

Cochise County Planning and Zoning Commission
Solar Power Study Session
Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 4 to 7 PM

Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, Building G
Cochise County Service Center, 1415 Melody Lane, Bisbee, AZ

1st Speaker: Bill Mundell, Commissioner, Arizona Corporation Commission, to present a slide show on the State's solar resources, demand and the ACC's renewable energy portfolio requirements for public utilities;

2nd speaker: Toni Bouchard of APS to present her slide show on the Solana Concentrated Solar Power Plant project near Gila Bend;

3rd speaker: Bruce Plenk, the solar coordinator for the City of Tucson, to talk about "solar ready" regulations and permitting procedures;

4th speaker: A solar power plant developer with Acciona Solar Power to talk about location criteria for 250 MW-size power plants; and

5th speaker: John Wesley Miller, developer of the Armory Del Sol in Tucson, an energy-efficient residential development; to discuss permitting needs for residential-scale solar facilities.

This is a public meeting to educate Commissioners, staff and members of the public on solar power facilities and their potential use and location needs in the County. No decisions or actions are taken by the Commission at study sessions. Public testimony is not taken at study sessions; however, time permitting, clarifying questions from members of the public to the presenters may be allowed.