Happy 4th of July!

IVEDC will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

IVEDC News and Activities

Intersolar Europe
IVEDC President & CEO, Timothy E. Kelley attended Intersolar Europe June 17-21, 2013 in Munich, Germany. Intersolar Europe is considered the world's largest exhibition for the solar industry. Some 50,000 visitors from more than 150 countries and 1,330 exhibitors from 47 countries participated in the event.

"Many companies are ready to enter the North America market. The presence of IVEDC at these venues makes ancillary businesses aware of the activities in our region," stated Timothy E. Kelley. IVEDC will be attending Intersolar North America July 9 - 11 in San Francisco, CA.

For more information, please contact Timothy E. Kelley at tim@ivedc.com or (760) 353-8332.
Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity II (RICO II) Grant Award

We are excited to announce that CleanTECH San Diego, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation (IVEDC) and the San Diego Regional EDC have been awarded a Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity II (RICO II) grant from the California Workforce Investment Board. This $250,000 grant is funded by Assembly Bill 118, Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, through the California Energy Commission and will help facilitate the continued development of our region’s biofuels industry.

Click HERE to read more.

Investor News

Development Design & Engineering, Inc.
IVEDC would like to thank Development Design & Engineering, Inc. for renewing as a Gold Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please visit their website at www.dde-inc.net.

Erickson-Hall Construction Co.
IVEDC would like to thank Erickson-Hall Construction Co. for becoming a Bronze Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please visit their website at www.ericksonhall.com.

John R. Benson Farms, Inc.
IVEDC would like to thank John R. Benson Farms, Inc. for renewing as a Bronze Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please call (760) 344-4591.

KXO Radio AM1230/FM107.5
IVEDC would like to thank KXO Radio AM1230/FM107.5 for renewing as a Platinum Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please visit their website at www.kxoradio.com.

Landmark Consultants, Inc.
IVEDC would like to thank Landmark Consultants, Inc. for renewing as a Gold Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please visit their website at www.landmark-ca.com.
LH Renewables, LLC
IVEDC would like to thank LH Renewables, LLC for renewing as a Bronze Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please call (909) 792-6483.

Swinerton Builders
IVEDC would like to thank Swinerton Builders for renewing as a Silver Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please visit their website at www.swinerton.com.

Time Warner Cable
IVEDC would like to thank Time Warner Cable for renewing as a Silver Level Investor! For more information on this investor, please visit their website at www.timewarnercable.com.

Renewable Energy News

Tenaska Pays Imperial County Another $1 Million in Sales Tax

Benefits from Tenaska Imperial Solar Energy Center South Continue to Grow

The construction of Imperial County’s first-large scale solar project, the Tenaska Imperial Solar Energy Center South near El Centro, Calif., continues to bring benefits. A representative of the project presented a symbolic check for $1 million to the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting, the third such presentation of local sales tax revenue from Tenaska Imperial South for a total of $2.5 million to date. Shown at the check presentation are (from left): Supervisor Jack Terrazas, Supervisor John Renison, Supervisor Mike Kelley, Tenaska community representative Tom Topuzes, Board Chairman Ray Castillo and Supervisor Ryan Kelley.
El Centro, Calif. - Even as the Tenaska Imperial Solar Energy Center South sends renewable power from the Imperial Valley via the Sunrise Powerlink transmission line to residents and businesses in San Diego, the local benefits from construction of the project continue to grow. Representatives of the solar project, owned by an affiliate of Omaha, Neb.-based Tenaska, presented a second symbolic check for $1 million to Imperial County supervisors at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Click HERE to read the Press Release, 18 Jun. 2013.

Imperial County Gets Renewable Energy Planning Grants
Imperial is one of five counties receiving funding for renewable energy planning, the California Energy Commission announced.

Imperial County will use the awarded $700,000 to update and amend the geothermal/alternative energy element of its general plan, according to the press release. The project calls for revising ordinances, maps and other required environmental documents involved.

Click HERE to read the entire article written by the staff of the Imperial Valley Press, 14 Jun. 2013.

Community News

Imperial Irrigation District’s Monthly Publication: Circuit
Click HERE to read the July 2013 edition.

The City of El Centro is Giving Notice and Invitation to Bidders for the Following:

Imperial Avenue Improvements in the City of El Centro - Click HERE for more information.

Diesel Emission Retrofit Devices and Installation - Click HERE for more information.