

**Alliance for Sustainable
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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: Notice of Plan of Deferred Compensation

Pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation §2520.104-23, the undersigned employer hereby files the following information with respect to a plan of deferred compensation.

1. Name and address of employer: Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC
1617 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401-3393
2. Federal Employer Identification Number: 26-1939342
3. The Employer has adopted a plan of deferred compensation primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to certain highly compensated employees of the employer.
4. There is one deferred compensation plan maintained by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy in which there are approximately sixty (60) individuals eligible for the plan.

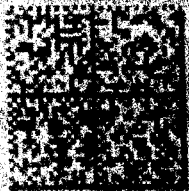
Sincerely,



Barbara Stokes
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Karen Stiveson

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