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News!

CleanEnergy

Activity Timeline

Steering Committee Meeting

5/28/2010

9:00—10:30AM

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More than \$200 Million for Solar and Water Power Technologies

On the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu announced that the department will invest more than \$200 million over five years to expand and accelerate the development, commercialization, and use of solar and water power technologies throughout the United States. The announcement represents a down payment that will help the solar and water power industries overcome technical barriers, demonstrate new technologies, and provide support for clean energy jobs for years to come. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Department of Energy Announces \$30 Million to Accelerate Weatherization Innovation

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that it will provide up to \$30 million to fund DOE's new Weatherization Innovation Pilot Program to accelerate innovations in whole-house weatherization technologies and services. The program is looking to fund new projects that will deliver measureable improvements in the cost, scope, and energy savings of low-income weatherization programs across the country. The competitive funding opportunity is open to numerous collaborative partnerships. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Request for comments on Green Economy Website

The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency and other state agencies want to build web content dealing with the green economy. Please submit your ideas on developing content that nurtures California's green and clean economy at: <http://www.ca.green.ideascale.com>

\$28 Million to Support State Efforts to Increase Building Energy Retrofits

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that up to \$28 million in funding is available to help states lower the cost and increase the availability of energy efficiency retrofits. These programs will reduce energy use and save money for families and businesses across the country. The funding opportunity includes two areas of interest: Strengthening Building Retrofit Markets, and Stimulating Energy Efficiency Action Awards. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Tell Congress to pass the solar manufacturing tax credit!

Learn how to urge your Senators and Representatives to pass legislation to encourage solar manufacturing in the U.S. The Solar Manufacturing Jobs Creation Act, would expand the commercial solar ITC to include the purchase of solar manufacturing equipment. An improved tax incentive for solar manufacturing will create long-term growth and U.S. jobs. [For more information, click here.](#)



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