



2010 Fall Aspen Accord Conference

**October 28-29, 2010
Palm Desert, California**

ADVANCING MARKET TRANSFORMATION THROUGH ALLIANCES OF UTILITIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND REGULATORS

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, October 28

7:00 pm **Welcome Dinner: *Las Casuelas Nuevas Restaurant***
70-050 Hwy 111, Rancho Mirage
760-328-8844

**Note: shuttle to the restaurant will depart from Desert Willow Villas at
6:30 pm**

(Dress for dinner and all other conference events is casual)

Friday, October 29 – Bighorn Country Club Conference Room

Note: shuttle to Bighorn departs from Desert Willow Villas at 8:15 am

Morning Session

8:30 am Breakfast

9: 00 am Overview of Conference Proceedings and Expected Outcomes

***Craig Perkins, Executive Director
The Energy Coalition***

9:15 am Update on Projects and Progress: Lessons Learned

Palm Desert Energy Independence Program (AB 811/PACE)

***Cindy Finerty, Mayor, Palm Desert
Jim Ferguson, Mayor pro tem, Palm Desert***

Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County

***Howard Choy, General Manager, County Office of
Sustainability
Gene Rodrigues, Director of Energy Efficiency
Programs, Southern California Edison***

IUSD Green Schools Initiative

***Mike Parham, Board Member
Irvine Unified School District
Mark Sontag, Director of Curriculum Development
Irvine Unified School District***

Brea's Solar & Energy Efficiency Project

***Don Schweitzer, Councilmember, Brea
Tim O'Donnell, City Manager, Brea***

- 10:15 am** **Group Discussion: Implications of Project Experience**
- What have we learned from these collaborative efforts that can be built upon in future partnerships?*
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **Concurrent Working Sessions:**
- Utility Session on the Utility Working Group Carbon Paper**
- Facilitator: Allison Hart, Senior Policy Advisor
The Energy Coalition*
- Local Government Session on Joint Project Opportunities**
- Facilitator: Craig Perkins, Executive Director
The Energy Coalition*
- 12:00 noon** **Summary of Working Sessions and Next Steps**
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch – Bighorn County Club**
- Afternoon Session*
- 1:00 pm** **Alternative Approaches to Distributed Solar Generation**
- *Presentation of Aspen Accord Solar Working Group concept paper on alternative strategies for harvesting the potential for distributed solar generation in California*
 - *Group Discussion*
- 2:15 pm** **Break**
- 2:30 pm** **Discussion of Alternative Strategies for Distributed Solar Generation (continued)**

3:30 pm **The Regulatory Perspective**

*Michael Peevey, President
California Public Utilities Commission*

3:45 pm **Summary of Key Issues and Next Steps**

4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

*Warren Mitchell, Chairman
The Energy Coalition*

**Note: shuttle to Desert Willow Villas departs at 4:15 pm;
shuttle will depart for return to Big horn Country Club at 6:15 pm**

6:30 pm **Closing Dinner – *Steakhouse at Bighorn Country Club***

