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## Solar Energy Legislation Shines: How and Why

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October 10, 2012

Co-sponsored by Flaster Greenberg and the NJ Renewable Energy Coalition

**Find out on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, starting at 4:30 p.m.**

The New Jersey Solar Energy Legislation, which Governor Chris Christie signed into law (S-1925) on July 24, 2012, will bring the solar energy industry in New Jersey back to life. The Bill was based, in part, upon the input from significant stakeholders and innovative solar experts. Flaster Greenberg is making these experts available to you on October 10<sup>th</sup> in Cherry Hill, NJ, in a panel discussion format. The program will include a question and answer session and focus on the following:

- Behind-the-scenes policy considerations and how the new energy legislation impacts different industry sectors
- How this law will reshape the industry
- Working with an expiring cash grant and utilizing the Investment Tax Credit
- Advantages available to your business as a result of the new legislation
- Net metering defined and how it differs from net metering aggregation
- SRECs – what they are and what to do if you have them
- Trading SRECs: how-who-when
- Farmland issues
- Projects on Landfills and Brownfields
- Past market behavior and future market projections

Answers to key industry questions will be addressed, such as:

- What are the key financial variables in solar ventures in New Jersey?
- What does the new energy legislation mean for large grid supply projects and what does it mean for Brownfields?
- What are the opportunities for private/public partnerships?

### Credits:

This program has been approved for 1.5 substantive Pennsylvania and New Jersey Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits. Certificates of attendance will be available.

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## Speakers:

### **Jeremy Connor**, CEO, National Energy Partners, LLC (NEP)

NEP is a national solar energy developer with projects in New Jersey, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, and specializes in net metered and utility scale projects. Jeremy manages the strategic planning and implementation of financing, project acquisition and development. Prior to starting NEP, he and his NEP partner, Lou Sabec, among others, developed over 2,000,000 square feet of commercial office real estate.

### **Michael Flett**, President, Flett Exchange, LLC

The Flett Exchange is the lead SREC brokerage firm in the country. It is relied upon by government policymakers and utilities as well as SREC owners. Mike is a frequent speaker at forums on SREC legislation and the SREC market.

### **Steven Gabel**, President and Founder, Gabel Associates

Gabel Associates is a dynamic national energy consulting and management firm. It is involved in project development, regulatory analysis and policy development, energy management and procurement. The firm consults with property owners, vendors, energy producers and distributors, and is active in both the traditional and alternative energy venues.

### **Anthony Pizzutillo**, Partner, Smith Pizzutillo LLC

Smith Pizzutillo LLC is a New Jersey-based public affairs firm specializing in economic development, transportation and renewable energy and was an important stakeholder in the passage by Governor Christie of the recent New Jersey solar energy legislation. Tony is also the founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Renewable Energy Coalition.

## Moderators:

### **Mitch Cohen**

Counsel, Flaster Greenberg  
Co-Chair, Alternative & Renewable Energy Industry Group  
Partner and General Counsel, National Energy Partners

### **Frank Riesenburger**

Shareholder, Flaster Greenberg  
Co-Chair, Alternative & Renewable Energy Industry Group  
Chair, Environmental Department

## Location:

Flaster Greenberg PC  
Commerce Center  
1810 Chapel Avenue West  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-4609  
2nd Floor, RJF Conference Center

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**Time:**

4:00 p.m. Registration

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Program and Q&A

For those who wish to continue the discussion after the formal presentations have ended, you are invited to stay for light fare, drinks and networking. Appetizers and alcoholic beverages will be available for consumption immediately following the program.

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**ATTORNEYS MENTIONED**

Franklin Riesenburger