

# Solar + Battery Storage to Support Community Resilience

## AGENDA

Saint Paul RiverCentre, Meeting Room #6 | 12:30-5:00 pm | May 8, 2017

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### MONDAY, MAY 8

12:00 – 12:30 PM **Registration**

12:30 – 12:45 **Welcome, Introduction and Overview**

Debra Perry, *Program Director, Institute for Sustainable Communities*

12:45 – 1:45 **Overview of Solar + Storage and State of the Field**

Sherry Stout, *Engineer, Integrated Applications Center, National Renewable Energy Lab*

1:45 – 2:30 **Local Perspectives: Tales from Two Cities**

Bret Pence, *Solar Coordinator, Ecolibrium3*

Alison Behrens Hoxie, *Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Minnesota Duluth*

Kathryn Wright, *Consultant, Meister Consulting Group*

2:30 – 2:40 **Break**

2:40 – 3:50 **Table Top Exercise**

During this interactive session, participants will work together to consider opportunities for solar + storage deployment in a community. They will weigh key considerations—including site feasibility, economics and community benefits—to prioritize potential sites and consider the value of storage for stakeholders.

3:50 – 4:30 **Implementation Challenges and Resources**

Kathryn Wright, *Consultant, Meister Consulting Group*

4:30 – 4:50 **Q&A**

4:50 – 5:00 **Recap of Resources and Next Steps**

Debra Perry, *Program Director, Institute for Sustainable Communities*