The performance of the Drake Landing Solar Community (DLSC) solar seasonal thermal energy storage system has met project expectations and the operation of the first-of-its-kind technology demonstration project in North America has been very successful. A feasibility study to apply the DLSC solar seasonal energy storage concept to a much larger community has been underway since early 2011. Preliminary results of the feasibility study will be presented at a Large Scale Solar Project Seminar in Calgary on October 26th, 2011. At this seminar we will also hear from leading European solar district energy experts on progress made in Europe and key learning points that may help us to implement large scale solar projects in Canada.

Please mark your calendar for an afternoon workshop in Calgary on Wednesday, October 26th. This seminar will be hosted by Natural Resources Canada and there is no registration fee.

**Preliminary Program**

*Hyatt Regency Calgary October 26, 2011*

1:00PM Registration

1:30PM Welcome
   Doug McClenehan, NRCan, Canada

1:40PM Solar District Heating in Denmark
   Jan Erik Neilsen, PlanEnergi, Denmark

2:00PM Solar Seasonal Storage Projects in Germany
   Dirk Mangold, Solites, Germany

2:25PM Marstal Solar Plant Operating Experience
   Jan Erik Neilsen, PlanEnergi, Denmark

2:45PM Break

3:00PM Utility Operator Experience at the Munich Solar Seasonal Storage Project
   Manfred Reuß, ZAE Bayern, Germany

3:25PM Home Energy Efficiency vs. Solar Heat
   Chris Kirney, NRCan, Canada

3:40PM Development of Large Scale Solar Seasonal Storage Project in Canada
   Doug McClenehan, NRCan, Canada

4:10PM Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in the Canadian Market
   Jan Erik Neilsen, PlanEnergi, Denmark
   Dirk Mangold, Solites, Germany
   Manfred Reuß, ZAE Bayern, Germany
   Doug McClenehan, NRCan, Canada
   Walter Dunnewold, ATCO Gas, Canada
   Facilitated by Bill Wong, SAIC Canada

4:55PM Closing remarks
   Doug McClenehan, NRCan, Canada

5:00PM Networking

The seminar will run from 1:30 – 5:00PM with a networking session from 5:00 to 6:00PM. Seating is limited. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sandi Mish at mishs@saiccanada.com to register. If you have any questions please contact Bill Wong at (613) 683-3281.