opportunity if Policies
are Right?**

Speakers:

- ▶ John Geesman (former California Energy
Commissioner, Co-chair American Council for
Renewable Energy)
- ▶ John White (Executive Director, Center for
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies)
- ▶ Angelina Galiteva (World Council for
Renewable Energy)

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Energy Strategies)

**16.30 Policy Outlook: Suggested Model for
Sustainable Energy in the US**

- ▶ Sidhartha Sen (Principal Petrochemical
Development Group, Nexant)
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16.50 Coffee break (20 min)

**17.10 Launching a Campaign for Renewable
Energy Payments:
From Munich to Miami: REPs as American
as Mom and Apple pie**

- ▶ Jerry Karnas (Florida Climate Project Director,
Environmental Defense Fund)
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17.30 Business Panel:

**What Policies will Bring Manufacturing
and Support to the Solar Business?**

Speakers:

- ▶ Raju Yenamandra (Senior Director Americas,
SolarWorld California)
- ▶ Todd Foley (Director Business Development,
BP Solar)
- ▶ Lyle Rawlings (CEO, Advanced Solar
Products)

Chair: John Burges (Head of Energy, Knight
Capital Markets)

19.00 Cocktail Party / Networking



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