

EUCI Presents a Web Conference on:

WAVE AND TIDAL ENERGY FINANCING, FEDERAL GRANTS, POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, AND TRANSMISSION ISSUES

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OVERVIEW

While much has been said about the licensing and permitting process associated with wave and tidal energy projects, these projects also present unique funding and transmission issues that are critical to successful project development. This webinar will focus on finance options, the Department of Energy's Advanced Water Power Grant Program (including recent announcements and future opportunities), the issues in structuring workable power purchase agreements (PPAs) for tidal and ocean resources, and transmission and interconnection issues unique to wave and tidal energy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Renewable energy and transmission developers
- Individuals interested in and involved with the renewable energy industry
- Utilities
- Lawyers and finance professionals, particularly those involved in renewable energy
- Manufacturers, vendors, consultants, and researchers involved in wave and tidal
- energy

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the current state of wave and tidal technology and state of the market
- Discuss financing options through the Department of Energy's Advanced Water Power Grant Program
- Discuss the recent Department of Energy announcements and future opportunities relating to wave and tidal energy
- Evaluate public and private financing options for renewable wave and tidal projects
- Explain how to structure workable power purchase agreements
- Discuss transmission and interconnections issues unique to the wave and tidal industry

PROGRAM AGENDA

- Wave and tidal technology overview and current state of the market
- Key financing and transmission issues critical to project development
- Financing options and issues in structuring tidal and ocean PPAs
- Transmission and interconnection issues unique to wave and tidal energy

INSTRUCTORS

Moderator: Cherise Oram, Partner, Stoel Rives

Cherise is a partner in Stoel Rives' Seattle office, where she focuses her practice on federal environmental and natural resources law with an emphasis on endangered species and energy facility permitting and compliance issues. Cherise has extensive experience on issues arising under the Endangered Species Act, the Federal Power Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act. Representative clients include developers and owners of hydropower dams, wave and tidal energy projects, wind energy projects, liquid natural gas (LNG) facilities, and oil and gas facilities in complex permitting matters. Cherise is a member of the board of directors for both the National Hydropower Association (NHA) and the Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition, and she is past chair of NHA's Ocean, Tidal and New Technologies Council.

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INSTRUCTORS (CONTINUED)

Ed Einowski, Partner, Stoel Rives

Ed Einowski is a partner in Stoel Rives' Portland office, where he specializes in project finance and development, representing renewable energy developers (including biomass, wind, solar, and geothermal), primary investors, tax-equity investors, investor-owned utilities and their unregulated subsidiaries, biofuel producers, investment banking firms, commercial banks, and other financial institutions. He also represents clients in the negotiation of major renewable energy project documents (such as power purchase agreements and biofuels feedstock supply and offtake agreements) and in the buying and selling of renewable energy assets as well as mergers and acquisitions in the renewable energy area. He has handled project financings and related work throughout the United States, from West Virginia to California. He was recently selected for listing in the 2009 edition of Best Lawyers in America for his work in finance. His work in the renewable energy area covers the entire range of renewable projects – wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, and biofuels.

Jennifer Martin, Partner, Stoel Rives

Jennifer Martin is a partner in Stoel Rives' Portland office, practicing in the Energy Group and Renewable Energy Initiative. Her practice focuses primarily on representing renewable energy developers in the negotiation of major power purchase agreements on both the "buy" and the "sell" sides. Jennifer also advises developers in navigating the regulatory timelines and obligations for securing interconnection agreements and transmission agreements, and in negotiating interconnection agreements in organized markets such as PJM, the Midwest ISO and SPP, and with individual utilities. Jennifer also represents renewable energy clients on a variety of energy-related regulatory matters before state and federal agencies. She has experience before state public utility commissions in the western United States and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, representing both utility and independent power-producer interests.

Alejandro Moreno, Technology Lead, Water Power, Office of Wind and Hydropower Technologies, United States Department of Energy

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