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## WG2 - TC 82 Solar photovoltaic energy systems

# Seminar on Jamaica's Readiness for Solar Energy

## A Technical Review

Hosted by: Global Solar Energy Experts visiting on IEC WG2 -TC 82 standards development business.  
Half Moon Hotel Convention Centre, Rose Hall, Jamaica W.I.

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

1:00 – 6:00 PM (reception to follow)

The IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) TC 82 WG2, is an international body of experts - scientists and engineers - that is charged with developing safety and performance standards as well as certification guidelines for solar electricity devices. Detailed information about the make-up, mission and accomplishments of this group may be found at:

[http://www.iec.ch/dyn/www/f?p=103:14:0:::FSP\\_ORG\\_ID,FSP\\_LANG\\_ID:2753,25/](http://www.iec.ch/dyn/www/f?p=103:14:0:::FSP_ORG_ID,FSP_LANG_ID:2753,25/)

During its next meeting week indicated above, the IEC group will host a **half day seminar** geared towards **Jamaican Solar Energy stakeholders** including:

- Government
- Academia
- Standards bodies
- Public utilities
- Private Industry
- Renewable energy providers

You are receiving this invitation because you have been identified as a stakeholder, likely to have interest in solar energy for Jamaica.

# You are invited to attend!



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## Seminar Agenda:

- Registration 12:30 – 1:00 PM
- Welcome and opening remarks –Mr. Kurt Scott, Host & US TAG organizing Committee member
- Opening remarks - Jamaican authority
- Introduction to IEC - The role and importance of technical standards - Dr. John Wohlgemuth, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), USA
- The case for solar in Jamaica - An overview of the contributing factors (technical, environment, economics and policy) making solar ideal for Jamaica. Dr. Tony Sample. Joint Research Centre (JRC) Europe
- Packaging solar for Jamaica – A system integrator’s perspective. – Mr. Donald Warfield, Ameresco
- Addressing safety and certification of PV – Mr. Christopher Flueckiger, Underwriter’s Laboratory (UL) USA
- PV long term durability – high concern for the tropics – a bankability issue ( Mr. Kurt Scott Atlas Materials Testing Technology \ Dr. Michael Kohl, Fraunhofer ISE)
- Wind load issues
- Panel discussion - Ample time will be allocated for a discussion and exchange with the panel of experts.
- Closing Reception.

For planning purposes and to ensure your reservation, please register by May 1<sup>st</sup> utilizing the registration form below.

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

Kurt P. Scott  
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# **REGISTRATION FORM**

## **Global Solar Energy Experts Solar Seminar**

### **May 15, 2013**

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While there is no admission fee, you are required to pre-register for the event by returning the following information to [abryan@stanza-international.com](mailto:abryan@stanza-international.com)

Name: (first, last)

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Affiliation:

Job Title:

Solar Interest:

To submit your registration form, after completing the fields above, click on the "Submit by Email" button at the top of this form.