

Renewable Energy **Expo** in Algeria

Rancho Las Palmas Marriott Hotel
Palm Springs, California

Thursday, October 23, 2003

2:30 – 8:30 p.m.

–*Renewable Energy Expo*

Friday, October 24, 2003

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

–*Break-out Discussions*

Organized by:

New Energy Algeria (NEAL)

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NEAL (New Energy ALgeria), Algeria's renewable energy agency, is a new company established by the Algerian government and Algeria's national energy companies to encourage domestic production, use, and export of renewable energy.

The goal of the "Renewable Energy Expo" is to encourage and facilitate partnerships and investment in Algeria's renewable energy sector. This event will be held in conjunction with the "International Executive Conference on Expanding the Market for Concentrating Solar Power," October 21-23, 2003, in Palm Springs, California.



354 MW SEGS plant in
California's Mojave Desert

Preliminary Agenda:

1. Introduction and welcome
2. New legal and regulatory framework in Algeria
 - a. Renewable Energy law
 - b. Tariff structures
3. Algerian and international markets for Renewable Energy
 - a. Transmission infrastructure
 - b. Demand and supply forecasts for Algeria
 - c. Green certificates
 - d. European Union markets
4. Renewable Energy technology options (U.S. vendors are invited to participate)
 - a. Solar thermal
 - b. PV
 - c. Wind
5. Financing agencies (invited)
 - a. TDA
 - b. Export-Import Bank
 - c. Global Environmental Fund (GEF)
 - d. International Finance Corporation
 - e. World Bank
 - f. United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
6. The proposed hybrid solar thermal project
 - a. Overview of project
 - b. The START activity
 - c. The feasibility study
7. Partnering with NEAL
8. Break-out sessions for discussion (Friday morning)

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