

When: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 12:00 AM to Wednesday, December 02, 2009 12:00 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Edison AgTac in Tulare

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PG&E is involved in the "Farming Clean Energy Conference " (see below for details)

Last year we participated as a sponsor, speaker and had a table. This year xxxx and I will be speaking and coordinating panel discussions and I wanted to elevate the awareness of the attendees to PDP and DR.

Right now the plan is to have xxxx do a brief overview in the morning on EE, renewables, PDP and DR, and then have an afternoon panel with (hopefully) you guys doing PDP and DR in depth.

Maya; you will probably need to spend the night, due to the distance involved

Please let me know your thoughts and availability.

Thanks

Bob

Farming Clean Energy Conference 2009

Steering Committee Call Summary

June 25, 2009 10:00 am

Next Steering Committee call: Wed July 15th 10:00-11:00 am.

Call-in Number: xxxxxxxx

Access Code: xxxxxxx

I. Preliminary Conference Agenda

- Farm-based clean energy (energy efficiency and renewable energy) project planning and financing
- Focus on energy efficiency and small-scale renewable energy projects
- 1 Utility incentives (xxxxxxx of PG&E is tracking these)
- 2 Federal sources (Farm Bill, Recovery Act, etc.)
- 3 Private financing and emerging carbon credit markets
- 4 Financing Session Coordinator volunteer: xxxxxxxx (Ag Biomass Alliance)

- Project opportunities, permitting and compliance in light of evolving state/federal standards
- What are the regulating challenges that the ag industry faces and how is this driving clean energy project scoping and adoption?
- 1 How can growers/processors comply, be green and get money to support these projects all at the same time?
- CARB is releasing off-road agriculture equipment vehicles regulations next year
- Suggestion to use the AGTAC shed as a demonstration area to display green/electric agriculture vehicles and other relevant equipment.
- Check with xxx xxxxxx at the Air District on proposal to streamline these permitting procedures.
 - 1 xxxxxxxx suggested that we seek out a high level CARB staff person to address this area (CEQA; AB 32; SB 375, carbon credits, etc.)

- Updates on clean energy technology developments and Valley applications
- Statewide adoption of a Feed-in Tariff (FIT) in California and its potential implication on broad-scale renewable energy project expansion (Inclusion of FIT in the conference will be highly contingent on its approval come September.)
- 1 Consider a focus on bioenergy issues/project case studies.

- Co-benefits of clean energy projects on farms and the region
- Air quality
- 1 Water conservation
- 2 Green workforce development