

DOE Webcast December 4, 2014: O&M Best Practices for Small Scale PV Systems 0.2 CEUs

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) will present a *First Thursday Seminar* on December 4, 2014 with the live webcast titled ***O&M Best Practices for Small Scale PV Systems***.

This seminar will cover operations and maintenance (O&M) best practices for photovoltaic (PV) systems of 100kW or less, including planning for a PV O&M "scope of work" and maintenance procedures to keep the system operating at optimal capacity.

The instructors for this seminar will be Brad Gustafson, P.E., CEM, LEED AP, supervisor of customer services for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP), and Andy Walker, P.E., Ph.D., principal engineer at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Kris Sutton and Joe Villaci of Solar Energy International will provide instructional support.

At the conclusion of this seminar, learners will be able to:

- Assess critical items to manage assets and plan for a complete PV O&M program;
- Identify preventative maintenance practices necessary to perform on a regular basis;
- Identify, isolate, and diagnose corrective maintenance and repair of failed PV components;
- Determine and follow proven safety procedures when repairing equipment; and
- Understand the professional qualifications of personnel required to perform work on PV equipment.

Participants are encouraged to submit their questions during the program to receive tailored advice from the experts during the live "Q&A" segment.

The 90-minute training is free of charge, but advanced registration is required to obtain an Internet URL for the presentation. [Register to attend the seminar.](#)

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