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About Us

The U.S. DOE Intermountain Clean Energy Application Center encourages greater adoption of recycled energy, including combined heat and power (CHP), district energy, and waste heat recovery. We work in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

The Center provides free technical/economic feasibility screenings for businesses evaluating recycled energy, in addition to education and outreach for businesses, policy makers, and regulators.



September 30 in Albuquerque: Recycled Energy in Action

We are excited to be hosting a workshop highlighting recycled energy in New Mexico. Join us on a tour of two successful recycled projects in Albuquerque, learn more about the technical and financial basics of recycled energy, learn about free resources to help evaluate recycled energy at your own facility, and discuss how we can increase the amount of this clean and efficient energy resource in New Mexico. The University of New Mexico and the Southside Water Reclamation Plant both successfully use recycled energy to reduce costs and emissions and will share their lessons learned. Breakfast and lunch are included. The event is **FREE for the first 20 registrants** and \$50 thereafter.

Workshop co-presenters include the New Mexico Association of Energy Engineers; New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept; U.S. Green Building Council (New Mexico Chapter); and New Mexico IDEA.

Please help us by forwarding this announcement to others who may be interested.

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Western Governors Association Recommends State CHP Policies

The Western Governors Association has released a new report, **Industrial Energy Efficiency: Improving Competitiveness, Reducing Emissions - State Policy Recommendations**. The report contains an entire chapter, co-authored by the U.S. DOE Intermountain Clean Energy Application Center, on state policy recommendations to support CHP. We appreciate that the Western Governors Association is calling attention to CHP's significant role in industrial energy efficiency and the role states can play in overcoming obstacles to it. Take a look.

Reminder: \$700-800 per kW Incentives for CHP in Arizona

Arizona currently has some of the best incentives for recycled energy projects in the country, thanks to a combination of a \$400-500/kW energy efficiency incentive from Southwest Gas and an additional \$300/kW in

stimulus funding from the Recovery Act, both available together from Southwest Gas. Incentives are available for traditional CHP (topping cycle) as well as waste-heat-to-power (bottoming cycle) systems.

The Recovery Act funds will expire in 2012 (or possibly sooner), so we encourage all interested parties to take advantage of these funds as soon as possible.

Contact Southwest Gas Key Account Management at 602-395-4058 for more information. And, **contact us** for a free technical/economic feasibility analysis of CHP at your facility.

As always, the U.S. DOE Intermountain Clean Energy Application Center is available to answer any of your questions or provide various types of CHP project assistance, all as part of our mission to advance clean energy and recycled energy in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Let us know if we can help.

Sincerely,

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