

A New Bi-National Energy Future: Biofuels & Solar Policy Summit

Monday, October 26, 2009	
Sala	Ball Room, Student Union Building, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	<p>WELCOME REMARKS Governor of New Mexico (or Economic Development Secretary of NM) (invited) Governor of Chihuahua (or Economic Development Secretary of Chihuahua) (invited)</p>
9:00-9:20	<p>Opening Address Congressman Ben R. Lujan (invited)</p>
9:20 - 9:45	<p>KEYNOTE Margie Tatro, Director Fuel and Water Systems, Sandia National Labs</p>
9:45 - 10:00	Q&A
10:00 - 10:30	C O F F E E B R E A K
10:30-10:45	<p>Session Overview State Secretary of Agriculture, Miley Gonzalez (invited)</p>
10:45 – 12:00	<p>1st Panel Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Policies and Strategies to Stimulate Commercialization and Markets of Biofuels Chair: Vaughn Gangwich, SWBA <p>US speakers on federal/state biofuels' policy and initiatives, Roadmaps to Market, Plans for Camelina & Algae</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o C. Meghan Starbucks, NMSU Asst. Professor of Economics and Int'l Development o Grant Heffelfinger, Biofuels Program Manager, SNL o Jeff Trucksess, Exec. VP Green Earth Fuels (invited) o Andrew Wallace, Senior Policy Advisor, Senator Tom Udal (invited) <p>Mexico speakers on Mexico biofuels' policy and initiatives, Future Markets/ Present Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o TBD
12:00 – 13:30	<p>L U N C H Keynote Address by Mike Pacheco (NREL)</p>
13:30-15:30	<p>2th Panel Session: Solar Electric Policy and Investment Focus Chair: Soll Sussman</p> <p>Developing a Bi-National Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Addressing major issues of electrical production, transmission and distribution; o Perspectives from the Private Sector and government o Technology and Investments—making solar electric viable
15:30 - 16:00	C O F F E E B R E A K

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16:00-16:30	Legislative Keynote Senator Tom Udall
16:30 - 17:15	3th Panel Session: Planning for Tomorrow—<i>Green Grid</i> Initiative Chair: Stephan Helgensen, Dir of S&T, NM EDD Green Grid and high performance computing to resolve relevant problems Proving the Principle—creating Clean Energy Communities
17:15-18:00	Plenary Session – Wrap Up Discussion Leader: Paul Maxwell Opening Comments: Congressman Harry Teague (invited) Bi-National Roundtable Discussion: Linking Policy to Action Taking the Next Steps
18:00-19:00	Adjourn
19:00 – 20:30	STEED Reception