
Solar Energy Technologies Program Annual Review

Solar Market Transformation

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners



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Relevance to the SAI



Build relationships with decision makers

- NARUC-NASEO State Solar Working Group
 - Reps from NH, NY, NJ, DC, HI, AZ, NC
- Coordinating with NCSL's activities

Provide stakeholders with solar best practices and current information about solar technologies

- Dialogue and Education**
- Peer – to – Peer Technical Assistance

Enable sweeping, progressive changes across large market areas for solar technologies

- Regional Coordination



Project Specific Information

Project Activity began in late Summer 2007

Building Momentum, Partnerships, and Knowledge Base

- Kick off call in late August with NARUC and NASEO members
- *Solar Policy and Technology Reference Guide* – living document
 - Distributed to NARUC members
 - Shared with NCSL
- “Shedding Light on Solar Policies and Technologies” - kick off event, Nov. 2007
 - Brought state officials, industry representatives, and advocacy groups together for an educational workshop
- “Mid-Atlantic Solar Policy Dialogue” – April 14 in Washington DC
 - Focused dialogue with NARUC, NASEO, and NCSL representatives

<http://www.naruc.org/programs.cfm?c=Domestic>



Looking Forward

Meetings

- More regional dialogues
 - Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners in June 2008
 - Target the Southeast in November at NARUC Annual Convention?
- Best Practices Session Proposed at NARUC Summer Meetings

Resources

- Continue building library of resources
 - Work with Clean Energy Group
- Writing an FAQ on Feed In Tariffs

Additional Opportunities

- Connecting the Dots
 - Solar to Energy Efficiency
 - Solar to Transmission
 - Solar to Climate

