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Subject: UC Solar Institute and CPUC/Utilities Sponsorship

Dear Brian,

I am inviting you (or your designated representative) to attend a discussion on a newly-formed solar research institute based at the University of California. This meeting will take place on Thursday, May 27th, from 3:00 – 4:00 pm at CPUC Headquarters.

The institute is called the University of California Advanced Solar Technologies Institute (UC Solar), and the topic of this discussion is a proposed founding sponsor partnership made up of the CPUC and California's public utilities.

UC Solar is a multi-campus, multidisciplinary research institute made up of faculty from the University of California's Merced, Berkeley, and Santa Barbara campuses, and it is officially launching in 2010. Led by UC Merced Professor Roland Winston, UC Solar's stated mission is to create technologies that make solar energy systems more efficient, more affordable, and the best choice for the people of California and the world. In addition, UC solar educates and develops tomorrow's solar energy leaders and entrepreneurs.

The attached UC Solar presentation slides and one-page prospectus will provide you with some necessary background information. You can also visit the UC solar website at:

<http://ucsolar.ucmerced.edu>

Please let us know if you can join us for this meeting, or who you will be sending in your place. Thank you very much.

Paul Clanon

Executive Director

