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# UCR solar energy CONFERENCE

## DAY 1

Water-Energy Nexus Workshop: Deployment,  
Demonstration, and Field Implementation in Water Districts

## DAY 2

Launching Solar Valley for Inland Southern California

February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bourns Technology Center  
1200 Columbia Ave., Riverside, CA 92507

This 5th Annual Conference, for the first time a 2-day event, is designed for county/city leaders, planners, businesses, utility companies, and the general public. Speakers and panelists will discuss the important nexus between water and energy and the state of solar energy, including the latest technology, current public policy/regulations, energy economics, and the associated environmental/sustainability benefits of renewable energy.

Attendees will learn about the challenges and opportunities for incorporating solar energy and deploying microgrid systems in their communities, including new opportunities statewide like community solar, revenue opportunities, local policies, and initiatives already in place.



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