

International Conference on “City of Kota – The Next Solar Destination” 31 August - 01 September 2013

Preliminary Agenda*

Day One: Saturday, August 31, 2013

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:20	Inaugural Session
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome the Delegates Cities Network Campaign
10:10 – 10:20	Opening Remarks Hon’ble Mayor of Kota
10:20 – 10:25	Lighting of the lamp
10:25 – 10:40	Address by the Chief Guest Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, GoI (tbc)
10:40 – 11:00	Special Address Energy Minister, Government of Rajasthan
11:00 – 11:15	Address
11:15 – 11:20	Vote of Thanks
11:20 – 11:45	Tea Break
Session I	Solar as a Business Opportunity
11:45 – 12:00	Case Studies: World’s Solar Farms and Finest Technologies - International EPC Players
12:00 – 12:15	Understanding Key Project Technologies: Photovoltaics vs Solar Thermal - Product and Equipment Manufacturers
12:15 – 12:30	Site Development and Criteria For Appropriate Sites - Project Consultants and Advisors
12:30 – 12:45	Solar Land Banks and Solar Parks - Kota - Key Government Officials
12:45 – 13:00	Energy Scenario in Kota – Municipal Corporation- Key Government Officials
13:00 – 13:15	Evacuation and Transmission Infrastructures at Kota - Key Government Officials
13:15 – 13:30	Discussion

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13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
Session II	Solar Technologies – Exploring Innovative Methods
14:30 – 14:45	Thin Films, CIGS vs. Silicon Crystallines - Solar Project Developers
14:45 – 15:00	Tracker Systems, Inverters and Other Project Ancillaries - Product and Equipment Manufacturers
15:00 – 15:15	Project Designing, Engineering and Execution, - Project Developers & Project Owners
15:15 – 15:30	Choosing Project Technologies: Life, Quality and Warranty of Products - Project Developers & Project Owners
15:30 – 15:45	Testing and Analysing Site Quality and Suitability in India , Quality Assurance and Quality Control Measures- Project Consultants and Advisors
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	Tea Break
Session III	Panel Discussion – Risk Mitigation and Financing Options
16:15 – 17:15	Technology Financing: Crucial Aspects - Bankers and Investors
	Key Lessons from solar Experiences - Project Developers & Project Owners
	Rooftop Solar Opportunity-Kota Municipal Corporation - Key Government Officials
	Project Financials and Project Returns -Solar Expert- PE Funds, VC Funds and Capital Advisors
	PLF Improvement and Impacts of External Factors -Solar Expert-Project Consultants and Advisors
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap up and Brief on Day 2

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Day Two: Sunday, September 01, 2013

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

Session I	Government Policies, Regulations and Support
10:00 – 10:15	Understanding of Indian regulatory & policy scenario regarding renewable energy- MNRE
10:15 – 10:30	Understanding of financing mechanisms and investment scenario- Nodal Agency for RE in Rajasthan
10:30 – 10:45	In-depth view of the REC market, related regulations and procedures, market mechanism
10:45 – 11:00	Solar City – Thane
11:00 - 11:15	Implications of scheduling renewable energy- Expert in Government Policies
11:15 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break
Session II	Financial solutions and investment strategies for solar energy
11:45 – 12:00	Knowledge on growth prospects in renewable energy sector- City Experience
12:00 – 12:15	REC Mechanism: Answering Concerns for Green Power
12:15 – 12:30	RE Financing and Market Mechanism: Issues and Challenges Historical Perspective
12:30 – 12:45	Financing Mechanisms: Funding of an RE Project
12:45 – 13:00	Future Outlook-World Bank/ IFC

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13:00 – 13:15	Regulatory Environment
13:15 – 13:30	Discussion
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
Session III	Identifying the challenges for solar energy and Solar Prospects
14:30 – 14:45	Solar Application in city – A Case Study
14:45 – 15:00	Solar Rooftop Capabilities
15:00 – 15:15	Application in Industries
15:15 – 15:30	DDG – Rural Electrification
15:30 – 15:45	Solar Water Heater/ Solar Water Pumps
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	Tea Break
Session III	Business Meetings – Exploring Solar Market in Kota
16:15 – 17:15	One- One Business Meetings
17:15 – 17:30	Closing and Way Forward

The Conference will see a gathering of world’s finest solar project experts, sharing their views and experiences with 200+ participants including:

- Project Developers & EPC Firms
- Product Developers and Equipment Manufacturers
- Bankers and Financial Institutions
- Advisors and Consultants
- Technology Providers
- Government Officials

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