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Clean Cities Hotline
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Clean Cities Program, EE-34
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-0121
(800) 224-8437 or 1-800-CCITIES
E-mail: ccities@nrel.gov
URL: <http://www.ccities.doe.gov>

Provides answers to questions about the Clean Cities Program. Clean Cities is a voluntary, locally based government-industry partnership to expand the use of alternative fuel vehicles and refueling infrastructure. The Hotline offers callers the opportunity to talk to an individual and get information on the overall program, State programs, and alternative fuel technologies in general. Call to find out how your city is involved.

Diesel Fuel and Gasoline Price Hotline
(202) 586-6966
c/o National Energy Information Center
Energy Information Administration (EIA)
(202) 585-8800
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URL: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>

Weekly diesel fuel and gasoline prices provided on a 24-hour/7 days-a-week recorded message based on data collected from weekly fuel surveys. The weekly diesel data are used to monitor changes in motor vehicle diesel fuel prices and to report to the Congress and others when requested. Respondents are a scientifically selected sample of companies owning retail outlets which sell motor vehicle diesel fuel. The weekly gasoline data are used by EIA to monitor trends in gasoline markets and to analyze price impacts of new legislative requirements. Respondents are companies that own retail motor gasoline stations.

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The East-West Center is an internationally recognized education and research organization established by the U.S. Congress to strengthen understanding and relations between the United States and the countries of the Asia Pacific region. The Center helps promote the establishment of a stable, peaceful and prosperous Asia Pacific community in which the United States is a natural, valued and leading partner.

As mandated by the Congress, the Center carries out its mission through programs of cooperative study, training and research. Professionals and students from the United States, Asia and the Pacific study and work together at the East-West Center to better understand issues of common and critical concern and explore mutually beneficial ways of addressing them.

As a national and regional resource, the Center offers:

An interdisciplinary research program that examines major issues of critical importance in U.S.-Asia-Pacific relations.

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Educational programs to develop the human resources needed by the United States and the Asia Pacific region in a new era of increased interdependence.

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The East-West Center president is Charles E. Morrison.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse (EREC)
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Provides information on the full spectrum of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, including active/passive solar, energy efficient appliances, biofuels production, independent power generation using renewable resources, recycling, waste-to-energy, and weatherization materials and techniques. EREC also maintains contact with a nationwide network of public and private organizations that specialize in highly or regionally specific information. EREC is the successor to the Conservation and Renewable Energy Information and Referral Service and the National Appropriate Technology Assistance Services.

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ESTSC is the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) centralized software management facility. Operated by the DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), the ESTSC licenses and distributes Federally-funded software developed by the national laboratories, other facilities and contractors of DOE, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This software represents the latest in Federal technology. In addition, the collection contains selected software from the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), in France, of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The ESTSC collects, processes, and disseminates scientific and technical software to the DOE community, other government organizations and their contractors, educational institutions, and the public, as appropriate; checks for package completeness; executes test cases, as requested; provides assistance and consultation on software implementation; and publishes descriptions of new and updated software packages for users. An on-line searchable software catalog and other information about ESTSC is available via the ESTSC Home Page.

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Handles requests for information under the jurisdiction of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act.

National Alternative Fuels Hotline
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URL: <http://www.afdc.doe.gov>

The National Alternative Fuels Hotline offers callers the opportunity to speak directly with a qualified alternative fuels representative. All of the representatives are knowledgeable in the alternative fuels industry and can provide detailed information and important contacts for callers. Call today for information about available alternative fuel vehicles, incentives and laws, fuel properties, refueling stations, case studies and much more.

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Provides statistical and analytical energy data, information, and referral assistance to the government and private sectors, academia, and the public. NEIC distributes EIA publications to the media, public libraries, Federal, State, and local governments, and EIA survey respondents. NEIC also provides Government Printing Office (GPO) ordering information. Single copies of blank data collection forms, directories, and EIA press releases are free of charge to all users. Ordering information on EIA machine-readable files available through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) and the Government Printing Office may be obtained from NEIC. Ordering information on EIA's CD ROM which is available through the Department of Commerce may be obtained from NEIC.

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OECD is the Paris, France based international organization with 29 member countries established in 1961. The OECD brings together officials to offer governments the opportunity to debate, share experiences, and find solutions to common problems. The OECD secretariat gathers and prepares statistics on all sectors of the economy, much of which is published.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) is an autonomous agency also based in Paris and linked with the OECD. The IEA was established in 1974 as member countries committed to taking joint measures to meet oil supply emergencies. The IEA secretariat collects and analyses energy data, makes projections, and publishes studies on specialized energy topics; including the World Energy Outlook and the monthly Oil Market Report.

Office of Public Affairs (DOE)
Publications/Public Inquiries
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Manages departmental information developed for public dissemination through a review of proposed publications, audiovisuals, and exhibits and determines the best way to communicate departmental policies to the general public.

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National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

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The FETC mission: We Solve National Energy and Environmental Problems

FETC, a field organization of the U.S. Department of Energy, is an industry-focused organization that conducts and manages national, regional, and international technology development programs. Its business model is based on partnerships that include industry, universities, not-for-profit organizations, and national laboratories, as well as other government agencies, to produce relevant products and services as solutions to national energy and environmental problems.

FETC's projects span eight major business lines: Clean Affordable Power Systems, Clean Affordable fuels, Industrial Technology, Global Climate Change, Environmental Management, Watershed Science and Technology, Energy and Environmental Technology and Business Services, and Critical Infrastructure Protection.

FETC employs approximately 1,100 Federal and support-service contractor employees at its two sites located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Morgantown, West Virginia. It is the implementing arm of the DOE Office of Fossil Energy, and is the largest fossil energy research organization in the United States.

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
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NREL focuses on energy efficiency and renewable energy technology development in the four major energy use sectors--buildings, industry, transportation, and utilities--in support of DOE's Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. As the principal laboratory for basic and applied research and development in the renewable energy conversion technologies, NREL conducts exploratory studies, experimentation and testing in its own facilities, and supports contract research and development with industries and universities throughout the country.

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)
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This organization is the cornerstone of the U.S. government's structure for Scientific Technical Engineering Information (STEI) dissemination to the public with special emphasis on small business and industry. An agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, NTIS is the central resource for the public sale of U.S. government-sponsored research results--reports available in various formats. The NTIS user community includes scientists, engineers, business people, librarians, and information specialists in government, academia, and the general public. NTIS is self-supporting.

The diversity of the NTIS collection is wide. The NTIS Bibliographic Database consists of reports describing research conducted or sponsored by Federal agencies and their contractors; statistical and business information; audiovisual products; computer software and electronic databases developed by Federal agencies; and technical reports prepared by research organizations worldwide.

The Federal Research in Progress (FEDRIP) Database provides access to information about ongoing federally funded projects in the field of the physical sciences, engineering, and life sciences. More than 10 Federal agencies input data to FEDRIP. The ongoing research announced in FEDRIP is an important component to the technology-transfer process in the United States.

FedWorld, the NTIS electronic information network, provides public access to thousands of government documents, connects to several hundred Federal online systems, and offers instant electronic delivery of selected products from NTIS. NTIS provides both dial-up and Internet access to information from numerous government agencies and programs, at no charge to the public.

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The major contributors to the NTIS collection are NASA, DOD, DOE, and EPA. In addition, approximately 25 percent of all new titles are from international sources through various exchange agreements. Commercial database suppliers such as Dialog (Knight-Ridder Information Services, Inc.), Questel-Orbit, STN International/Cas and others provide electronic access worldwide to the STEI collected by NTIS

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Provides direction and leadership for the department-wide Scientific and Technical Information Program that serves information needs of DOE and contractor facilities. Collects, processes, and disseminates information resulting from DOE research projects, as well as worldwide information on subjects of interest to DOE researchers. Serves as central processing and distribution point and repository for DOE scientific and technical reports. Develops databases to provide access to energy-related literature, DOE research in progress, and DOE-developed software. Develops specialized information systems and products in response to needs of DOE program managers. Represents DOE in international technical information exchanges, i.e., the International Energy Agency and the international Atomic Energy Agency. Also provides energy information to the U.S. public through the National Technical Information Service.

OSTI has developed EnergyFiles Virtual Library of Energy Science and Technology (<http://www.doe.gov/EnergyFiles>) under which DOE's resources are linked and electronically accessible to world-wide users, free of charge. EnergyFiles provides: nearly 5 million bibliographic references to DOE and worldwide energy research results; more than 33,000 fully searchable, full-text reports; descriptions of 14,000 active DOE research projects; and links to over 400 scholarly collections of energy-related scientific and technical information with some full-text, if available. Distributed search mechanisms provide full-text searching across selected databases or web sites using a single search query. DOE Information Bridge (<http://www.doe.gov/bridge>) a major component of EnergyFiles, provides access and delivery for more than 44,000 full-text DOE reports and nearly 5 million bibliographic references to DOE and worldwide energy research results. Another component, DOE R&D Project Summaries (<http://www.doe.gov/rnd/dbhome.html>), has descriptions of more than 14,000 active DOE research projects within DOE and is fully searchable providing public accountability for DOE's R&D investment.

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Energy Information Administration (EI) Offices

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Responsible for the management of the Energy Information Administration (EIA) which collects, evaluates, and disseminates data pertaining to energy resources, reserves, production, and demand.

Office of Oil and Gas
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Designs, develops, and maintains oil and gas statistical data and current and short-term analytical and forecasting information systems. Performs data collection, quality control, processing analyses, short-term forecasting, and report preparation activities associated with these energy sources.

Petroleum Division
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Designs, develops, and maintains statistical and short-term forecasting information systems for crude oil and refined petroleum products. Performs data collection, processing, current analyses, and short-term forecasting, and report preparation activities associated with the availability of crude oil and refined petroleum products prices and other petroleum industry distribution information systems.

Natural Gas Division
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Designs, develops, and maintains statistical and short-term forecasting information systems for crude oil and natural gas reserves, and for the natural gas industry and markets. Performs data processing, data review, analysis, short-term forecasting, and

report preparation activities associated with crude oil, natural gas resources, and the natural gas industry and markets.

Collection and Dissemination Division
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Designs, develops, and maintains data collection and product dissemination systems. Performs survey data collection and both electronic and hard copy product dissemination for the Office of Oil and Gas surveys and products. Addresses customer service requests and concerns.

Reserves and Production Division
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Designs, develops, and maintains statistical and analytical information systems for domestic and international oil and gas reserves resources, production, costs, and prices. Performs data processing, analyses, short-term forecasting, modeling, and report preparation activities associated with oil and gas reserves, resources, production, costs, and prices.

Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric and Alternate Fuels
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Designs, develops, and maintains coal, nuclear, electric, and alternate fuels statistical and short-term forecasting information systems. Prepares publications and electronic media and internet files containing these data and provides information for the National Energy Modeling System and other EIA forecasting models. Analyzes historical trends for coal, nuclear, electric power, and renewable energy. Produces forecasts for the short-term, performs data quality control, and improves and maintains systems for data collection and analyses. Performs statistical interpretation, analyses, and provides support to other DOE offices, Federal Agencies, Congress, and the public for these energy sources.

Coal, Nuclear, Renewables Division
Betsy K. O'Brien, Director
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Designs, develops, and maintains coal, nuclear, and renewable fuels data collection surveys. Prepares publications containing these data and provides information for the National Energy Modeling System and other EIA forecasting models. Analyzes historical trends for coal, nuclear and renewable energy, produces forecasts for the short-term, performs quality control, and improves and maintains systems for data collection and analyses. Performs statistical interpretation, analyses, and provides support to other DOE offices, Federal agencies, Congress, and the public for these energy sources.

Electric Power Division
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Designs, develops, and maintains electric data surveys, provides statistical information and short-term forecasting systems related to electricity. Analyzes historical trends, produces forecasts for the short-term, performs quality control, and improves and maintains systems for data collection and analyses. Performs statistical interpretation, analyses, and support to other DOE offices, Federal agencies, Congress, and the public for these energy sources.

Office of Energy Markets and End Use
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Designs, develops, and maintains energy statistical and short-term forecasting information systems concerning consumption, financial performance, emergency preparedness, international markets and other subjects that cut across energy sources. The Office also performs data collection, quality control, processing, analysis, and report preparation activities associated with these areas.

Energy Markets and Contingency Information Division
Mark E. Rodekoher, Director
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Develops and maintains financial and contingency/emergency statistical information systems. Designs, develops, and maintains the integrated short-term modeling and information systems. Performs data collection, data quality control, analysis, short-term forecasting, and report preparation activities concerning subjects that cut across energy sources and that deal with current energy situations and short-term projections.

Energy Consumption Division
Dwight K. French, Director
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Designs, develops, maintains representative, national-level statistical surveys and information systems to provide data on energy consumption and expenditures for major energy sources, other energy measures, and associated characteristics of energy users. Performs quality control, statistical methodological development, processing, analysis, and report preparation activities associated with end use consumption.

Integrated Energy Statistics Division
Louis D. DeMouy, Director
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Develops and maintains historical databases and published products that integrate energy statistics of all major forms at the international, national, and state level. Integrates statistics for petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity, nuclear fuel, and renewable energy. Calculates integrated summaries of major energy activities including reserves, production, consumption, trade, storage, prices and expenditures, and prepares supply and disposition balances. The products of the Division provide a basis for data analysis, modeling, forecasting, and quality control.

Statistics and Methods Group
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Provides methodological and statistical support, advice and consultation to EIA and Department survey design and statistical analysis activities to ensure products of the highest quality. Coordinates the statistical programs of EIA with the Office of Management and Budget, other Federal agencies, and academic and professional groups. Supports EIA offices in the identification and application of various methodologies used to improve the quality, relevance and timeliness of published statistics. Provides applied research and implementation support to improve the forecasting accuracy of EIA models. Coordinates the EIA Performance Measures database and has the lead responsibility for the development and evaluation of Performance Measures in EIA. Manages the public-use forms clearance process for DOE's energy information collections and directs the energy information burden control program. Supports efforts to maintain EIA data confidentiality and to eliminate disclosure of data in its published reports.

Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting
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Conducts forward-looking analyses and develops forecasts of alternative energy futures. Develops, applies, and maintains the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) and other modeling systems needed to analyze and illuminate the complex interactions of the demand, conversion, and supply for all energy sources and their economic and environmental impacts. Performs analytical studies of integrated energy markets and how they are affected by alternative energy policies and other parameters. Prepares mid- and long-term forecasts of energy markets, penetration of new technologies, and changes in energy, environmental, and macro-economic policies and international developments. Publishes regular reports and special reports as requested. Coordinates with other EIA offices to maintain data systems needed for inputs to integrated analysis forecasting models and analyses. Conducts the voluntary reporting program on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and produces related reports.

International, Economic and Greenhouse Gases Division
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Produces the International Energy Outlook, and maintains the World Energy Projection System. Produces the macroeconomic forecasts for the Annual Energy Outlook and the International Energy Outlook. Prepared EIA's Annual Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and directs the voluntary reporting program on Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Coal and Electric Power Division
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Conducts forward-looking analyses of coal, nuclear, electric power, and renewable fuels markets; generates mid- and long-term forecasts for these sectors; and maintains the NEMS components for these industries and other models dealing with production and distribution of coal, and capacity planning, generation, transmission and distribution, and pricing of electricity.

Oil and Gas Division
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Conducts forward-looking analyses of oil and natural gas activities; generates mid- and long-term forecasts for these sectors; and maintains the NEMS components for these industries and other models dealing with production and distribution of oil and natural gas.

Demand and Integration Division
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Conducts forward-looking analyses of energy demand; generates mid- and long-term forecasts of energy demand; and develops and maintains the demand and integration components of the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) and other models dealing with the demand for energy services and energy consumption.

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Responsible for the public relations of the Commission. This responsibility is executed by providing informational and educational services to the Congress; international, Federal, state and local governments; the general public; consumer and public interest groups; trade associations; regulated industries; and the news media.

Division of Press Services

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Meets the informational needs of the news media on the full range of energy regulatory subjects and proceedings within the Commission's jurisdiction. Develops news releases and informational materials. Responds to media inquiries about Commission programs and activities. There are information specialists in the fields of natural gas, electricity and hydroelectric projects in this Division.

Division of Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs

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Serves as liaison with Congress, Federal agencies and the public. Coordinates presentation of Commission hearings, briefings, and reviews information pertaining to legislative issues and proposals. Responds to inquiries from public, industry, interest groups, and Federal, State and local governments about Commission activities, actions, and procedures. Develops informational and educational materials on energy regulatory subjects and processes and responds to Freedom of Information and Privacy Act inquiries or other written, oral and telephone requests for information. Serves as a communications link with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and their member state commissions.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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Formulates and directs programs designed to increase the production and utilization of renewable energy and improve the energy efficiency of the transportation, buildings, industrial, and utility sectors through support of research, development, and technology transfer activities. Administers statutorily mandated assistance programs. Brings an outside focus to bear in renewable energy and energy efficiency issues by involving external constituencies.

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Power Technologies
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Formulates, articulates, executes, and evaluates a national program of technology planning, research and development, and test and evaluation for renewable energy and energy measurement technologies in the utility sector. Develops utility technology policies and priorities by evaluating national and Departmental economic, environmental, and energy policies and statutes, domestic and international energy demands and utilization, and Federal funding availability. Office activities center around the technology of renewable and solar energy conversion and advanced utility concepts. Develops, executes, and evaluates programs and activities to affect timely transfer of technology from Federal laboratories to energy production concerns.

Office of Solar Energy Technologies
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Provides overall direction, interprets policy objectives, establishes management procedures, and plans and manages a balanced program for technology research, development, testing, evaluation and communication that will foster the establishment of solar energy technology supply options.

Office of Geothermal and Wind Technologies
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Plans and manages a balanced program for technology research, development, testing, and evaluation that will foster the establishment of geothermal and wind technology supply and demand.

Office of Biopower and Hydropower Technologies
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Provides overall direction, interprets policy objectives, and establishes management procedures for a balanced program of technology planning, research, development, test, analysis, evaluation, and communication that will foster the establishment of biopower and hydropower technology supply as options for use by utilities and allied industries and institutions.

Office of Technology Access
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Develops programs that provide technical assistance to a wide range of energy users and renewable energy and energy efficiency industries. Works with the Joint Venture/International and Tribal Government Programs.

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industrial Technologies
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Manages a national program of technology planning research and development designed to increase energy end-use efficiency to promote renewable energy use in industrial applications and enhance industrial productivity. The program also aims to reduce industrial and municipal waste stream volume and associated environmental impact and hazard through selective support of research and development leading to minimization, treatment, detoxification, and reuse of waste stream materials. Identifies, supports, and transfers the results of research in combustion, heat transfer, thermo-dynamics, mechanics, materials chemistry processing, electrochemistry, and biocatalysis to commercial practice.

Office of Industrial Technologies – Implementation A
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EE-21, Room 5F-035, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
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Facilitates industry technological development by working one-on-one with industry representatives.

Office of Industrial Technologies – Implementation B
William P. Parks, Jr., Director
EE-22, Room 5H-021, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
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Supports the seven Industries of the Future through the implementation of strong National programs of research and development that are aligned with industry needs as articulated in industry visions, road maps, and implementation plans.

Office of Industrial Technologies – Implementation C
Marsha L. Quinn, Director
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Conducts research and development on technologies to improve the energy efficiency of cross-industry technologies, advance industry's technological leadership, and enhance its competitive position.

Office of Industrial Program Operations
(Vacant), Director
EE-24, Room 5F-035, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-0139

Charged with providing industry access to technologies that generate benefits and contribute to energy efficiency. Programs such as Motor Challenge and National Industrial Competitiveness through Energy Environment and Economics (NICE3) are examples of the Office's programs in energy efficiency specifically targeting industry. Responsible for the Department's inventions and innovations program.

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Technologies
Thomas J. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary
EE-30, Room 5G-086, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-8027

Manages programs that will significantly reduce the transportation sector's requirements for imported oil, while concurrently reducing transportation sector generation of greenhouse gases and pollutants. Helps ensure its domestic transportation industry partners are competitive world leaders with access to a strong scientific and engineering base. Evaluates economic, environmental, and energy policies and statutes; current and prospective domestic and international transportation energy demands and utilization; and appropriate application of Federal funds. Is responsible for defining and implementing programs that realize the economic and technical potential of advanced transportation technologies; reflect industrial, economic, and financial concerns; and account for the capabilities, decisions, and interests of energy users. Assures that transportation technologies are properly reflected in the formulation of national energy and economic policies. Coordinates national and international programs having a bearing upon the competitive position of U.S. industry.

Office of Fuels Development
John E. Ferrell, Director
EE-31, Room 1J-015, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-8072

Formulates, articulates, executes, and coordinates a balanced and customer-focused national program of technology planning, applied research, development, and demonstration to support the availability of cost-competitive, domestic, renewable fuels for use in the transportation sector.

Office of Advanced Automotive Technologies
Robert S. Kirk, Acting Director
EE-32, Room 5G-030, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-8055

Engages the technical and financial resources of the government, the automotive and fuels industries, their suppliers, and universities in a customer-focused national program to research and develop advanced automotive technologies and support their integration into affordable automobiles.

Office of Heavy Vehicle Technologies
James J. Eberhardt, Director
EE-33, Room 5G-064, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-9837

Conducts, in collaboration with its heavy vehicle industry partners and their suppliers, a customer-focused national program to research and develop technologies to enable the U.S. heavy vehicle transportation industry to fully exploit the energy efficiency and alternative fuel capabilities of the diesel engine, and other potential propulsion systems, while simultaneously enhancing air quality.

Office of Technology Utilization
David E. Rodgers, Director
EE-34, Room 5G-086, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-9118

Introduces alternative fuel vehicle technology (fuels, vehicles, infrastructure) into the domestic transportation system in a safe, economical, and businesslike manner. Is organized to accomplish three distinct, yet interconnected functions: Fleet Test Operations, Clean Cities, and activities related to alternative fuel provisions of the Energy Policy Act.

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Building Technology, State and Community Programs
Mark B. Ginsberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary
EE-40, Room 5E-052, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-9240

Formulates, articulates, executes, and evaluates a national program for building energy efficiency. The mission includes technology planning, research and development, test and evaluation, market development, and codes, standards and labeling efforts to provide effective support to private sector efforts to increase the energy efficiency of the Nation's

residential, commercial and industrial buildings as well as to enhance the utilization of active and passive solar systems for building energy supply options. Is responsible for accelerating the use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies in buildings and other sectors, through financial and technical assistance to state and local entities. Performs energy efficiency planning and management programs for Federal Buildings. Provides associated information and financial incentives and performs regulatory functions as determined by the Federal government.

Office of Building Research and Standards
Edward O. Pollock, Jr., Director
EE-41, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-9127

Develops and manages a balanced program of technology planning, research and development, test and evaluation, and deployment providing an effective technical basis for substantially increasing the energy efficiency of new and existing buildings. Programs are oriented to enhance private sector activities in the area of building energy sciences, including passive solar building technologies. These efforts provide the scientific and technical basis upon which to advance knowledge of energy phenomena in buildings.

Office of Technology Assistance
Gail N. McKinley, Director
EE-42, Room 5E-080, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-4074

Strengthens the U.S. economy and improves living standards; reduces environmental impacts associated with energy delivery and use; and promotes economic and regional equity for all Americans through the accelerated use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices.

Energy Efficiency Regional Offices

Atlanta Support Office
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Boston Support Office
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Chicago Support Office
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Denver Support Office
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Philadelphia Support Office
Anthony P. Pontello, Acting Director
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Seattle Support Office
Kathleen M. Pierce, Director
U.S. Department of Energy
800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3950
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 553-1132
Fax: (206) 553-2200

Office of Federal Energy Management Programs
Elizabeth L. Shearer, Director
EE-90, Room 6B-052, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-5772

Plans and manages energy conservation for the Federal government. Specific objectives include reducing total energy consumption by the Federal government; increasing efficiencies and reducing costs; altering the fuel mix within the Federal consumption total; enhancing the use of renewable energy fuels; and reducing dependence on imported fuels. The program attempts to set an example for the Nation by transferring the Federal energy experience to State and local governments and, ultimately, the private sector. Develops and implements a comprehensive schedule for achieving legislative milestones and plans for effecting the required transfer of information. A long-term benefit of these activities is building an infrastructure in Federal agencies that institutionalizes energy efficiency as a good business practice.

Office of Fossil Energy (FE)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy
Robert S. Kirpowicz, (Acting) Assistant Secretary
FE-1, Room 4G-084, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-6660

Oversees the Department's programs to develop advanced coal, oil and natural gas technologies, carry out certain electricity and natural gas regulatory functions, and manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Office of Coal and Power Systems
George Rudins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
FE-20, Room 4G-036, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-1650

Directs the research and development of future generations of coal-based and natural gas-based power systems for the stationary electric power generation market; directs the development of processes for improving the environmental performance of coal-based energy systems and for converting coal into clean liquid and other fuel forms. Responsible for issuing Presidential permits for the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines which cross the U.S. international borders, the authorization of exports of electricity to foreign countries, and other certifications required by the Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

Office of Natural Gas and Petroleum Technologies
Sandra L. Waisley, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary
FE-30, Room 5A-051, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-3087

Directs DOE's programs to develop improved technologies to find, extract, and process natural gas and crude oil with an emphasis on improving domestic production from difficult geologic formations. Responsible for developing new and more cost-effective environmental compliance methods and technologies for oil and natural gas operations. Carries out statutory requirements to authorize natural gas imports and exports and provides the Department's regulatory interface with other agencies regarding natural gas import and export policies.

Office of Strategic Petroleum Reserves
Richard D. Furiga, Deputy Assistant Secretary
FE-40, Room 3G-024, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
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Responsible for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the Nation's emergency crude oil stockpile. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve is a complex of underground salt dome storage facilities sited along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast. The storage facilities are connected to both private and Government-owned commercial oil distribution facilities. Crude oil can be withdrawn from the Reserve upon Presidential order to counter an energy supply disruption.

Power Marketing Administrations

Bonneville Power Administration
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Portland, OR 97232
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(800) 282-3713
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<http://www.bpa.gov>

Southeastern Power Administration
Charles A. Borchardt, Administrator
1166 Athens Tech Road
Elberton, GA 30635-4578
(706) 213-3800
Fax: (706) 213-3884
<http://www.sepa.fed.us>

Southwestern Power Administration
Michael A. Deihl, Administrator
One West Third Street
Tulsa, OK 74103-3519
(918) 595-6600
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<http://www.swpa.gov>

Western Area Power Administration
Michael S. HacsKaylo, Administrator
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Lakewood, CO 80228-8213
(720) 962-7000
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Washington, DC, Office
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Other DOE Information Offices

Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE)
William D. Magwood, IV, Director
NE-1, Room 5A-143, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585-0117
(202) 586-6630

Provides technical leadership to address critical nuclear issues, contribute to energy supply diversity, and advance United States competitiveness and security. The Office provides nuclear products and services that meet the needs of the United States and the world community in a safe, environmentally sound, and economical manner; encourages public involvement in our program; and provides information to increase public knowledge.

Office of Policy (PO)
(Vacant), Director
PO-1, Room 7C-034, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-5316

Advises the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretary on energy and technology policy issues, including the environmental consequences of energy use. Has primary responsibility for the formulation and development of national energy policy and for the conduct of policy analyses. Also analyzes, develops and coordinates Departmental science and technology policy, environmental policy, including global change policy, and economic policy. Is responsible for advising the Department's senior management on issues related to the Department's environmental security, national security, and energy emergency policies.

Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (RW)
(Vacant), Director
RW-1, Room 5A-085, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-6842

Responsible for the implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) P. L. 97-425, as amended. Provides for the development of repositories for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, including development of interim storage capabilities prior to the availability of a repository for permanent disposal, in a manner that fully protects the public health and safety.

Office of Science (SC)
Office of the Director
(Vacant), Director
SC-1, Room 7B-058, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-5434

Supports a broad spectrum of research in the basic energy sciences, high energy and nuclear physics, magnetic fusion energy, and biomedical and environmental sciences. Carries out a broad range of advisory, coordination, and program management activities related to energy research and development missions. Advises the Secretary on science and technology policy; assesses DOE's research and development programs and serves as focal point for coordination with other agencies in science and technology. SC has oversight responsibilities for three Operations Offices (Chicago, Oakland, and Oak Ridge) and their associated facilities.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Department of Agriculture

Economic Research Service

Natural Resources and Environment Division
Production Management and Technology Branch
1800 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-5831

ERS Information Center
(202) 694-5050
FAX: (202) 694-5775
E-Mail: service@ers.usda.gov
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Provides current and historical statistics on energy use, prices, and expenditures in agriculture by fuel source, such as gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, fuel oil, etc. Provides information on grain-based fuel alcohol, including supply, demand, economics, capacity, imports, and energy-related legislation, particularly that affecting alcohol fuels.

Forest Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Washington, DC 20090-6090

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Conducts forest biomass energy-related research. Coordinates research activities with Federal and State agencies, as well as universities. Obtains, analyzes, and projects national statistics on woody biomass supply and use, as well as research in agriculture, harvesting, and utilization. Administers national forest lands in a multiple-use approach that includes sales of industrial wood and personal/ industrial use of fuel wood.

Rural Utilities Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture
14th and Independence Avenue, S.W, MC1538
Washington, DC 20250

Legislative and Public Affairs Staff
(202) 720-1255
Fax: (202) 205-9219
URL: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), a new agency created in late 1994 by the reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) seeks to improve the quality of life in rural America via a variety of economic development programs in the electric, telecommunications, water and waste disposal areas.

It administers electric and telephone loan programs previously handled by the Rural Electrification Administration, which was abolished by the reorganization, and the water

and waste disposal loan and grant programs, which were previously in the Rural Development Administration.

RUS provided financial assistance via direct loans, guarantees of loans made by others, approval of loan security arrangements, which permits agency borrowers to obtain financing without a guarantee, grants for emergency water system repairs, technical assistance and replacement and contract technical aid in the water and waste disposal areas.

Department of Commerce

Bureau of Census
Foreign Trade Division
Room 2281, FOB 3
Washington, DC 20233
For trade data:
(301) 457-2227
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Provides statistical information on U.S. exports and imports merchandise trade.

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Public Information Office, BE-53
1441 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

(202) 606-9900
Fax: (202) 606-5310
URL: <http://www.bea.doc.gov>

Produce and disseminate accurate, timely, relevant, and cost-effective economic statistics that provide government, businesses, households, and individuals with a comprehensive, up-to-date picture of economic activity. BEA's national, regional, and international economic accounts present information on key issues, such as U.S. economic growth, regional economic development, and the Nation's position in the world economy.

BEA's Web site features the Survey of Current Business, our monthly journal, all the news releases and the news release schedule, the BEA Catalog of Products, which now contains links for specific products to files that can be downloaded free of charge (see BEA Product Guide), the "BEA Telephone Contacts for Data Users," and descriptions of the methodologies used to prepare BEA's national, regional, and international accounts. Detailed estimates from the national, regional, and international economic accounts, and estimates underlying these accounts are available on diskettes and CD ROM's from BEA. These products can be ordered from BEA's Order Desk by calling toll-free 1-800-704-0415. Outside of the United States, call (202) 606-9666.

International Trade Administration

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Basic Industries
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Serves as the principal resource for chemical and petrochemical analysis and information in the Department of Commerce. Monitors the industry structure, production, capacity, prices, and other economic factors, both domestic and international. Analytical results are used both within the Department of Commerce for policy planning and by industry and other Government agencies. Responsible for competitive assessment programs, policy and legislation, and export promotions.

Office of Energy, Infrastructure, and Machinery

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The primary role is to foster and assist the basic energy fuels industries (coal, oil, natural gas, uranium, renewable fuels, and electric power generation) to improve their market competitiveness and participation in international trade.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

National Climate Data Center
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(828) 271-4800
Fax: (828) 271-4876
E-Mail: orders@ncdc.noaa.gov
URL: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>

Provides, for the cost of reproduction, available climatic data and summaries for sites in or near a locality. More sites record a daily precipitation measurement with some sites having automatic gauges which provide a continuous record of precipitation. At many stations, twenty-four hour high and low temperatures are also recorded. More detailed data are available for many airport sites which are located in major U.S. cities. This data is recorded at hourly intervals and consists of such elements as wind, temperature, humidity, type of weather, atmospheric pressure, visibility, and clouds. Summaries, monthly and annual, are available for most sites. In addition, wind tabulations, solar radiation, rainfall event statistics, long term normals, accounts of major storms, satellite and radar images, upper air data, weather charts, heating/cooling degree day data, forecasts and warnings, miscellaneous publications, and special studies are available. Data is variously provided as paper copy, on diskette, on cd-roms, or as downloads from the Internet.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Office of Community Services

Division of Energy Assistance
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Washington, DC 20447
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E-Mail: liheap@acf.dhhs.gov
URL: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/liheap/liheap.htm>

Administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) block grants to the States, Indian tribes, and U.S. territories to assist low-income households with home energy costs through heating and cooling assistance, crisis assistance, and weatherization assistance.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Office of Community Viability

Energy Division
451 7th Street, S.W., Room 7250
Washington, DC 20410
(202) 708-1112
Fax: (202) 708-1455
URL: <http://www.hud.gov/assist/contactus.cfm>

Serves as HUD's principal coordinator for energy activities and provides advice and staff support on energy matters affecting State and local governments and the general public; provides technical assistance to State and local governments in achieving the energy objectives of programs administered by the Department, including public housing, the

Community Development Block Grant Program and the Affordable Housing Act programs.

Prepares the HUD Five-Year Energy Plan, administers and participates in demonstrations, feasibility studies, and cooperative efforts with the Department of Energy and other agencies in such diverse areas as energy efficiency of buildings, economic/community development, district heating, municipal waste-to-energy systems, energy and the elderly, and sustainable development.

HUD USER

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Operates a computer-based information service. Provides literature searches from HUD's data base, summaries of HUD research results, special products, and document distribution service. In the data base collection, energy and utilities information is included. Other information includes, but is not limited to, building technology, community development/public finance, elderly and handicapped, environmental research, housing finance, housing management, and housing programs. HUD USER does charge for service and handling of information and documents.

Department of Interior (DOI)

Minerals Management Service

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Responsible for the offshore leasing program, resource evaluation, and classification functions; environmental review of leasing activities; regulation of operations and lease management; and inspection and enforcement activities for all leaseable minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Responsible for the collection of all royalty payments, rentals, bonus payments, fines, penalties, and assessments and for other revenues due the Federal Government and Indian lessors as monies or royalties-in-kind from the extraction of mineral resources from Federal and Indian lands on-shore and from the leasing and extraction of mineral resources on the OCS.

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Office of Surface Mining
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Formulates policy for State, Federal, and Indian Abandoned Mine Land (AML) reclamation programs, and develops annual work plans. Develops grant distributions to the States and Tribes from the AML Reclamation Fund. Provides guidance for monitoring and evaluating Federal and State/Tribal AML programs for establishing programmatic requirements for AML grants and for administering emergency reclamation responsibilities. Maintains an inventory and tracking system for projects funded from the AML Reclamation Fund. Coordinates the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Value Engineering activities.

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

U.S. National Center
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Answers questions on all aspects of geology such as earthquakes, volcanoes, energy resources, the geology of specific areas, and geologic maps and mapping. Information on geologic map indexes and a limited number of copies are also available.

Written and telephone requests are handled by this Office or are referred to the appropriate information source.

Department of Labor (DOL)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Consumer Price Index
(202) 691-7000
Utilities (202) 691-6985
Gasoline (202) 691-6982
E-Mail: cpi_info@bls.gov
URL: <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>

Provides monthly prices for residential consumption of natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, and gasoline. Prices and indexes are calculated for the U.S., 14 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), and other geographic areas and population categories. Price indices for natural gas, fuel oil, gasoline, and other fuels are also available.

Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)

Office of Public Affairs
4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 601
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 235-1452
Fax: (703) 235-4323
URL: <http://www.msha.gov>

Provides information on a wide variety of mine safety topics. Responsible for responding to information requests from media and the public. Various fact sheets are available on such subjects as coal mine safety and health activities. Provides inquiry assistance in conjunction with other MSHA policy, and education programs related to mine safety and training.

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Federal Highway Administration

Office of Highway Policy Information
Barna Juhasz, Director
400 7th Street, S.W., Room 3306
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-0180
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URL: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov>

Office of Public Affairs
(202) 366-0660

Compiles and publishes statistics on highway use of motor fuels, including total use of gasoline; vehicle registration and driver's licenses issued; financing of Federal, State and local highway systems; mileage of roads and streets, including type of pavement; traffic and travel characteristics, including vehicle-miles traveled. Most data are by State. Conducts the Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey every 5 years.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(888) DASH-2-DOT (888-327-4236)

URL: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

NHTSA is responsible for reducing deaths, injuries and economic losses resulting from motor vehicle crashes. This is accomplished by setting and enforcing safety performance standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment, and through grants to state and local governments to enable them to conduct effective local highway safety programs.

NHTSA investigates safety defects in motor vehicles, sets and enforces fuel economy standards, helps states and local communities reduce the threat of drunk drivers, promotes the use of safety belts, child safety seats and air bags, investigates odometer fraud, establishes and enforces vehicle anti-theft regulations and provides consumer information on motor vehicle safety topics.

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

400 7th Street, S.W., Room 3430

Washington, DC 20590

(202) 366-1270

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URL: <http://www.bts.gov>

Information Services

(800) 853-1351

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Products

(202) 366-DATA (3282)

As an operating administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), BTS is responsible for collecting, compiling, analyzing, and making accessible information on the nation's transportation systems; identifying needs for new information and analysis and implementing programs to meet those needs; establishing and maintaining an Intermodel Transportation Data Base; and enhancing the quality and effectiveness of DOT's statistical programs through research, the development of guidelines, coordination with related information-gathering activities conducted by other Federal agencies, and the promotion of improvements in data acquisition, archiving, dissemination, and use. BTS is a national statistical agency, DOT's representative on the Federal Geographic Data Committee, and the home of the National Transportation Library.

Department of Treasury

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)
Office of Liaison & Public Information
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Maintains pamphlets and fact sheets about the Bureau's history and responsibilities.
Provides ATF news releases and information about Federal laws and ordinances that affect trade in and licensing of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Public Affairs/EPA
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The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment—air, water, and land—upon which life depends.

EPA's purpose is to ensure that:

All Americans are protected from significant risks to human health and the environment where they live, learn and work. National efforts to reduce environmental risk are based on the best available scientific information. Federal laws protecting human health and the environment are enforced fairly and effectively. Environmental protection is an integral consideration in U.S. policies concerning natural resources, human health, economic growth, energy transportation, agriculture, industry, and international trade, and these factors are similarly considered in establishing environmental policy. All parts of society—communities, individuals, business, state and local governments, tribal governments—have access to accurate information sufficient to effectively participate in managing human health and environmental risks. Environmental protection contributes to making our communities and ecosystems diverse, sustainable and economically productive. The United States plays a leadership role in working with other nations to protect the global environment.

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The mission of this office is to improve building energy and office equipment efficiency for commercial, industrial, nonprofit, and governmental enterprises; improve energy efficiency in residences; improve efficiency, efficacy, and "environmental friendliness" of chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) substitutes, perfluorocarbons (PFCs), and other industrially-used gases; and capture and use methane released from industrial and agricultural activities instead of releasing it into the atmosphere.

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
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The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards is part of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation. Its primary mission is to preserve and improve air quality in the United States. To accomplish this, OAQPS

- compiles and reviews air pollution data
- develops regulations to limit and reduce air pollution
- assists states and local agencies with monitoring and controlling air pollution
- makes information about air pollution available to the public
- reports to Congress the status of air pollution and the progress made in reducing it

International Trade Administration/Trade Information Center

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The Trade Information Center (TIC) is a comprehensive resource for information on all U.S. Federal Government export assistance programs. The Center is operated by the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce for the 20 federal agencies comprising the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). These agencies are responsible for managing the U.S. Government's export promotion programs and activities.

U.S. International Trade Commission

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(202) 205-3141
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The U.S. International Trade Commission is an independent, nonpartisan, quasi-judicial federal agency that provides trade expertise to both the legislative and executive branches of government, determines the impact of imports on U.S. industries, and directs actions against certain unfair trade practices, such as patent, trademark, and copyright infringement.

The mission of the Commission is twofold: administer U.S. trade remedy laws in a fair and objective manner; and provide the President, the U.S. Trade Representative, and the Congress with independent, quality advice and information on matters of international trade and competitiveness. In so doing, the Commission contributes to the development and implementation of sound and informed U.S. trade policy.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Office of Public Affairs
Mail Stop T-2A13
Washington, DC 20555
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(301) 415-8200
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URL: <http://www.nrc.gov/>

Serves as a public inquiry point for information on licensing (including decommissioning) of commercial nuclear power plants and other nuclear facilities and the possession and use of nuclear materials for medical, industrial, educational, and research purposes; inspections and investigations designed to assure that licensed activities are conducted in compliance with the Agency's regulations and other requirements; confirmatory research in the areas of safety, safeguards, and environmental assessment and the establishment of regulations, standards, and guidelines governing the civilian use of nuclear facilities and materials; safeguarding of nuclear facilities and materials from diversion or sabotage; implementation of Agency responsibilities under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (high-level radioactive wastes), as amended in 1987, the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980, as amended in 1985, and the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; and packaging of radioactive materials for transport.

ASSOCIATIONS

Aerospace Industries Association (AIA)

1250 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 371-8400
Fax: (202) 371-8470
URL: <http://www.aia-aerospace.org>

AIA was founded in 1919 and is the trade association representing the Nation's manufacturers of commercial, military, and business aircraft, helicopters, aircraft engines, missiles, spacecraft, and related components and equipment. Works closely with Federal agencies such as the Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Federal Aviation Administration, and others to ensure that the interests of its members are represented. AIA publishes a monthly newsletter, the AIAUpdate, which covers industry issues, develops industry statistics, and publishes National Aerospace Standards.

Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)

2800 Shirlington Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22206
(703) 575-4477
Fax: (703) 575-4449
URL: <http://www.acca.org>

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) is the nation's premiere trade association of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) contractors. With 68 state and local chapters across the country, ACCA's member network of more than 9,000 contractors nationwide also includes manufacturers of HVACR equipment, wholesalers and distributors, vocational and technical schools, facilities operators, and others.. A catalogue listing technical publications certification and training programs and resources, and business management aids is available, along with a series of technical, management, and safety bulletins.

Air Transport Association of America

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20004-1707
(202) 626-4000
Fax: (202) 626-4181
E-Mail: ata@airlines.org
URL: <http://www.airlines.org>

The Air Transport Association of America represents the industry on major aviation issues before Congress, federal agencies, state legislatures, and other governmental bodies. It acts to promote safety by coordinating industry and government safety

programs, and it serves as a focal point for industry efforts to standardize practices and enhance the efficiency of the air transport system.

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)

421 Aviation Way
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 695-2000
Fax: (301) 695-2375
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URL: <http://www.aopa.org>

A membership association representing more than 375,000 pilots and aircraft owners using general aviation aircraft for business and personal transportation. AOPA works closely with the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, National Transportation Safety Board, the United States Congress, and with other aviation organizations to ensure that the interests of members and the entire general aviation community are represented at the Federal, State, and local levels. The affiliated AOPA Air Safety Foundation conducts research, safety and educational programs and flight training clinics.

Air Diffusion Council

1000 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 102
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URL: <http://www.flexibleduct.org>

Mission is to encourage, assist and support the maintenance and development of credible and efficient industry standards for the installation, use and performance of flexible duct products; to promote the use of those standards by various code bodies, government agencies, architects, engineers, heating and air conditioning contractors, etc. so that the best interests of the public may be served.

The Aluminum Association, Inc.

900 19th Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 862-5100
Fax: (202) 862-5164
URL: <http://www.aluminum.org>

The Aluminum Association, Inc. is the trade association for producers of primary aluminum, recyclers and semi-fabricated aluminum products. Based in Washington, D.C., with offices in Detroit, Michigan, the Association provides leadership to the industry through its programs and services which aim to enhance aluminum's position in a world of proliferating materials, increase its use as the "material

of choice," remove impediments to its fullest use, and assist in achieving the industry's environmental, societal, and economic objectives. Member companies operate almost 200 plants in the U.S. and many conduct business worldwide.

American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA)
1827 Walden Office Square, Suite 550
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4268
(847) 303-5664
Fax: (847) 303-5774
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Implementation source for standards and performance data on windows, doors, store-fronts, curtain walls, skylights, sloped glazing siding, soffit, fascia, and other fenestration products. Provides technical information on coatings and finishes, weather strips, hardware, and sealants. Sponsors product research and laboratory testing for these products. Conducts certification programs for windows, doors, storm products, skylights, and product components.

American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA)
4001 North 9th Street, Suite 226
Arlington, VA 22203-1900
(703) 522-7350
Fax: (703) 522-2665
URL: <http://www.abma.com>

The American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) is the national, nonprofit trade association of manufacturers of commercial/institutional, industrial and power-generating boilers, related fuel burning equipment, users of boiler and boiler-related equipment, and companies which provide products and services to the boiler industry. In short, ABMA represents the companies that design and build the systems that combust the fuels that generate the steam and hot water that powers and comforts America and the world.

American Coal Ash Association (ACAA)
6940 South Kings Highway, Suite 207
Alexandria, VA 22310-3344
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URL: <http://www.acaa-usa.org>

ACAA's mission is to advance the management and use of coal combustion products (CCPs) in ways that are technically sound, commercially competitive and environmentally safe.

American Coal Foundation (ACF)
1130 17th Street, N.W., Suite 220
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 466-8630
Fax: (202) 466-8632
E-Mail: acf-coal@mindspring.com
URL: <http://www.acf-coal.org>

The American Coal Foundation (ACF) was created in 1981 as a 501(c)(3) organization to develop, produce and disseminate coal-related educational materials and programs designed for teachers and students. ACF sponsors workshops around the country for science and social science teachers to tell coal's story. Teachers throughout the United States participate in ACF-sponsored workshops each year. Typically a workshop provides: classroom presentations from industry representatives, educators, researchers and economists on various aspects of the industry; tours of underground and surface mines, power plants, coal preparation plants and barge loading facilities; and hands-on activities that can be transferred to the classroom. Teacher workshops are one of the most popular components of ACF's program.

American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP)
1850 Samuel Morse Drive
Reston, VA 20190-5316
(703) 326-1190
Fax: (703) 708-9015
URL: <http://www.acnponline.org/>

The American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP) is comprised of physicians and others dedicated to enhancing the practice of nuclear medicine through the study, education and improvement of clinical practice. ACNP, which originated in 1974, provides access to activities that encompass the business and economics of nuclear medicine as they impact nuclear medicine physicians.

Specifically, the ACNP is a trade association that directly represents the interests of nuclear medicine physicians before legislative and regulatory bodies, other medical organizations, the media and general public. The goal is to assure a legislative, legal, regulatory and economic framework that encourages and makes practicable the safe, appropriate use of nuclear medicine procedures to improve the quality of health care service available to patients.

American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC)
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(202) 347-7474
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URL: <http://www.acec.org>

Provides energy management services to commercial building owners. ACEC, a federation of state and local associations, provides referrals to engineering firms, and distributes publications on general energy information for commercial buildings.

American Council on Education
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 835
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 939-9300
E-Mail: web@ace.nche.edu
URL: <http://www.acenet.edu>

Provides information on pending energy legislation affecting colleges and universities. Provides information on ongoing energy education programs and examples of renewable energy and conservation projects undertaken by colleges and universities. All members of the academic community are invited to use the services of this organization.

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 801
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 429-8873
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E-Mail: info@aceee.org
URL: <http://aceee.org>

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing energy efficiency as a means of promoting both economic prosperity and environmental protection. ACEEE fulfills its mission by: conducting in-depth technical and policy assessments; advising governments and utilities; working collaboratively with business and other organizations; publishing books, conference proceedings, and reports; organizing conferences; and informing consumers. Support for ACEEE comes from a wide range of foundations, government organizations, research institutes, utilities, and corporations.

American Gas Association (AGA)
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Washington, DC 20001
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Provides information on sales, finance, utilization, research, management, safety, accounting, and all phases of gas transmission and distribution. Sponsors competitions among primary and secondary students and public service and informational advertising. Promotes employee and public safety. Compiles a wide variety of national and regional statistical, economic, financial, and marketing studies; develops operating practices and

gas rate schedules for every type of service for virtually all gas companies. Maintains an independent committee that compiles standards on construction and performance of appliances and equipment, as well as special committees in areas of industry interest.

American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)
1101 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1300
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 452-7100
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URL: <http://www.steel.org>

Members include basic manufacturers in the steel industry. Members operate steel mills, blast furnaces, finishing mills, and iron ore mines. Products include pig iron, steel ingots, sheets, plates, bars, shapes, strips, tin plate, nails, pipe and tubes, railroad rails, wire products, and other basic forms of ferrous metals. Conducts extensive research programs on manufacturing technology, basic materials, environmental quality control, energy and fuels consumption.

American Lighting Association (ALA)
World Trade Center, Suite 10046
P.O. Box 420288
2050 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75342-0288
(214) 698-9898
Fax: (214) 698-9899
URL: <http://www.americanlightingassoc.com>

Provides general and technical information on the efficient use of lighting. The ALA (formerly the American Home Lighting Institute) is composed of manufacturers and their marketing representatives and showroom distributors.

ALA also provides requesters with referrals to showroom distributors of energy-efficient lighting products in their area. Call 1-800-BRIGHT IDEAS.

American Petroleum Institute (API)
1220 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4070
(202) 682-8000
URL: <http://www.api.org>

The American Petroleum Institute is a trade association that represents the domestic petroleum industry. For a list of current publications, call the Publications Department. For out-of-print API publications, contact the Library.

American Public Power Association (APPA)
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Washington, DC 20037-1484
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URL: <http://www.APPAnet.org>

APPA represents the nation's 2,000 not-for-profit, community and state-owned electric utilities that serve 35 million Americans. APPA provides a variety of services to its members: representation before Congress, federal agencies, and the courts; educational programs and services in technical, management and policy areas; collection, analysis, and dissemination of information through a variety of periodicals, publications, and the Internet; funding for member energy research and development projects; recognition of utilities and individuals for excellence, and a subsidiary that provides a portfolio of competitively priced operational and retail products and services. In addition, APPA serves as a resource for state and local officials, news reporters, other organizations, and the general public on public power and utility service issues.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
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ASTM members include engineers, scientists, managers, professionals, academicians, consumers, and skilled technicians who also hold membership as individuals in or as representatives of business firms, government agencies, educational institutions, and laboratories. Establishes voluntary standards for materials, products, systems, and services. Has over 130 technical committees (each having five to 50 subcommittees). New committees are organized each year to keep pace with technological advances. Sponsors more than 40 symposiums each year. Has developed more than 10,000 standard test methods, specifications, classifications, definitions, and recommended practices now in use.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers
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(616) 429-0300
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ASAE is the professional and technical organization for engineers with interests in engineering for agricultural, food, and biological systems. The Society responds to technical inquiries on biomass, alcohol fuels, vegetable oil fuels, solar energy, and wind energy. Publishes technical papers, standards, books, conference proceedings, and a

monthly magazine entitled Resource. A listing of publications and prices is available upon request.

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
(ASHRAE)
1791 Tullie Circle, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
(800) 527-4723
(404) 636-8400
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URL: <http://www.ashrae.org>

ASHRAE, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers is an international organization of 50,000 persons with chapters throughout the world. The Society is organized for the sole purpose of advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration for the public's benefit through research, standards writing, continuing education and publications.

Through its membership, ASHRAE writes standards that set uniform methods of testing and rating equipment and establish accepted practices for the HVAC&R industry worldwide, such as the design of energy efficient buildings. The Society's research program, currently more than 100 research projects worth nearly \$8 million, investigates numerous issues, such as identifying new refrigerants that are environmentally safe. ASHRAE organizes broad-based technical programs for presentation at its semiannual meetings and co-sponsors the International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition, the largest HVAC&R trade show in North America.

American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA)
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Alexandria, VA 22314-4677
(703) 838-1700
Fax: (703) 838-1992
URL: <http://www.truckline.com>
URL: <http://www.greentruck.com>

The American Trucking Associations is the national trade association representing the trucking industry. It provides guidance to members on conducting fuel economy tests in heavy-duty trucks, conducts research on energy and trucking-related issues and coordinates alternative fuel demonstration projects in heavy-duty trucks through its Trucking Research Institute. ATA has experts in trucking safety, energy, and environmental matters. The ATA Information Center maintains a comprehensive holding of trucking and transportation-related information. ATA also publishes weekly fuel price indexes, and has a weekly publication: Transport Topics.

American Underground-Construction Association
3001 Hennepin Avenue, So., Suite D202
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 825-8933
Fax: (612) 825-8944
Email: underground@auaonline.org
URL: <http://www.auca.org>

As a multi-disciplinary, nonprofit, professional organization involved in developing and using underground space, provides information and educational materials on underground space to its members and the general public. Provides a forum where technical, economic, social, environmental, and policy-related issues about developing and using underground space are discussed.

American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 380
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 383-2500
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URL: <http://www.awea.org>

AWEA is the national trade organization representing the wind energy industry. The Association works to further the development of wind energy as a clean, reliable energy alternative at the federal and state levels, with emphasis on legislative and regulatory issues.

Disseminates information concerning wind technology and industry activities to the news media, the general public, and to key target audiences such as electric utilities and state regulators.

APA – The Engineered Wood Association
7011 S. 19th Street, P.O. Box 11700
Tacoma, WA 98411-0700
(253) 620-6600
Fax: (253) 620-7265
E-Mail: help@apawood.org
URL: <http://www.apawood.org>

Provides information on the various aspects of structural wood panels. Builders and contractors may call with questions on energy conservation and the insulating properties of wood. The Association, representing 50 member companies in both the United States and Canada, is involved in quality testing and inspection, research and development, and product promotion.

Association of American Railroads (AAR)
50 F Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 639-2100
Fax: (202) 639-2986
E-Mail: information@aar.org
URL: <http://www.aar.org>

Represents railroads operating in North America. Monitors developments in the following areas: alternative locomotive fuels; fuel security and management; the reduction of fuel consumption through engine modification, rail lubrication, and changes in railroad operations; and alternatives to diesel engines.

Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)
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Atlanta, GA 30340
(770) 447-5083
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E-Mail: info@aeecenter.org
URL: <http://www.aeecenter.org>

AEE members include engineers, architects, and other professionals with an interest in energy management and cogeneration, manufacturers and industries involved in energy and the environment. Promotes the advancement of the profession and contributes to the professional development of members. Conducts seminars and conferences. Sponsors the Cogeneration and Competitive Power Institute, the Environmental Engineers and Managers Institute, and the Energy Services Marketing Society

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
1111 19th Street, N.W. Suite 402
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 872-5955
Fax: (202) 872-9354
URL: <http://www.aham.org>

Supplies information on the energy efficiency of major appliances. A publications list is available upon request. You must call from a fax machine handset to receive information from Fax On Demand system

Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL)
1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 604
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-7970
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URL: <http://www.aopl.org>

AOPL is an unincorporated nonprofit organization started in 1947 and provides: 1) a forum where members can exchange ideas and discuss methods which will improve the oil transportation service offered by pipelines so that they may better serve the commerce and national defense of the United States; 2) a forum where industry problems, such as safety and other matters of public interest, can be discussed and solutions sought; 3) an organization which informs itself of developments in the regulatory, judicial, and legislative bodies of the States and of the United States, of interest to the industry, and keeps the members of the Association informed of such matters; and 4) an organization which assembles and keeps current information about the oil pipeline industry, makes such information available to the general public, the press, institutions for learning, and any other interested groups, organizations or individuals, for the purpose of securing recognition of the vital transportation role oil pipelines play in the economy of this country, its commerce and its national defense. To this end, the Association conducts periodic seminars and tours of industry facilities to educate public officials.

AOPL testifies before congressional committees and otherwise represents the industry before the Congress on pertinent legislation. AOPL also participates in administrative and judicial proceedings and cases affecting the industry, most particularly the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Biomass Energy Research Association (BERA)

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Washington, DC 20003

(800) 247-1755; (847) 381-6320

Fax: (847) 382-5595

E-Mail: bera1@excite.com

URL: <http://www.bera1.org/>

BERA is a nonprofit membership association founded in 1982 by industry and university researchers throughout North America who are interested in the development and commercial utilization of renewable, environmentally clean biomass energy systems. BERA's mission is to promote research in both the public and private sectors and to facilitate technology transfer from the laboratory to industry, information exchange, education, and international cooperation on biomass energy. Publishes an annual position statement on the Federal funding of biofuels research, demonstration, and technology transfer to the private sector; testifies before Congressional committees on Federal biomass energy programs; hosts bimonthly "Capitol Hill Luncheons" in Washington, DC, to improve communications and program coordination and to educate policy makers on the potential of biomass energy; operates a Consultants' Clearinghouse and a Speakers' Bureau for members; provides an award of \$1,000, a plaque, and a certificate to recognize outstanding biomass energy research or commercialization; responds to inquiries from the public and private sectors on biomass energy; provides objective evaluations of selected proposals and research reports; participates in national and international meetings and conferences on biomass energy; and maintains affiliation with the journal Bioresources Technology, and operates a Worldwide Web Site:

<http://www.bera1.org>. BERA has published a vendors' catalog of renewable energy hardware and systems for the purpose of promoting U.S. exports.

Brick Industry Association
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E-Mail: brickinfo@bia.org
URL: <http://www.brickinfo.org>

Offers information on the manufacturing, marketing, and use of brick. Specific information on thermal properties of brick and its use in passive solar applications is available.

Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association
1500 Lincoln Highway, Suite 202
St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 584-1919
Fax: (630) 584-2003
URL: <http://www.cisca.org/>

Answers inquiries on interior insulation systems, interior lighting, air control, sound absorption, acoustics, and access floors. Offers information regarding recommendations on seismic, glass reinforced gypsum, and access floors.

Consumer Energy Council of America Research Foundation (CECA/RF)
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 802
Washington, DC 20036
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Founded in 1973, CECA/RF is the nation's oldest public interest energy policy organization. Provides a leading national resource pool of information, analysis, and expertise on a wide variety of energy initiatives; conducts in-depth analyses on economic and social impacts of energy policies; develops long-range conservation and loan management strategies for utility companies; designs pilot projects and conducts research on conservation initiatives for government agencies and private research foundations. Has a primary commitment to ensuring reliable and affordable energy for all sectors of our Nation and, as such, places a strong emphasis on conservation and energy efficiency programs as the cornerstone of a sound energy economy. Provides a forum for consensus among public and private sector organizations, State and local groups, businesses, utilities, consumers, environmentalists, government agencies, and others to further consumer interests. Is currently studying public policy issues relating to the

environmental externalities of energy production, transmission siting and certification issues, and air pollution emissions trading under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Maintains a library and information on \$4 billion oil overcharge funds and a database on utility appliance rebate programs.

Cooling Technology Institute (CTI)
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Goals are to improve technology, design, and performance of water conservation apparatus. Has developed standard specifications for cooling towers; and provides inspection services. Conducts research through technical subcommittees. Sponsors workshops, seminars, and projects.

Council of Industrial Boiler Owners (CIBO)
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Burke, VA 22015
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URL: <http://www.cibo.org>

CIBO is a broad-based association of industrial boiler owners, architect engineers, related equipment manufacturers, and university affiliates consisting of over 100 members representing 20 major industrial sectors. CIBO was formed in 1978 to promote the exchange of information between industry and government relating to energy and environmental policies, laws and regulations affecting industrial boilers. Since its formation, CIBO has taken an active interest in the development of technically sound, reasonable, cost-effective regulations for industrial boilers.

Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
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(202) 508-5000
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Represents investor-owned electric utility companies operating in the United States. Has affiliated members worldwide.

Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
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One of America's oldest and largest private, nonprofit research organizations, EPRI's mission is to discover, and develop high-value technological advances through networking and partnership with the electricity industry. EPRI's work covers a wide range of science and technology related to the generation, delivery, and use of electricity, with particular emphasis on cost-effectiveness and environmental quality. More than 350 EPRI scientists and engineers manage some 1600 ongoing projects in collaboration with private industry, government laboratories, universities and other organizations worldwide.

Electric Power Supply Association
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EPSA is the national trade association representing competitive power suppliers, including independent power producers, merchant generators and power marketers.

Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON)
1333 H Street, N.W., West Tower, 8th Floor
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Represents industrial users of electricity to suppliers, regulators, and State and Federal government bodies. Promotes dialogue on electricity management. Researches reasons for increasing electricity costs and possible ways to contain the increase. Holds workshops and seminars.

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA)
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URL: <http://www.gamanet.org>

Members are manufacturers of residential, commercial, and industrial gas, oil, and electric appliances and equipment, including equipment used in the production, transmission, and distribution of fuel gases. Represents members before Federal and State legislative and regulatory bodies and consumer groups. Serves as a force for product improvement, a source of market statistics, and a means for product promotion and industrial publicity.

Gas Processors Association (GPA)
6526 East 60th Street
Tulsa, OK 74145
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URL: <http://www.gasprocessors.com>

Members are firms that produce, process, and handle natural gas liquids, and other hydrocarbon products (such as liquefied petroleum gases) at gas-processing plants. Develops technical standards and specifications for products; compiles basic data on hydrocarbon behavior, testing procedures, laboratory analysis, and plant safety practices. Cooperates with educational institutions on specific research projects; and compiles statistics.

Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
1700 South Mount Prospect Road
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Gas Technology Institute (GTI) is an independent, not-for-profit technology organization that provides products, programs, information and services related to energy and the environment, with a focus on the production, delivery, use and environmental aspects of natural gas. GTI was created in April 2000, by the combination of Gas Research Institute

(GRI) and the Institute of Gas Technology (IGT). For decades, GRI and IGT were the major research and technology development organizations for the U.S. natural gas industry and its customers. (IGT was founded in 1941, GRI in 1976.)

Hearth Patio, and Barbeque Association (HPBA)
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URL: <http://www.hearthassoc.org>

This national trade association was founded in 1980 when the Fireplace Institute and the Wood Energy Institute united to form the Wood Heating Alliance. In January 1992, the Alliance officially changed its name to the Hearth Products Association to better reflect the diversity within the industry and the range of products and services offered by its members. Under the direction of industry leaders, HPA is making important strides in promoting the hearth industry.

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The Hydronics Institute is a non-profit organization, established to improve and promote the use of hydronic (steam and hot water) heating and allied cooling systems. In addition to an extensive literature list, including detailed design guides for all types of hydronic heating, the Institute publishes a yearly ratings manual of boilers and radiation equipment. A list of literature is available.

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The IESNA was founded in 1906 to establish scientific lighting recommendations and to disseminate this information to all interested parties. It is the recognized authority on lighting in North America. Offers continuing education through section and regional meetings, technical conferences, and symposiums. Membership includes engineers,

architects, designers, educators, students, contractors, distributors, utility personnel, scientists, physicians and manufacturers. Almost 10,000 individual members and 550 sustaining member companies comprise the membership of IESNA. It publishes the Lighting Handbook, standards, recommended practices, etc., in addition to its monthly magazine, Lighting Design and Application, and its biannual journal. Provides many other member benefits.

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)

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Members include independent electrical contractors, small and large, primarily open shop. Promotes the interests of members regardless of their labor affiliation; works to eliminate "unwise and unfair business practices" and to protect its members against "unfair or unjust taxes and legislative enactments." Sponsors electrical apprenticeship programs; conducts research and educational programs, cost control, and personnel motivation. Represents independent electrical contractors to the National Electrical Code panels. Conducts surveys on volume of sales and purchases and on type of products used. Has formulated National Pattern Standards for Apprentice Training for Electricians

Independent Liquid Terminals Association (ILTA)

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International trade association which represents commercial operators of for-hire bulk liquids terminals and tank storage facilities located in North and South America, Europe, Asia, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. These terminals interconnect with and provide services to the various modes of bulk liquid carriers, namely ocean-going tankers, tank barges, tank trucks, tank rail cars, and pipelines. The commodities handled include a variety of chemicals, crude oil, petroleum products, asphalt, animal fats and oils, vegetable oils, molasses, spirits, and fertilizers.

Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA)

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Independent compounders and blenders of automotive, industrial, and metal working lubricants and greases. Associate members are base stock, additive, and packaging equipment suppliers. Conducts educational and regulatory compliance programs. Represents industry before Congress and Federal regulatory agencies and interacts with other industry groups. Compiles statistics, publishes monthly newspaper, and maintains enforceable Code of Ethics.

Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA)

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Members include independent oil and gas operators, royalty owners, and others (suppliers, drilling contractors, bankers, oil attorneys, trucking contractors, and rig building contractors) interested in the production of crude oil and natural gas. Represents small oil and natural gas producers in legislative and regulatory areas at the Federal level. Maintains speakers' bureau and compiles statistics.

International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC)

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Membership comprises land and offshore drilling contractors, major and independent oil-and-gas producing companies, equipment manufacturers, oil field service and supply firms, and training facilities. Represents the global drilling industry before legislative and regulatory bodies at the State, Federal, and international levels. Compiles statistics on active rotary drilling rigs worldwide and on drilling safety. Publishes periodicals, reference books, training manuals, and forms. Conducts educational and professional meetings and seminars. There are more than 20 chapters worldwide, with headquarters in Houston, TX, and other offices in Washington, DC, Aberdeen, Scotland, the Netherlands, and Oman.

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA)
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Trade association representing interstate natural gas pipelines in the United States and interprovincial pipelines in Canada. INGAA's members account for over 90 percent of the natural gas sold or transported in interstate commerce in the United States.

Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)
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Represents the governors of 36 states - 29 member and seven associate states - that produce virtually all the domestic oil and natural gas in the United States, and four international affiliates. The organization's mission is to promote the conservation and efficient recovery of domestic oil and natural gas resources, while protecting health, safety, and the environment.

National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)
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Members include individuals and firms providing energy efficiency services or electrical or thermal energy as an unregulated business activity by using a range of performance-based contracting and financing mechanisms, and nonprofit and Government bodies interested in the energy service industry. Purpose is to provide industry representation at all regulatory and government levels. Seeks to inform the public regarding performance contracting and financing of alternative energy and energy conservation programs. Promotes the development, growth, and status of the energy service industry. Serves as an information clearinghouse through bimonthly publication, Energy Efficiency Journal. Holds two major conferences yearly.

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
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NARUC is a nonprofit corporation. Within its membership are the government agencies of the fifty States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers. The chief objective is to serve the consumer interest by seeking to improve the quality and effectiveness of public regulation in America.

National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)
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NASEO, founded in 1986, is a nonprofit corporation whose membership includes energy officials from the State and Territory Energy Offices and affiliates from the private and public sectors. NASEO is the state energy officials' Washington voice on national energy issues informing the administration, Congress, and regional and national organizations about the specific energy priorities and concerns of the states and territories. NASEO meetings and communications offer a forum for energy officials, policy makers, and others to exchange information and discuss important energy issues that have both regional and national implications.

National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)
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NASUCA is a national organization comprised of 42 offices of ratepayer advocates in 40 States and the District of Columbia who represents millions of American consumers served by investor-owned gas, telephone, electric, and water companies. NASUCA members are utility consumer advocate offices which operate independently from the regulatory commissions in their States. All are designated by State law to act as ratepayer advocates. The constituency, scope, and size of the member agencies vary. Some of the advocates are separately established utility advocate organizations, while others function

as divisions or branches within larger State departments, such as the Office of Attorney General. Non-voting affiliate members of NASUCA serve utility consumers but have not been created by State law nor do they have statewide authority.

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Comprised of electrical contractors erecting, installing, repairing, servicing, and maintaining electric and telecommunications equipment, wiring, controls, and appliances. Provides labor relations and member services, including management development, marketing and sales support, research and education, codes and standards, government relations, and joint relations with suppliers of electric power and products. Also publishes monthly magazine, Electrical Contractor. There are approximately 5,000 member companies organized into 117 independent affiliated chapters nationwide.

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Comprised of companies that manufacture equipment used for the generation, transmission, distribution, control, and utilization of electric power, such as electrical machinery, motors, wire and cable, and equipment for industrial automation, construction, medical diagnostic imaging, communication, and lighting. Objectives are to maintain and improve quality and reliability of products; to promote safety in manufacture and use of products; to organize and act on behalf of its members on various issues, including standards, testing, and certification issues, international trade energy conservation and efficiency, marketing opportunities, economic matters, and product liability. Develops product standards covering such matters as nomenclature, ratings, performance, testing, labeling and dimensions; participates in developing National Electrical Code and advocates its acceptance by State and local authorities; contributes to the development of American National Standards; compiles and issues periodic aggregated summaries of shipments and orders of electric products.

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NEED is a national network of students, educators, and leaders in government and industry dedicated to providing comprehensive energy programming. Through hands-on science, math, drama, social science, art and music, students work with their peers, teachers, family, and community on energy education programs they design themselves. Memberships are available to educators for little or not cost based on availability of regional sponsorship. Members receive: the NEED1999-2000 Energy Kit complete with teacher guides to a variety of activity. Energy Infobooks at all reading levels covering all energy sources, the Energy Exchange magazine supplemental teacher/student guides to complete their energy education package, access to the programs and activities of NEED's government and industry partners, and the chance to participate in the NEED Youth Awards for Energy Achievement. In 1999-2000 Energy Management for schools programs Learning and Conserving Monitoring and Mentoring, and Building Buddies. A Primary Science of Energy program will be available as well. Workshops and training programs will be hosted across the United States, with 3 week long NEED Energy Conferences for Educators taking place in July of each year. All NEED programs and materials are correlated to the National Science Education Standards. Also in the works at NEED is a new partnership with the Energy Information Administration (EIA) to work with NEED schools to develop the EIA's Kid's Page Web Site. Check out <http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/> for a great resource for students and teachers.

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Association of independent power producers, investor-owned utilities, public utilities, equipment manufacturers, developers, engineers, and attorneys involved in the hydroelectric industry. Represents the industry at all regulatory and governmental levels. Promotes pumped storage projects and development opportunities overseas. Dispenses information through a monthly newsletter, annual conference, and regional meetings.

National Institute for the Uniform Licensing of Power Engineers (NIULPE)
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A nonprofit research and licensing organization founded in 1972 to provide uniform license examinations for engineers that operate plants and equipment. The NIULPE licenses insure that plant operators from Fourth Class Engineer to Chief Engineer meet or exceed the requirements for safe and efficient operation of all types of commercial, utility and production plants. The State Boards of Examining Engineers provide regular examinations to operators. The NIULPE Standard is accepted by cities, states, the U.S. Army, the General Services Administration and the core curriculum was used by the Environmental Protection Agency to help establish the content for the High-Capacity Fossil Fuel Operators Student Handbook.

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Represents companies manufacturing or selling all types of lubricating greases; suppliers of such companies; technical/educational organizations; and consumers. Promotes research and testing for developing better lubricating greases, and provides avenues for lubrication technical services; collects and disseminates technical data; conducts forums and educational programs. Publishes a monthly journal, the NLGI Spokesman.

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The National Mining Association (NMA) serves as the information center for the United States mining industry as well as the political presence for mining in Washington. The association works closely with Congress, the Executive Branch and Federal agencies to insure the establishment of constructive policies that will best enable the mining industry to serve the needs of the nation. The NMA's 400 members represent producers of most of America's coal, metals, industrial and agricultural minerals; manufacturers of mining and

mineral processing machinery, equipment and supplies; transporters; financial and engineering firms; and other businesses related to coal and hard rock mining.

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The National Petrochemical and Refiners Association (NPRO) represents almost 500 companies, virtually all U.S. refiners and petrochemical manufacturers. Our members supply consumers with a wide variety of products used daily in homes and businesses. These products include gasoline, diesel fuel, home heating oil, jet fuel, and the chemicals that serve as "building blocks" in making everything from plastics to clothing to medicine to computers, etc. Thus, the refining and petrochemical industries sustain people's lives daily and make a vital contribution to economic growth. In the process, these industries develop and expand technology to enhance future well-being. While making and delivering products essential to everyone, our members work diligently to operate their facilities safely and to protect human health and environment.

The purpose of the National Petrochemical & Refiners Association is to:

advocate public policies that balance energy supply needs with environmental goals,

promote technical advancement and continued progress in safety and environmental performance-in part through world class meetings and conferences, and

educate the public and opinion leaders about the vital role of the refining and petrochemical industries in the nation's economy and our contribution to improvements in the quality of life.

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The National Petroleum Council (NPC), a federally chartered and privately funded advisory committee, was established by the Secretary of the Interior in 1946 at the request of President Harry S. Truman. In 1977, the U.S. Department of Energy was established and the NPC's functions were transferred to the new Department. The purpose of the NPC is solely to represent the views of the oil and natural gas industries in advising, informing, and making recommendations to the Secretary of Energy with

respect to any matter relating to oil and natural gas, or to the oil and gas industries submitted to it or approved by the Secretary. The NPC does not concern itself with trade practices, nor does it engage in any of the usual trade association activities.

The NPC is chartered by the Secretary of Energy, under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972. The Council membership of approximately 175 persons is selected and appointed by the Secretary of Energy. Individual members serve without compensation as representatives of their industry or associated interests as a whole, not as representatives of their particular companies or affiliations.

In selecting the membership, special attention is given by the Secretary to assure a well-balanced representation from all segments of the oil and gas industries, all sections of the country, and from large and small companies. The Council also has members with interests outside of oil or gas operations, including representatives from academic, financial, research, Native American, and public interest organizations and institutions.

The advice of the NPC is transmitted to the Secretary in the form of reports approved by the Council and is rendered to the government as a public service. The cost of providing this service is borne by voluntary contributions from the Council members. The NPC conducts studies in response to specific requests originating from or approved by the Secretary of Energy. The Council does, however, reserve the right to decline to undertake any study requested of it by the Secretary, if it determines the subject matter to be inappropriate for Council consideration.

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A national trade association of companies representing all aspects of the propane industry. Provides environmental, safety, and propane industry information.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)
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National service organization representing electric cooperatives, public power districts, and public utility districts in 46 States. Activities include legislative representation; energy, regulatory and legal expertise; industry public relations; publication of a monthly magazine and weekly tabloid newspaper; management institutes; professional

conferences; training and energy research and development consulting services; insurance and safety programs; grassroots and youth programs; wage and salary surveys; and an international program.

Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA)
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Represents integrated and independent companies that produce and market domestic natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages expanded use of natural gas and a regulatory climate that fosters competitive markets.

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The mission of NERC is to promote the reliability of the electricity supply for North America. It does this by reviewing the past for lessons learned, monitoring the present for compliance with policy criteria, standards, principles, and guides, and assessing the future reliability of the bulk electric systems. It is a nonprofit corporation whose owners are ten regional councils. The members of these regional councils come from all ownership segments of the electricity supply industry: investor-owned, state/municipal, provincial/rural electric cooperative, and federal utilities and independent power producers and power marketers. These entities account for virtually all the electricity supplied in the United States, Canada, and a portion of Baja California Norte, Mexico. NERC annually reviews the reliability and adequacy of the bulk electricity systems in North America, maintains several data bases (including the Generating Availability Data System), facilitates development of reliability-related planning and operating criteria and standards, and publishes related reports and reference documents.

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Consists of representatives from electric utilities, manufacturers, industrial firms, research, and service organizations, educational institutions, labor groups, and Government agencies engaged in development and utilization of nuclear energy and nuclear technologies, especially nuclear-produced electricity. Represents the nuclear industry before Congress, Federal regulators, the Executive Branch, and other policy forums. Maintains industry data, produces genetic safety issue materials and guidelines, compiles public policy profiles and public opinion data.

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Represents the fuel preparation and clean burning technology of renewable biomass energy sources and is dedicated to the advancement and promotion of the fiber and densified (pellets) fuel technology that will help solve global ecological problems through the utilization of locally renewable energy sources.

Petroleum Marketers Association of America (PMAA)
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Federation of 43 State and regional petroleum marketing associations with approximately 8,500 independent petroleum marketers nationwide. Collectively, these marketers sell approximately 50 percent of the gasoline, 75 percent of the home heating oil, and 60 percent of the diesel fuel sold in this country each year.

Independent petroleum marketers are not "Big Oil." While they may obtain and sell their product under the brand name of a major oil company, they are generally not involved in production or refining.

The majority of independent petroleum marketers are small, often family-owned businesses.

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Represents companies and individuals involved in deregulated energy markets. Members include: utility holding companies, operating utilities, transmission organizations, power marketers, software companies, engineers, financial organizations and companies providing products and services to the energy industry. PMA has the most comprehensive energy industry breaking real-time news services available online, as a free service to the industry, at: <http://www.powermarkets.com>

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Established in 1981, the Renewable Fuels Association is the national trade association for the domestic fuel ethanol industry. The RFA works to expand production and consumer use of renewable ethanol fuels in the U.S. fuels market. Membership includes producers, marketers and blenders; equipment manufacturers; energy and engineering companies; and environmental, consumer, and agri-business organizations.

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Service station operators who are members of affiliated state and local associations.

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Founded in 1937, The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI), is the trade association representing the fourth largest manufacturing industry in the United States. SPI's 2,000 members represent the entire plastics industry supply chain, including processors, machinery and equipment manufacturers, and raw material suppliers. The U.S. plastics industry employs 1.3 million workers and provides \$274 billion in annual shipments.

The mission of SPI is to promote the continued development of the plastics industry and enhance public understanding of plastics' contributions while meeting the needs of society. As the national trade association for the U.S. plastics industry, its strategy objectives are three-fold:

SPI represents and serves as the spokesperson for the industry locally, nationally and internationally, with emphasis on influencing public policy on issues of concern to the industry. SPI works to promote the accomplishments of the plastics industry, enhance its

image and improve the business climate in which it operates. SPI promotes industry growth, competitiveness and the advancement of technology.

SPI accomplishes its objective through a variety of programs, including representing the industry before Federal and state government bodies, informing members about important legislative and regulatory policy developments, identifying trends and emerging issues of concern, building coalitions to help achieve industry goals, and communicating the value of the plastics industry and its products to key audiences.

SPI also serves as a resource for members needing technical expertise, statistical information, and regulatory compliance assistance. It maintains liaison with national and international technical and regulatory groups to develop standards for product performance and safety to protect existing markets for plastics and open new ones.

Through its national, international, and regional activities, SPI promotes industry growth and development through a variety of programs to improve company performance and create a positive business environment for the plastics industry.

SPI also sponsors two major trade shows, NPE and Plastics USA, providing a showcase for the industry and its products and an unparalleled forum for industry interaction.

In addition to SPI's core services SPI's business units and program committees serve the special needs of various industry segments. Some units are formed around specific materials, manufacturing processes and end markets, while others represent plastics machinery and equipment manufacturers or product manufacturers.

In addition to its Washington, DC headquarters, SPI operates regional offices in Woburn, MA, Chicago, IL, Irvine, CA, and Greenville, SC. SPI's regions and state chapters serve member needs on a localized basis.

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The SMA consists of 60 North American steel producers (including 50 U.S. companies, seven Canadian companies, and three Mexican companies), nine international steel companies, and 186 associate member companies. Most of the SMA's members are electric arc furnace (EAF) steel producers, using a feedstock of virtually 100% iron and steel scrap to make new steel. Some enhance the scrap mix with alternative iron units. Several SMA members are reconstituted integrated steel producers, making steel from iron ore, coke, and scrap. In addition, the SMA includes several companies engaged exclusively in hot and/or cold rolling of raw steel products and splitting rail. SMA members are, by far, the largest recyclers in the U.S., consuming enormous tonnages of iron and steel scrap that would otherwise be landfilled. The nine international members located outside of North America include some of the largest steel companies in the world. Among the 186 associate members are several energy-related suppliers, as well as providers of equipment, supplies, and other services. The SMA has three main functions: (1) to develop and support public policy positions consistent with the interests of its members; (2) to provide a forum for the exchange of information on technical matters and operations among member companies; and (3) to serve as a source of information on the steel industry to suppliers, customers, and various government entities, including facilitating partnerships between government and industry for research on various technical issues.

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The United States Enrichment Corporation is a global energy company which provides uranium enrichment services to domestic and international utility customers.

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Utility Data Institute (UDI) is a directory and database publishing division of the McGraw-Hill Companies located in Washington, DC. UDI publishes the McGraw-Hill Energy "Directory of Electric Power Producers and Distributors" and the "UDI Who's Who at Electric Power Plants," both covering North America, also with the UDI "International Directory of Electric Power Producers and Distributors," the "World Electric Power Plants Data Base," and two web-based information products, the "North American Energy Business Directory," and the "World Energy Business Directory."

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"VOHI", the Vermont Oil Heat Institute Inc., is a state wide trade association of petroleum marketers. Its member companies market heating oils, kerosene, propane, diesel, gasoline, lubricants, heating equipment and services to the majority of Vermont's 550,000 residents and businesses. Founded in 1963, today VOHI provides its members and the fuel industry with a range of services, including publications, lobbying, education and seminars, drug testing, insurance, and more.