

RAISING STANDARDS IN SOLAR PV OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

6 DECEMBER 2016 | LONDON, UK

AGENDA v2.18

NETWORKING, TEA AND COFFEE

08:30-09:15

INTRODUCTIONS

09:15-09:30

Welcome to the event

Paul Barwell, CEO
Solar Trade Association
Matt Bonass, Partner
Bird & Bird

BEST PRACTICE AND RAISING STANDARDS IN O&M

09:30-11:00

Overview of SolarPower Europe's 'Best Practices Guidelines'

Vassilis Papaeconomou, Managing Director, *Alectris*

What is unique about O&M in the UK?

Mark Turner, Managing Director
Lightsource Services

Health & Safety – identifying the risk on buildings and ground mount solar

Richard Jackson, Operations Director
Lark Energy

Land management & working with your environment

Jonathan Scurlock, Chief Renewables Adviser, *National Farmers Union*

Q&A

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:30

SATISFYING YOUR ASSET OWNER

11:30-13:00

Panel Debate:
"What is wrong with O&M today?"
Asset owners challenge the industry

Giles Clark, MD, *Primrose Solar*
Dan Kirk, CEO, *Magnetar*
Abid Kazim, MD, *Next Energy Capital*
Francesco Girardi, Senior Director,
Bluefield Partners
Arnoud Klaren, Senior Manager, *Foresight Group*

Preparing your assets beyond a 25 year life

Neil Buck, Managing Director, *Brighter Green Engineering*

Warranties: what evidence is required to extend its lifetime?

Brian Darnell, Head of O&M, *RES*

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NETWORKING LUNCH

13:00-14:00

TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS & LEARNINGS FROM OTHER SECTORS

14:00-15:30

Reducing O&M costs through innovation

- **Technical performance optimisation**
- **“Drone on”: thermographic imaging**
- **To clean or not to clean: why, when and how?**

Werner Coppye, CTO
3E

Will Hitchcock, Managing Director
Above Surveying

Steve Williams, Managing Director
Clean Solar Solutions

Mitigating the revenue impact of outages for asset owners

Olly Frankland, Project Manager
Regen SW

Sharing best practice in other O&M sectors to complement the solar sector

Tobias Bittkau, Managing Director Global
Operational Services, *BayWa r.e.*

COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:00

DATA MANAGEMENT AND PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE

16:00-17:30

Optimisation of PV assets: how to sustainably increase returns

Ingo Rehmann, Managing Partner,
Greentech GmbH

Changing your O&M provider - how to transfer data and documentation

Vicki Ramsden, Performance Manager,
Next Energy Capital

Panel Debate:

Standardisation in O&M, KPI's and setting quality benchmarks

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Mark Turner, MD, *Lightsource Svs*
Neil Buck, MD, *Brighter Green Engineering*
Tobias Bittkau, Project Manager,
BayWa r.e.
Humberto Roca, COO, *Green Power Monitor*

CLOSING REMARKS

17:30-17:45

NETWORKING DRINKS

17:45-19:30

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