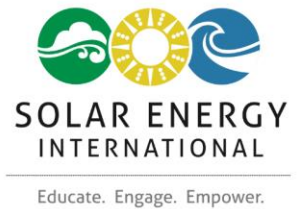


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## Press Release

### **Light Up The World (LUTW) partners with Solar Energy International (SEI) to expand solar training opportunities in Canada and Peru.**

**May 31st, 2017 - Calgary, AB** - LUTW is pleased to announce that we are bringing Solar Energy International (SEI) to Calgary for two intensive, grid-tied solar training courses:

PV101: Solar Training – Solar Electric Design and Installation - July 17-21, 2017 and,

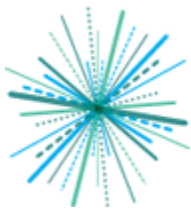
PV202: Solar Training – Advanced PV System Design and the NEC (Grid-Direct) July 24-28, 2017

In response to the growing need for a highly trained workforce to ensure quality installations across the region, LUTW is bringing an industry leader in training to the Canadian market. The training couldn't come at a better time - employers in Alberta can benefit by utilizing the [Canada Alberta Job Grant](#) covering up to two thirds of course costs for new and existing employees to take advantage of the training program.

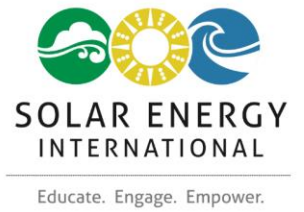
“Solar Energy International (SEI) has over 55,000 students and alumni worldwide and we are excited to increase our reach into the Canadian solar market. As a non-profit renewable energy training school, we are happy to see the Canadian solar industry grow at an ever increasing pace. We stand committed to providing industry leading technical training and education to help ensure a highly skilled clean energy workforce throughout the region,” says SEI Executive Director Kathy Swartz, “Through this partnership with LUTW, we will be able to bring our decades of experience in the global solar industry and transfer this knowledge to the participants who take part in these training events. Collectively our instructors and curriculum developers have over 550 years of combined experience and we are excited to share that knowledge to ensure the Canadian solar industry deploys reliable solar photovoltaic (PV) systems with the utmost quality and attention to detail.”

### **About LUTW**

Light Up The World (LUTW) is a Canadian non-profit organization focused on the principle that access to energy changes lives. LUTW implements projects in communities that don't have access to electricity. Projects help communities transition away from using fuel based lighting and spending a significant amount of their income on batteries and charging cell phones. With a focus on training local technicians and developing the capacity of local services providers, LUTW builds partnerships so that communities are empowered to move towards a more sustainable future. Connect with LUTW on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [www.lutw.org](http://www.lutw.org).



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**About SEI ([www.solarenergy.org](http://www.solarenergy.org))**

Solar Energy International (SEI) was founded in 1991 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization and is headquartered in Paonia, Colorado serving a global audience through hands-on and online training offerings. Our mission is to provide industry-leading technical training and expertise in renewable energy to empower people, communities, and businesses worldwide. Our vision is a world powered by renewable energy. SEI is approved and regulated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools.

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