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## **PV Operations and Maintenance USA**

**Conference and Exhibition**

**18-19 November 2014, San Jose, California**

**PV Operations & maintenance USA** will bring together the key solar stakeholders in the utility scale PV industry to share cutting edge technical and commercial plant management techniques to help you optimize production and increase asset revenue.

Attendees will get real performance data, key lessons learned from operational plants and expert advice on how to improve your O&M strategies to help you save time, manpower and cut costs.

### **Key Speakers include:**

Larry Freeman, *Regional Manager Solar O&M, EDF Renewables*  
Troy Lauterbach, *Director, Business Development, First Solar*  
Tony Padgett, *Director, O&M, First Solar*  
John Tembrock, *Director, Operations, Juwi Solar*  
Gina Binnard, *Director, System Performance, Belectric Inc.*  
James Hansen, *Senior Solar Engineer, Arizona Public Services*  
Gianluca Signorelli, *SVP, Head of Clean Energy Finance, Rabo bank, N.A*  
Edvin Vehabovic, *O&M, QA/QC Manager, Large Scale PV Systems, Hanwha Q CELLS*  
Geoff Klise, *Senior Member Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories*  
Laks Sampath, *Director O&M, NRG Energy*  
Quincy Brown, *Due Diligence & Technical Valuation, Next Era Energy*

### **Agenda Overview**

Over 2 days the conference will address the most critical topics in PV O&M, including:

- Debate the merits of **standardized O&M practices** in data collection and analysis, plant testing and maintenance to accelerate the roadmap to lowered costs
- **'Ownercentric' O&M:** Get best-in-class lessons in fulfilling performance guarantees to maximize project ROI and strengthen your relationship with the plant owner
- Protect the **value of your asset** through effective warranty management and spare parts inventory to avoid plant downtime
- Design a **cost effective maintenance strategy** that gets to the root causes of outages to maximize yield and reduce lifecycle costs
- Identify **the latest monitoring solutions** to optimize field data collection and plant troubleshooting to save time, manpower and costs

#### **PV insider's previous event feedback:**

- *Great networking, an excellent opportunity to meet O&M colleagues in the industry - Sunpower Corp*
- *This conference was a good initiative to get all of the O&M entities to come together to share and gain knowledge – Belectric Inc*