



**A New Bi-National Energy Future:
Biofuels and Solar Policy Summit
October 26, 2009
Albuquerque, NM**

Early registration ends October 9, 2009

Overview

In the Summit high level officials, experts and individuals from Mexico and the U.S. will discuss the key issues of biofuels and solar electric energy as well as the importance of enabling technologies such as micro and nano technologies and Green Grid (Smart Grid) technologies to advance these energy industries. This will be done in a bi-national context with the goal of identifying measures to link technology and policy to action at the regional, national and international level.

The Summit will look at various issues including:

- Federal and State alternative energy policies
- Regional planning and roadmaps
- National and bi-national opportunities and challenges
- Private sector views on investment and production
- State of the technologies—challenges and opportunities
- Transmission and distribution infrastructure
- A “Green Grid” integrated with high value solutions, including the use of high performance computing
- Potential impact and importance of enabling nano- and micro-technologies to these energy industries, and establishing a bi-national strategy

Who Should Attend

- Private Sector with interest in bi-national alternative energy solutions.
- Researchers developing new alternative energy technologies
- Local and State government workers and leadership interested in bi-national policy directions
- Anyone with an interest in regional, national and international energy policy and development

Confirmed Speakers include:

- Tom Udall, U.S. Senator from New Mexico
- Fred Mondragon, NM Secretary for Economic Development
- Roberto de la Maza Hernandez, Director General Adjunto de Bioenergéticos, Secretaría de Energía
- Mike Pacheco, NREL Associate Director for Biofuels
- Margie Tatro, Director of Fuel & Water Systems, Sandia National Labs
- Raul Orpinel, Asociación Nacional de Energía Solar
- Soll Sussman, Texas General Land Office
- Jeffrey Nelson, Sandia National Labs
- Jack McGowan, Energy Control Inc

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