

Risky Business: Insurance in Renewable Energies

Date: Wednesday, July 14th, 2010, 8:30am – 11:30am
Location: Palo Alto
Format: Panel discussion with moderator and 50 selected attendees

8:30am Reception, Networking and Continental Breakfast
9:00am Panel Discussion Begins

1. Risks

- ▶ What are the risks for *renewable energy providers* (pollution, theft, property damage) and how are they covered? What types of insurance options are available to renewable energy providers?
- ▶ What are the risks for *manufacturers* of renewable energy providers?
- ▶ What are the risks for *building/contractors*?
- ▶ What are the risks for *insurance companies*?

2. Standardization of Insurance

- ▶ Is there standard documentation for alternative energy insurance?
- ▶ Is there a risk standardization procedure?
- ▶ Will standardization of alternative energy insurance positively affect the adoption rate of solar panels, wind mills in the consumer market?
- ▶ What are the potential drawbacks of standardization? Should there be a one-size-fits-all “renewable energy insurance” solution or should coverage be tailored to each industry/technology (wind turbines, solar panels, ect.)
- ▶ Standardization in the United States vs. Europe: who is further along?

3. Coverage for the Customers

- ▶ What insurance is available for consumers with alternative energy technology attached to their homes?
- ▶ What are the current risks to consumers with no insurance? How does this affect their relationship with the alternative energy provider? How does it affect the value of their home?

4. Energy Performance Guarantees

- ▶ How does an insurance company dictate energy performance guarantees with new technologies that have not gone through a full life-cycle yet?
- ▶ What are the risks to investors and how do energy performance guarantees help alleviate these?

10:30am End of Panel Discussion: Q&A, networking

11:30am End of Conference

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