

## NREL TOUR

NREL will host a tour on Monday afternoon, starting at 2:00. You must **arrive at NREL by 1:45 respectively to join the tour because check in will be necessary and requires a few minutes.** You must attend the entire tour (no leaving early).

### **2:00 - 3:30 – Energy Integration Facility and Science and Technology Facility**

The **Energy Systems Integration Facility (ESIF)** is central to the future of NREL and the nation. It will resolve issues associated with transforming the electrical grid and adding new renewable energy generation systems, reducing the risks of new technology adoption. The **Science & Technology Facility (S&TF)** was designed specifically to reduce time delays associated with transferring technology to industry. The S&TF houses the Process Development and Integration Laboratory (PDIL) and nine advanced material synthesis, characterization, and general support laboratories. The PDIL is a unique, world-class laboratory where NREL, industry and universities collaborate on advanced solar cell technologies and manufacturing methods in order to accelerate commercialization.