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Science Distilled: Batteries Included

- Explore the future of personal energy independence -

(Reno, NV)- The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) and the Desert Research Institute (DRI) are excited to present the latest in the *Science Distilled* lecture series. *Science Distilled: Batteries Included* will explore how personal power storage devices, like Tesla's Powerwall 2, are transforming the way people think about energy independence. This next installment in the popular *Science Distilled* series is being held at the new Patagonia Outlet at 130 S. Center Street in downtown Reno.

DRI researchers Amber Broch and Eric Wilcox will give attendees a unique glimpse into the future of energy storage and personal energy independence, tackling the question of how we can begin to forecast fluctuations in solar energy – caused by weather – to maintain the intricate balance between at-home storage, use, and circulation back to the grid.

Launched in 2016, The Science Distilled lecture series created by DRI and The Discovery, makes cutting-edge science approachable through presentations on current and curious topics held at hip locations in a social atmosphere.

What: Science Distilled – Lecture Series

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 | Doors open at 7 p.m. | Presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Patagonia Outlet | 130 S. Center Street, Reno, NV

Cost: \$10 for museum members | \$10 for students (21+) | \$15 for non-members
Must be 21 or older to attend.

Tickets available at www.nvdm.org or by calling 775-786-1000.

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