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Thyfault to Release Bond Finance Program Details This Wednesday

Please join us this Wednesday for the launch of Westar Trade Resources' 2012 Summer Webinar Series. In **"New Project Finance Structures for Worldwide Biofuels Development," Westar's Founder and CEO, Cindy Thyfault**, will release details on two new bond finance programs that can be used to build biofuels facilities, other renewable energy production and distribution, as well as other types of commercial projects in the U.S. and internationally. The webinar will cover:

- Overview of a biofuels deal structure
- Challenges in the biofuels finance transaction
- New strategies and ways to find company and project equity
- Using bond programs to provide funding worldwide
- Obtaining both debt and equity for project finance through bond finance
- Components and procedures for bond finance programs
- Question and answer session

The webinar will take place this Wednesday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. CST. Please click the following link to: [**REGISTER NOW**](#). If you cannot attend the webinar, please register and you will be sent instructions on how to download the recording after the call.

Westar will also host country-specific webinars as part of the summer series, highlighting the European Union, Australia, and other "hot markets" for development coming soon. Don't miss out on key expert advice on understanding how to develop commercial renewable energy projects in these regions.

"Current Developments in the EU Aviation and Biofuels Industries"

Monday, June 25, 2012

10:00 a.m. CDT

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"Building Bridges between U.S. and European Aviation and Biofuels Initiatives" will feature [**Lukas Rohleder**](#), Head of Political Communications and Public Relations at the Aviation Initiative for

Renewable Energy in Germany, [Rich Altman](#), Executive Director of the Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative, [Dennis Leong](#), Executive Vice President, Marketing & Business Development of Chemtex Global S.A., and [Cindy Thyfault](#), Founder and CEO of Westar Trade Resources.

Rohleder, Altman, and Thyfault will provide a discussion of their respective programs, the goals for the cooperative efforts highlighted by a joint conference and exhibition to be held this September in Berlin. Leong will also provide an overview of the Chemtex technology, discuss the current status of projects in Italy, and share highlights on plans for the first industrial scale cellulosic plant to be running in 2012.

"Building Biofuels Partnerships and Financing Clean Energy Projects in Canada"

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

10:00 a.m. CDT

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In "Building Biofuels Partnerships and Financing Clean Energy Projects in Canada," [David Minicola](#) of Sustainable Development Technology Canada will discuss funding opportunities available through SDTC. SDTC finances and supports the development and demonstration of clean technologies through the operation of two funds-the SD Tech Fund and NexGen Biofuels Fund- which are intended to bridge the critical funding gaps in the innovation chain.

This webinar will also feature [Dr. Murray McLaughlin](#) of the Sustainable Chemistry Alliance of Canada. Dr. McLaughlin will be share key insights on developing projects, building partnerships with Canadian businesses, and site selection for renewable energy projects in Canada.

"Shaping Australia's Energy Future: Discussion on Policy Development and Funding Opportunities for Renewable Energy Projects"

Friday, July 13, 2012

11:00 a.m. CDT

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Recent policy changes and an increasing demand for energy have positioned Australia's clean energy sector for future growth. [Susan Pond](#), of Australia's United States Studies Centre, will discuss recent developments in the renewable energy sector, forthcoming environmental legislation, and funding opportunities available in Australia.

**"Continuing Growth of Renewable Energy in Latin America:
Discussion on the projects, policies, and funding
opportunities in Brazil"**

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

3:00 pm CDT

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In 2011, Latin America experienced the fastest growth of any region in the world-a 21% percent increase from the previous year with a total of \$63.1 billion in clean energy investments. Brazil was a leader in the region with a total investments increasing by 15%. "Continuing Growth of Renewable Energy in Latin America: Discussion on the projects, policies, and funding opportunities in Brazil" will focus on the Who, How, and Why Brazil and Latin America are at the forefront of renewable energy development. [Diego Nyko](#) and [Artur Milanez](#) of the Brazilian Development Bank's Biofuels Department will join us to discuss BNDES' renewable energy initiatives, projects, and funding opportunities in Brazil.

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For a free, no-obligation consultation, please contact Westar Trade Resources at 214-320-0900 or email inquiries to sales@westartrade.com.

Warm regards,

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