



#LSSUSA

**22-23 June 2022**

**Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol, Austin, Texas**

# Post Show Report

The backdrop to Large Scale Solar USA was rising gas prices, rising CAPEX and a realization across the political sphere that renewables, solar and energy storage are the key to energy independence and energy security.

Attendees joined from across America to share best practice, ideas and network. We discussed the need for a localized supply chain, floating solar, green hydrogen, agri-voltaics, battery storage and good old ground-mount PV.

The conference was a sell-out success, testament to a continued commitment to deployment of low-carbon power in America and the long history that Large Scale Solar Summit and Solar Media have in the solar space.

Thank you to all speakers, sponsors, and attendees for contributing to the leading Solar event of the year.



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Registered delegates



**11**

Countries Represented



**08**

Networking Sessions



**39**

World-Class Speakers



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Networking Reception



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Exhibition stands

# What Our Attendees Thought:

How would you rate the conference for the following?

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Will You Attend  
Large Scale Solar  
USA in 2023?

84%  
said yes



Quality of  
Speakers

100%  
said very good  
or higher



Audience  
Participation and  
Interaction

89%  
said good or higher



Did the  
Conference  
Facilitate Any New  
Business for You?

63%  
said yes



Q

Did You Make the  
Contacts That You  
Wanted to Make at  
the Summit?

95%  
said yes



Networking &  
Quality of Meetings

95%  
said good  
or higher



Format of the  
Conference

84%  
said very good  
or higher



Programme  
Structure

99%  
said very good  
or higher



This event was a great overview of the large scale solar sector of the US, it covered several aspects such as RE insurance, 3rd party audit organizations, analytics and modeling solutions of this industry.

Sheheryar Shakeel - Boviet Solar

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# Key 2022 Themes

|| Informative presentations about the solar environment today and tomorrow with networking opportunities.  
**Raphael Levy - Vistra Corp**

## Future Planning

Analyze how business will have to adapt in the wake of changing development processes, uncertain tariffs, and supply constraints and prepare the best plan of action for future deal making.



## Megaprojects vs Decentralized Energy

Hear discussions on how US megaprojects are managed and what rising renewable generation means for grid capacity and transmission networks.



## Financing

How are costs shaping up in the world of solar and what appetite do lenders and investors have for large scale PV?



## Solar and Storage

With more solar projects only securing grid connections when co-located with energy storage, we unpack the economic benefits to adding batteries to your solar systems.



## Innovative Technology

We explore how companies are working with the agricultural sector to increase revenue, new ways of using space with floating solar, while examining how viable these projects really are?



|| A great opportunity for networking and pertinent industry information.  
**Alex Criner - ConnectGEN LLC**

# Top Sessions Included

## An Amazing Display of Content!

Here are some of the sessions that took place over the two day event, and the contributing speakers.

### Managing Megaprojects



**Stephanie Buway**  
Director of Development, Central  
Region  
**EDP Renewables North America**



**Aurko Dutta**  
Senior Director, Commercial  
**Swift Current Energy**



**Mark Culpepper**  
GM, Global Solar Solutions  
**DroneBase**



**Ron Nickelson**  
Head of Solar & New Construction  
**Workrise**



**Robert Moore**  
Senior Director of Origination and  
Structuring  
**Recurrent Energy**



**Jim Langel**  
Executive Director - Solar  
**E3 Consulting**

### Solar in the Year 2030: Planning for the Future



**Carl Fleming**  
Partner  
**McDermott, Will & Emery**



**Michael Enger**  
Director, Energy Market Operations  
**Austin Energy**



**Aaron Klein**  
Managing Director, Investment  
Banking  
**Keybank Capital Markets**



**Stephen Wemple**  
General Manager, Utilities of the  
Future  
**ConEdison**



**Lisa Leipzig**  
Vice President, Development  
**Primergy**

### Grid Infrastructure: Who Bears the Cost?



**Kenneth Donohoo**  
Board Member  
**Electric Power Engineers,  
Inc**



**Beth Waters**  
Managing Director - Project  
Finance Americas  
**MUFG**



**Magali Cohen**  
Senior Vice President  
**Macquarie Asset  
Management**



**Mark Henry**  
Director, Reliability Services  
**Texas Reliability Entity**

### The Buzz About Agrivoltaics on Large Scale Solar Farms



**Kevin Campbell**  
Director, Development  
**EDF Renewables North  
America**

### AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN



**21%**  
CEO/Founder/President



**34%**  
VP/Director



**22%**  
Head of/Senior/Partner



**Gave me the opportunity to learn and stay current in the solar industry.**  
**Suparna Ray - US Department of Energy**



# Our 2022 Speakers

A collection of industry veterans across the value chain.  
**Haris Rafiq - Industrial Sun LLC**



**Aaron Klein**

Managing Director, Investment  
Banking  
**Keybank Capital Markets**



**Antony Joyce**

Tax Insurance Specialist,  
Transactional Risk  
**Marsh**



**April Jeffries Ph.D.**

Technical Account Manager,  
Solar & Storage, North  
America  
**STS**



**Aurko Dutta**

Senior Director, Commercial  
**Swift Current Energy**



**Bailey Johnson**

Vice President, Renewable  
Energy & Environmental  
Finance  
**Wells Fargo**



**Beth Waters**

Managing Director - Project  
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**MUFG**



**Brendan Devine**

Co-Founder & CTO  
**Solesca**



**Carl Fleming**

Partner  
**McDermott, Will & Emery**



**Chris Diaz**

Co-CEO  
**Seminole Financial Services**



**Christian Roselund**

Senior Policy Analyst  
**Clean Energy Associates**



**Clark Conlisk**

Vice President, Impact Capital  
Manager, Environmental  
Finance Originations  
**US Bank (USA)**



**Daniel Cruise**

Partner  
**Lium Research**



**Frédéric Dross**

Vice President, Strategic  
Development  
**STS**



**Brent Nelson**

Director of Market Intelligence  
**Ascend Analytics**



**Hamilton Foster**

Vice President  
**CohnReznick Capital**



**Holly Christie**

General Counsel  
**Hecate Energy**



**Ingrida Soldatova**

Senior Vice President  
**Prudential Private Capital**



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**Michael Enger**  
Director, Energy Market Operations  
**Austin Energy**



**Michael Kolodner**  
US Power & Renewables Industry Leader  
**Marsh**



**Nathan Picarsic**  
Co-founder  
**Horizon Advisory**



**Nicole Jackson**  
Senior Researcher  
**Sandia National Laboratories**



**Oliver Kerr**  
Country Lead, USA  
**Aurora Energy Research**



**Pavel Molchanov**  
Managing Director and Equity Research Analyst  
**Raymond James & Associates**



**Robert Moore**  
Senior Director of Origination and Structuring  
**Recurrent Energy**



**Ron Nickelson**  
Head of Solar & New Construction  
**Workrise**



**Ryan Norfolk**  
Special Counsel  
**Baker Botts**



**Sam Schierloh**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
**Solesca**



**Saurabh Anand**  
Managing Director  
**Denham Capital**



**Miguel Herrero**  
Market & Insights Analyst  
**PVcase**



**Stephanie Buway**  
Director of Development, Central Region  
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**Vipul Devluk**  
Director, Investments  
**Leyline Renewable Capital**

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Clearway Energy	Kinect Solar	STS
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ConEdison	Limes Renewable Energy	Tecpetrol International
ConnectGEN	Lium Research	Texas Reliability Entity
Denham Capital	Lower Colorado River Authority	Trina Solar
Department of Energy	Macquarie Group	U.S. Bank
DPO	Marsh	Usource Energy
Drone Base	McDermott Will & Emery	Vistra Corp
E3 Consulting	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Wells Fargo Securities
EDF Renewables	Origis Energy	Workrise
EDP Renewables	Primergy	
Electron Capital Partners	Prudential Financial, Inc.	

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Ireland



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Account Manager	Director of Market Intelligence	Managing Partner	Senior Director, Engineering
Analyst	Director of Marketing	Market and Insights Analyst	Senior Events Marketing Manager
Asset Development	Director of Operations	Marketing Director, Project Finance	Senior Inside Sales Representative
Assistant General Counsel	Director of Reliability Services	Marketing Event Coordinator	Senior Member of Technical Staff
Associate Director	Director of Storage Portfolio Analytics	Marketing Manager	Senior Policy Analyst
Associate Director, Events Ops	Director of Strategic Alliances	Marketing Manager, Marketing and Communications	Senior Project Director
Associate Finance and Strategy	Director of Utility Sales	Marketing Specialist	Senior Sales Manager
Business Development Executive	Energy Product Specialist	Operations Executive	Senior Technology Planning Manager
Business Development Manager	Engineer	Owner	Senior Vice President
Chief Executive Officer	Executive Director	Owner's Engineer, Energy Storage	Senior Vice President, Renewable Energy
Chief Executive Officer, Americas	Executive Vice President	Partner	Special Counsel
Chief Financial Officer, Americas	Executive Vice President, Environmental Affairs and Energy Storage Analytics	Partner, Senior Analyst	Strategic Development Manager
Chief Legal Officer	Founding Partner	President	Tax Insurance Specialist, Transactional Risk
Chief Lending Officer	General Manager	Procurement Director	Technical Account Manager, Solar and Storage, North America
Chief Scientific Officer	General Manager, Utility of the Future	Producer	Technical Sales Manager
Chief Technical Officer	Government Relations Manager	Programme Manager	Technical Support Manager
Co-founder	Head of Americas	Project Developer	Technology Planner
Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer	Head of Business Operations	Project Engineer	US Power and Renewables Industry Leader
Co-founder and Chief Technical Officer	Head of Clean Power, Business Development	Project Manager	Vice President
Communications and Marketing Manager	Head of Event Content	Project Manager, Solar	Vice President of Sales
Consultant	Head of Marketing and Business Development	Renewable Industry Specialist	Vice President, Renewable Energy and Environmental Finance
Corporate Office Manager	Head of Solar and New Construction	Research and Development, Senior Researcher	Vice President, Assistant Director of Project Management
Country Lead, USA	Junior Marketing Manager	Sales Analyst	Vice President, Development
Director	Lead Energy Analyst	Sales Executive	Vice President, Impact Capital Manager, Environmental Finance Originations
Director and Vice Chairman of the Board	Logistics, Inside Sales	Sales Manager	Vice President, Operations
Director of Business Development	Manager	Segment Marketing Lead	Vice President, Sales and Marketing
Director of Business Development, Market Operations	Managing Director	Senior Account Executive	Vice President, Strategic Development
Director of Commodities	Managing Director and Equity Research Analyst	Senior Account Manager, Utility Scale Solar	
Director of Development	Managing Director of Storage and Renewable operations	Senior Advisor, Engineering	
Director of Development, Central Region		Senior Associate Engineer	
Director of Energy Market Operations		Senior Category Manager, Renewables	

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Articles written by  **PVTECH**

**NEWS**

### Manufacturers urged to bolster inventories amid 'extremely fragile' supply chains

By Jules Scully  
June 14, 2022

Financial & Legal, Manufacturing, Markets & Finance, Materials, Policy

Asia & Oceania, Central & East Asia, Europe

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R.Power seeking equity capital raise to fund European solar  
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The Port of Shanghai (pictured) has been hit by delays due to lockdowns. Image: [Birch Creek](#)

**NEWS**

### Biden to waive Southeast Asia solar import tariffs for two years

By Liam Stoker  
June 6, 2022

Cell Processing, Financial & Legal, Manufacturing, Markets & Finance, Modules, Policy

Americas, Asia & Oceania, Southeast Asia & Oceania

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President Joe Biden during a visit to a National Renewable Energy Laboratory facility in Colorado. Image: [NREL](#)

US President Joe Biden is to waive tariffs on solar imports from Southeast Asia for two years as part of a swathe of measures to boost renewables deployment.

First reported by [Reuters](#) earlier today (6 June 2022), the White House has this morning confirmed a two-year exemption from certain trade tariffs on solar

[Birch Creek](#)

**NEWS**

### US solar facing fresh shipment delays as UFLPA enforcement raises quartzite queries

By Jules Scully  
June 29, 2022

Financial & Legal, Manufacturing, Markets & Finance, Materials, Policy

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**LONG READS, NEWS**

### US developers welcome Biden's action on solar imports but analysts still predicting lower 2022 deployment

By Sean Rai-Roche  
June 7, 2022

Financial & Legal, Manufacturing, Policy, Projects

Americas

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US developers said the move to waive solar import tariffs would help get deployment back on track after it had ground to a halt following the AD/CVD investigation and the threat of retroactive tariffs. Image: [Nextracker](#)

The decision of US President Joe Biden to waive tariffs on solar imports from Southeast Asia for two years and authorise the US Department of Energy (DOE)

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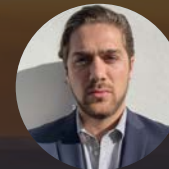
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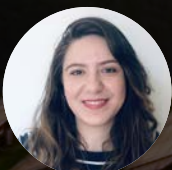
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