



Renewable, Alternative, and Distributed Energy Resources Committee

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Presents a Quick Teleconference program

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Wave Energy in the U.S. Today: How Technology, Academia, Regulations, and Policies are Shaping the Industry

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Eastern Time / 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Central Time

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Program Overview:

While the wave energy industry in the U.S. is in its infancy in terms of market maturity and usage as an alternative energy source, many ground-breaking developments are occurring. As Oregon is considered the epicenter of wave energy in the U.S., understanding the issues confronting wave energy projects and project development in that state can be instructive for the hydrokinetics industry in general. This Quick Teleconference will provide a general overview of the wave energy industry and will appeal to anyone who has an interest in learning more about issues impacting domestic wave energy development. The experts on this panel will address the intersection of technology, academia, and permitting, regulatory, policy, and legal issues involving the Department of Energy (“DOE”) and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (“BOEMRE”), as well as unique challenges facing the wave industry. Preliminary permits, pilot projects, marine spatial planning, and the commercialization and future of the wave energy industry will also be discussed. Panelists will include a Partner of Pacific Energy Ventures, LLC who has served as a consultant to wave energy project developers, the Program Manager of the Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center, as well as members of the legal community who have extensive siting, regulatory, and project development experience with hydropower and hydrokinetics projects. This promises to be an interesting, informative, and cutting-edge session. We hope you will join us.

Educational Objectives:

- Educate the audience about new developments on the legal and policy front impacting domestic wave energy project development, including the impact of different technologies and how academia is playing a role in the development of the wave energy industry
- Discuss how DOE, BOEMRE, and politics are shaping the development of pilot programs and the wave industry in the U.S. generally
- Address how advances in marine spatial planning, as well as in permitting and regulatory actions, are helping the industry to progress and further develop in the short term

Moderators:

Kim Diamond, Lowenstein Sandler PC, New York, NY

Roger Feldman, Andrews & Kurth LLP, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Meleah Ashford, Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center, Corvallis, OR

Steve R. Kopf, Pacific Energy Ventures, LLC, Portland, OR

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Questions?

Do you have a question that you would like the panel to address? Please email your question to Kim Diamond at kdiamond@lowenstein.com by Monday, January 31, 2011 at noon Eastern Time and the panel will make every effort to address your inquiry.

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