




THE FUTURE OF SOLAR
IN WASHINGTON STATE



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October 9-10, 2015
Shoreline Community College
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The itek Energy Story



Inspired by the challenges our world faces with the use of carbon intensive energy sources, John Flanagan, Founder and CEO of itek Energy, envisioned using his skills and knowledge in manufacturing to build solar photovoltaic (PV) modules. With careful research, investment, and development, full production began in 2012.

After only 4 years of production, from the founding 3 employees – itek now has over 90 full time employees and is building high efficiency PV modules every day. By the end of 2015 we will have built and shipped over 44MW of clean, renewable energy, enough to power over 4,250 Washington homes.

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2015 Washington State Solar Summit

OCTOBER 9 - 10 ★ SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ★ SHORELINE, WA

FRIDAY ★ October 9, 2015

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Reception
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SATURDAY ★ October 10, 2015

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Manufacturing with Incentives: How Transition to a Financially Sustainable and Global Marketplace <i>Karl Unterschuetz, itek Energy</i> <i>Michael Wegecsanyi, Canadian Solar</i> <i>Kevin Keene, Solar World</i>
9:00 am - 9:30 am	The History of Solar in Washington (General Overview) <i>Mike Nelson</i>		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	The Current State of the Solar Industry in Washington State <i>Jeremy Smithson, Puget Sound Solar and Solar Installers of Washington</i>	2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
		2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Solar Stakeholders Legislative Panel <i>David Kozin, Solar Installers of Washington</i> <i>Suzanne DuRard, Seattle City Light</i> <i>Karl Unterschuetz, itek Energy</i> <i>Linda Irvine, NW SEED</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	A Financial Portrait of Solar in WA State <i>Glenn Blackmon, Washington State Department of Commerce</i>		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break		Solar stakeholders discuss what they learned from the 2015 legislative session, and priorities and dealbreakers for the 2016 session.
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Utilities and the Current State of Solar <i>Jake Wade, Puget Sound Energy</i> <i>Dave Warren, Washington Public Utility Districts Association</i> <i>Mike Jones, Seattle City Light</i> <i>Troy Berglund, Benton Rural Electric Association</i> <i>Leslie Moynihan, Snohomish PUD</i> Utility representatives provide snapshots of their solar activities today and talk about future challenges and opportunities.	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	A Discussion with Washington Legislators Concerning Solar <i>Sen. John McCoy, Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications Committee</i> <i>Sen. Cyrus Habib, Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications Committee</i> <i>Rep. Chad Magendanz, House Technology & Economic Development Committee</i> <i>Rep. Gerry Pollett, House Finance Committee</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Solar at the Federal Level: A Look at the Federal ITC <i>Todd Glass, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati; Solar Energy Industries Assoc. Board of Directors</i>
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Energy Storage and EV: How They Fit into the Whole Equation <i>Mara White, Outback Power</i> <i>George Roe, University of Alaska-Fairbanks</i> <i>JJ McCoy, Northwest Energy Coalition</i>	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Broadening the Solar Tent: Allies in Related Industries and Unexpected Places <i>Britton Rife, eFormative Options</i> <i>Kevin Maas, Glacier Energy</i> <i>Kevin Grossman, Real Estate Industry</i> With a discussion moderated by Jim Hills.

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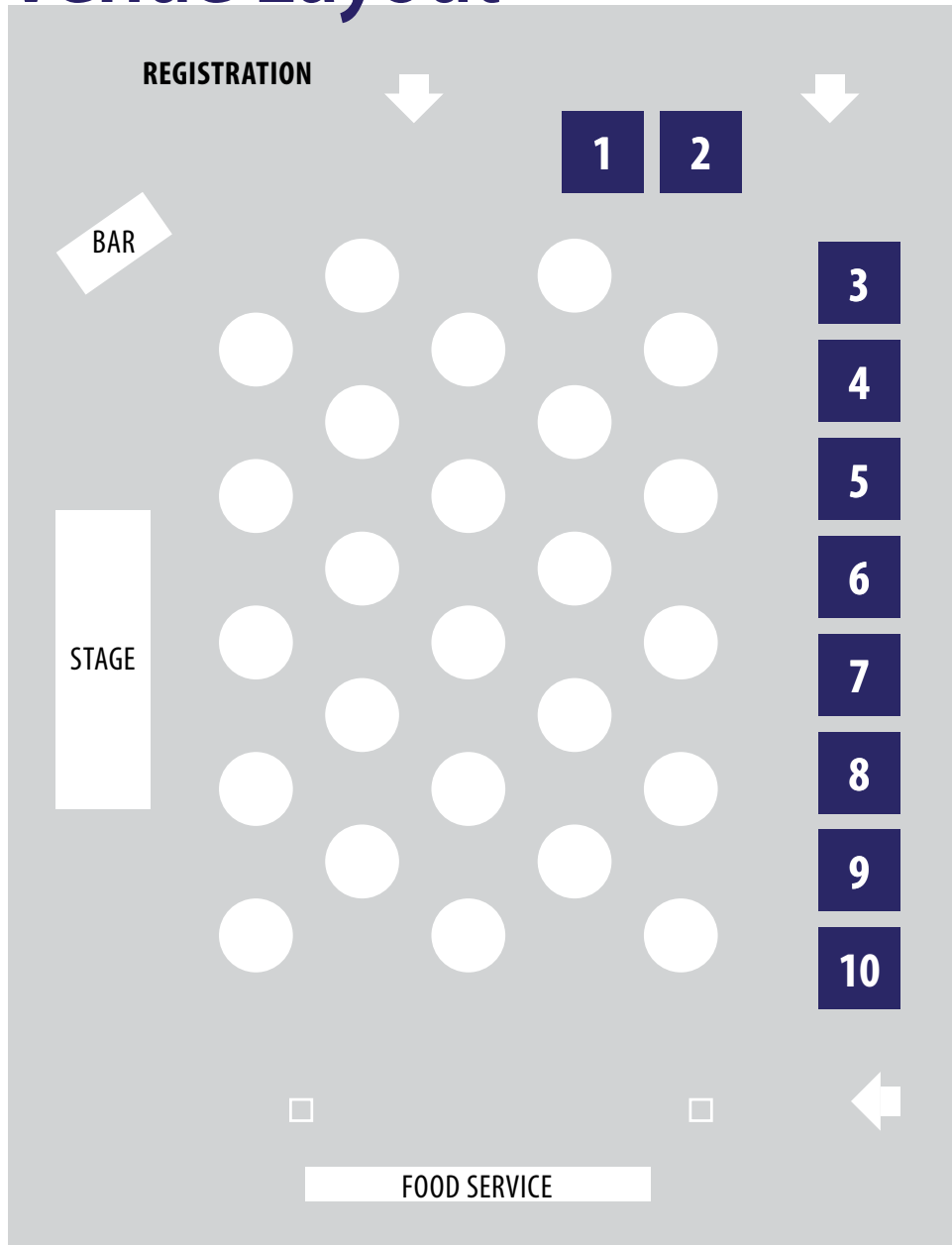
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