



National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency

Public Statements & Commitments in Support of the Action Plan

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The National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (Action Plan) is an ongoing effort developed by more than 60 leaders from across gas and electric utilities, state agencies, energy consumers, energy service providers, and environmental/energy efficiency organizations and facilitated by the US Department of Energy and the US Environmental Protection Agency. **The goal of the Action Plan is to create a sustainable, aggressive national commitment to energy efficiency through gas and electric utilities, utility regulators, and partner organizations.** An important first step of the Action Plan was to develop the following five key recommendations for achieving this goal:

- Recognize energy efficiency as a high-priority energy resource.
- Make a strong, long-term commitment to implement cost-effective energy efficiency as a resource.
- Broadly communicate the benefits of and opportunities for energy efficiency.
- Promote sufficient, timely, and stable program funding to deliver energy efficiency where cost-effective.
- Modify policies to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost-effective energy efficiency and modify ratemaking practices to promote energy efficiency investments.

Stakeholder Public Statements & Commitments

Many organizations are making commitments to advance energy efficiency through the Action Plan and being recognized for their leadership. As of November 2007, over 90 public statements and commitments by 120 organizations have been made to advance energy efficiency under the National Action Plan. These stakeholders include over 30 utilities, over 40 state and local agencies, and numerous large energy users, environmental groups, trade associations and others (see *Public Statements and Commitments in Support of the Action Plan* at: www.epa.gov/eeactionplan). Commitments include:

- Establishing state-level collaborative processes to explore how best to increase investment in energy efficiency
- Investigating increased funding for cost-effective efficiency
- Conducting formal investigation on ways utilities can remove the link between revenues and sales volume
- Including energy efficiency on a consistent and comparable basis with supply-side resources in future resource planning activities
- Meeting energy savings goals within the range of 10-35%
- Proactively educating consumers on the benefits

New Commitments

New organizations are welcome to join the Action Plan effort by endorsing the Action Plan recommendations and/or making a commitment to advance energy efficiency. More commitments are necessary to meet the Action Plan goal of achieving all cost-effective energy efficiency by 2025. **For more information about making a commitment under the Action Plan**, please contact Katrina Pielli (pielli.katrina@epa.gov) or Larry Mansueti (lawrence.mansueti@hq.doe.gov).

For more information on the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, visit www.epa.gov/eeactionplan

To create a sustainable, aggressive national commitment to energy efficiency