

**Harvesting the Sun: A Community Solar Seminar**  
**Central Washington University**  
**Ellensburg, WA**  
**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

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

**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*

<b>1:45- 2:20</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		<b> Classrooms </b>
	<b>ENGAGING A COMMUNITY &amp; PUTTING A PROJECT TOGETHER</b> <i>Leslie Moynihan, NWSEED</i>	<b>OVERCOMING UTILITY TECHNICAL ISSUES</b> <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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