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2011 is shaping up as a key year for Clean Energy. The Fukushima nuclear disaster and its aftermath have changed the perception of nuclear for a new generation. Germany will shut down all nuclear reactors by 2022 and Japan and other countries may follow. This may open up opportunities for continued clean energy growth momentum.

Founders

[Explore topics related to allocating equity, vesting terms, tax implications, IP ownership, compensation and employment agreements](#)

The Team - Employees & Consultants

Germany has set ambitious clean energy goals: 35% clean electricity by 2020 and 80% by 2050. California has mandated 33% RPS by 2020. Japan and China have approved feed-in-tariffs for wind and solar.

Board of Directors & Advisors

On the other hand, several solar companies have recently gone bankrupt; American programs like the Investment Cash Grant and the Production Tax Credit expire at the end of 2011 and 2012 respectively, while the financial crisis in Europe threatens its clean energy growth momentum.

Equity Incentives

Topics to be discussed:

[Understand vesting restrictions and terms, options and restricted stock, and tax differences between ISOs and NSOs](#)

- What are the challenges and opportunities in clean energy this year and in the near future?
- Which clean energy technologies (solar, wind, hydro, geo) will benefit?

Raising Capital & Securing Funding

- What are Silicon Valley and global leaders doing to prepare for and take advantage of these market opportunities? [Position your company for success with information on how to raise capital and secure funding from banks, VCs, friends and family](#)
- What role does energy efficiency play?

Types of Investors

Moderator: Tony Seba, Lecturer at Stanford University and author of the book *Solar Trillions*. [Learn about the differences between bank loans, foreign investors, crowdsourcing, crowdfunding, angels and VCs](#)

Panel:

Financing Terms & Structures

- [Adam Browning, The Vote Solar Initiative](#)
[Explore information related convertible debt, preferred stock term sheets and valuation](#)
- [Boris Schuberth, Q-Cells](#)
[Caps on convertible notes](#)
- [Frank R. McElvain](#), Senior Manager, Siemens Power Technologies International
- Ron Mosso, VP Engineering, EnerVault

General

[Expand your understanding of IP ownership, terms of service and privacy policies, open source software and more](#)

agenda:

12:00 - 7:00 pm Registration

Patents

12:00 - 8:30 pm Program

[Dig deep into information related to if and when to file, to the difference between](#)

12:30 - 9:00 pm Networking Reception

[provisional and utility patents](#)

Trademarks

[Explore the best way to obtain a trademark and the difference between a domain name and a trademark](#)

Trade Secrets

[Uncover little-known information related to NDAs and patent filings](#)

Copyrights

[Read about copyright protection and how to register a copyright](#)

Licensing

[Get up to speed on how to grant exclusivity to a reseller, OEM or distributor, license agreement terms, and licensing IP from a university or hospital](#)

General Topics

[Time to grow? Learn about taking funds from a strategic investor and international expansion](#)

Sale

[Explore how to prepare for due diligence, guidance on selling your business and hiring an investment banker](#)

[IPO](#)

[Time to take your company public? Prepare your company properly](#)

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