



# 07 February 2018

Bahrain International Exhibition Centre

## AGENDA

**OPENING**  
**09:30**

### **Welcome Remarks for Solar Utilities Network Event**

Prof. Dr Waheeb Alnaser  
Vice President & Professor of Applied Physics, University of Bahrain

**SESSION 1**  
**09:30**

### **The Future for Renewable Energy in Bahrain & the GCC**

#### **The Kingdom of Bahrain's Initiatives for Decentralized Solar Systems: Presentation of a Net Metering Policy**

Dr. Khalid Burashid  
SEU Senior Technical Advisor

Alexander Al Samahiji  
SEU Solar Expert

Moderator: Dr. Abdul Yousif Gafar  
President, Kingdom University

**SESSION 2**  
**10:15**

### **Tatweer – A Case Study on Solar Implementation**

Abdulrahman Essam  
Engineer – Power Maintenance, Tatweer Petroleum

Moderator: Ahmed Suleiman MBE KFO  
Director – Public Affairs, Al Hilal Group

**SESSION 3**  
**10:35**

### **Renewable Energy Technology**

#### **Smart Utility – Scale PV Plants Solution: High-Energy Yield by Improving Efficiency O&M**

Toufic Hawat, PhD  
Chief Technology Advisor/BD-Regional Manager MENA Region,  
Huawei Smart Solar

#### **Prospects of Building Rooftop Application of Solar PV in the GCC Countries**

Dr. Mohammed Asif  
Professor, King Fahad University, Dhahran, KSA

Moderator: Mike Cunningham  
CEO, Al Dur Power & Water Company



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**SESSION 4**  
**11:10**

### **Renewable Energy – Challenges and Opportunities**

#### **Bahrain's Run to Sun – Challenges in Dispersion of Photovoltaic Technology**

Sukrit Ranjan

Energy Consultant, Almoayyed Solar Company

#### **Bahrain PV Installations**

Dr. Shakar Haji

Professor, University of Bahrain

#### **Wireless Electricity Transmission for a Greener Environment**

Keith Lennon

President, NuPower Development, USA

Moderator: Raghunadha

Country Representative, Bahrain Solar Industry Association

**KEYNOTE**  
**ADDRESS**  
**12:00**

### **The Future of Solar in Bahrain**

H.E. Dr Abdulhussain bin Ali Mirza

Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, Kingdom of Bahrain

Moderator: Anwar Abdulrahman

Chairman, Al Hilal Group

**SESSION 5**  
**12:40**

### **Job Creation and Skilling a Workforce for the Challenges of Solar and Renewable Energy**

Dr. Hanan Albuflasa

Assistant Professor, College of Science, University of Bahrain

Dr. Adel Hamad

CEO, N.I.I.T

Simi Anderson

Managing Director, Anderson Group

Moderator: Raghunadha

Country Representative, Bahrain Solar Industry Association

**CLOSING**  
**13:30**

**Closing Remarks:** Raghunadha

Country Representative, Bahrain Solar Industry Association