

IPPBC Short Courses

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SUNDAY, November 1, 2009

IPP101: An Introduction to Small Hydro and Wind Projects - Full Day - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Member \$ 199.00 Non member \$ 249.00

Two of the most common types of IPP projects are run-of-river hydro and wind power projects. Run-of-river power projects are a means to generate electricity within steep, mountainous valleys by diverting water into a pipeline and then returning the water to the river or stream. Wind power projects use the natural energy of the wind to turn large turbines. Most IPP projects require electrical transmission lines for delivering the electricity to BC Hydro, for use elsewhere in the province. This course will provide an overview of the development process for these projects, as well as the permitting aspects and transmission lines. BCTC/BCH will also provide some information on how IPP's are integrated into the larger Provincial electrical system. This is an introductory course that will focus on how the basic components of these projects, and how they are developed from conception to operation.

Fixed-Price Contracts for IPP's: Discussion Forum - Half day course - 12:30pm - 5:00pm

Member \$ 99.00 Non member \$ 149.00

Independent Power Producer (IPP's) projects are privately-funded projects that generate electricity. Virtually all of these projects involve the use fixed-price contracts as a means to provide certainty and flexibility at the early stages of project development. Fixed-price contracts have inherent advantages and challenges for project Owners, Contractors, and Design Consultants. The mix of incentives, timelines, and legal contract obligations can create either an adversarial or collaborative framework for all parties for completion of the project. To this end, understanding the differing viewpoints and the legal obligations in relation to fixed-price contracts is a means to structure contracts that consider the varying interests and provide a better platform for success. This course will provide an overview of the legal, financial, Owner/Developer, Contractor, and Consultant viewpoints on a variety of EPC contract issues. This course will benefit Project Managers, Project Consultants, Equipment Suppliers, Contractors, Project Lenders, and others that are involved with the planning, design, procurement, contracting, and commissioning of IPP projects.

Project Communications for IPP Projects: Tools and Techniques - Half day course - 12:30pm - 5:00pm

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Important to the success for the IPP project development is being able to manage relationships with local communities, media, and key stakeholders. Communicating the various technical, permitting, and commercial aspects of IPP projects requires effective presentations. Local media can often play a key role in informing many parties about the project, and thus it is important to understand local media and effectively provide information. This course will provide an overview of research for Project Communications, developing key messages, messaging for IPP Projects, effective interview techniques, and case examples of project communications successes. This course will benefit Project Managers, Project Consultants, Corporate Executives, and others who are involved with IPP Project consultation. Project staff involved with broader IPP consultation work will also benefit from the workshop.

REGISTRATION:

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