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Session 9-1

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

Breakout Session 9-1:

Time:

1:30pm - 3:15pm

Presenters:

Wisconsin's Booming Solar Electric Market

Bill Schutten, and Niels Wolter of Focus on Energy
with Greg Oman, Lynette Oman, John Toma, Paul School and Rene Farias

This Presentation will outline the process individuals interested in installing a solar electric system would go through to install a high quality, long lasting solar electric system while taking full advantage of federal, state, and utility incentives. We will focus on the existing Focus on Energy infrastructure (technical information, site assessments, qualified contractors), the portfolio of available incentives, and how an individual takes full advantage of all available tools.

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Presenter Biographies:

Bill Schutten

Bill is a Program Coordinator for Wisconsin's Focus on Energy – Renewable Energy Program. He serves as an information source for customers interested in installing renewable energy systems and works closely with the contractors who serve these markets. Bill's pre-Focus on Energy days include a biochemistry degree from UW-Madison, two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in West Africa, and a deep respect for the human eye cultivated during his time as a researcher at the Medical College of Wisconsin. When not approving incentive applications Bill enjoys trying to grow organic veggies in the community garden next to his house.

Niels Wolter

Since 2002, Niels Wolter has been the Solar Electric Program Manager for Wisconsin's Focus on Energy solar electric program. He is also on the board of the Midwest Renewable Energy Association and a member of the We Energies Renewable Energy Collaborative. Niels had been active in the energy sector since 1988 working in the oil and gas, energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. He lives and works in solar powered buildings.

Greg Oman and Lynette Oman

Homeowners who installed a 2 kW PV system at Muskego home

John Tom

Owner of Thoma Construction (a general contracting and custom cabinetry firm) in Watertown WI. John recently installed a 7 kW PV system on his shop.

Paul School

Owner of Art of Dentistry in Milwaukee WI who recently installed a 11 kW PV system on his dental office

Rene Farias

Associate Director - Special Projects at the Untied Community Center who oversaw the recent installation of a 13 kW PV system