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Solar Generation Program

I will make a presentation on the Nevada Power/Sierra Pacific Power SolarGenerations Program.

This very successful program was started in 2004 in response to state legislation and has turned out to be very well received and popular with customers and the photovoltaic industry alike. I will provide a lighthearted look at history of the program, give updates on acceptance, and discuss the direction of the program and future plans. I may also include a new component of the program entitled “I am the Utility Solar Program Manager, You hate me but you need me”. It’s a look at how so many parts of the solar industry and market don’t like the utility, but the utility is central to market stimulation and the incentives necessary for the business to thrive.