



Environment & Energy

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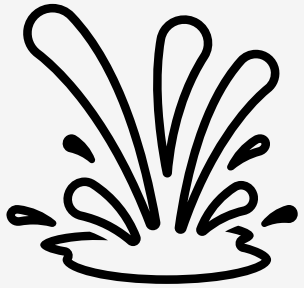


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Policy Areas and Research Overview

Environmental Protection



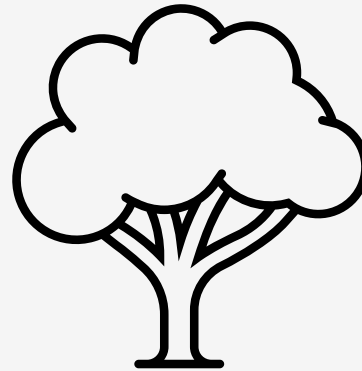
Water

Conservation
Planning
Resource Quality



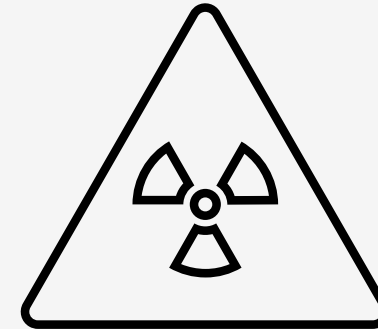
Disasters

Planning
Resilience
Mitigation



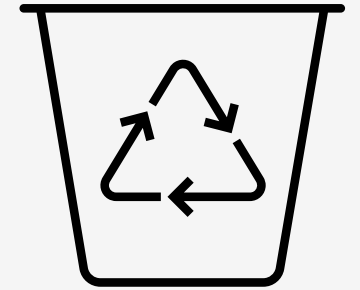
Outdoors

Wildlife
Land Use
Recreation



Environmental Health

Toxics & chemicals
Air Quality
Drinking Water Quality



Waste

Source Reduction
Recycling
Diversion

Policy Trends

Environmental Protection

Water	Disasters	Outdoors	Environmental Health	Waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments in updating water infrastructure (storage, conveyance.)• Managing water resources including groundwater, protecting habitats and supporting agricultural needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budgeting for more volatile and costly disasters.• Resilience offices or Task Forces to streamline mitigation planning.• Innovative funding & financing mechanisms & leveraging federal \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building wildlife corridors - more than 1,000 in use today.• Establishing state offices of outdoor recreation to promote and manage natural resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toxics and chemicals including well known & emerging contaminants.• State efforts to manage impacts to soil, air, and water. Source reduction, testing/reporting, and remediation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restrictions increasing for single use plastics and polystyrene.• Extended producer responsibility .

- Join us for [Legislative Summit](#) this August in Indianapolis.
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- Our policy experts are here to assist with research requests.
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Program Resources

We'd love to hear from you!



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Upcoming Events

Task Force on Energy Supply

6/1/2022



Mission

The NCSL Task Force on Energy Supply brings together legislators to examine critical energy issues that policymakers face as they shape energy policies to build a reliable, affordable and resilient national energy system. The Task Force, created in 2009, consists of legislators and legislative staff with experience and an interest in developing and analyzing state energy policy.

Ensuring a long-term, affordable and stable energy supply has been a top concern of state policymakers.

As state decision-makers create and shape energy policy, they are confronting the challenge of utilizing the growing wealth of North American energy resources and incorporating new energy technologies in a way that energizes the economy while addressing environmental concerns.

The task force also provides NCSL with guidance as it develops energy policy resources for legislators and legislative staff.

NCSL Task Force On Energy Supply

Co-Chair: Senator Eric Koch, Indiana
Co-Chair: Senator David Koehler, Illinois

NCSL Contacts: Aaron Ray (Denver)

NCSL Nuclear Legislative Working Group

11/17/2021

Mission

The mission of NCSL's Nuclear Legislative Working Group (NLWG) is to provide legislative members with the opportunity to learn about the cleanup of federal nuclear weapons production and research facilities, the transportation and storage of radioactive wastes, and nuclear energy issues that affect our nation and states. The Working Group helps guide NCSL policies that serve as the basis for NCSL's advocacy before the federal government on behalf of state legislatures. The NLWG is made up of legislators from select states that are appointed by state legislative leadership. The Working Group is supported by funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and Office of Nuclear Energy.

Officers

Co-Chair: Senator Mattie Hunter, Illinois

Co-Chair: Representative John Ragan, Tennessee

Members

- Representative Mark Finchem, Arizona
- Representative Gail Griffin, Arizona
- Senator Frank Pratt, Arizona
- Representative Rick Beck, Arkansas
- Representative Joe Cloud, Arkansas
- Representative Aaron Pilkington, Arkansas
- Senator Toni Atkins, California
- Senator John Laird, California
- Senator Bob Smith, New Jersey
- Representative Eliseo Alcon, New Mexico
- Representative Cathrynn N. Brown, New Mexico
- Representative Christine Chandler, New Mexico
- Representative David Gallegos, New Mexico
- Senator Leo Jaramillo, New Mexico
- Representative Matthew McQueen, New Mexico
- Representative Andrea Romero, New Mexico



The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute | LEHI

3/14/2022



Legislative Energy Horizon Institute

The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute is the preeminent policy program designed to educate state legislators and policymakers about the North American energy infrastructure and delivery system. Since its inception in 2009, LEHI's comprehensive curriculum has helped policymakers understand how energy systems and infrastructure work, how energy infrastructure is built and financed and how emerging regulatory and market factors impact energy infrastructure.

Legislator Application to Join the 2022 LEHI Cohort

[Apply Here](#)

Task Force on Energy Supply
 August 16-18, Indianapolis

NCSL Nuclear Legislative Working Group
 June 27-29, Idaho Falls

Energy Staff Network
 August 14, Indianapolis

Legislative Energy Horizon Institute
 July 7-11, Richland, WA
 Oct. 11- 14, Washington, DC

Recent & Upcoming Publications

- *2022 Legislative Energy Trends Report*
- *Performance-Based Regulation Report*
- *The Role of Nuclear in the Clean Energy Transition*
- *FEMA Funding for States and Tribal Nations*

Upcoming Publications

- *Transmission Planning Primer*
- *Integrated Distribution Planning Primer*

Recent and Upcoming Webinars

Energy, Environment and Transportation 2023 Spring Webinar Series

March 3: Growing into the Future: Water-Resilient Agriculture – [Watch](#)

March 17: The Big Burn: Actions to Mitigate Wildfire Risk and Build Forest Resilience - [Watch](#)

April 21: Energy Storage as Resilience – [Watch](#)

April 28: Grid Resilience Planning Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law [Watch](#)

May 19: Strengthening 911 Systems: State Policy Options – [Register](#)

June 16: Integrated Utility System Planning: Factoring in the Distribution Grid - [Register](#)

Newsletters



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Policy & Program Update

Feb. 2, 2023

News Reactor: Nuclear Update

Updates on the latest state nuclear news, legislative trends and recent NCSL publications.

NLWG UPDATE

NLWG Fall Meeting in New Orleans

NCSL's Nuclear Legislative Working Group met in New Orleans on Nov. 29 to discuss a variety of topics, including sessions highlighting recent state and federal legislation to support new and existing nuclear reactors. The group heard from topic experts on recently enacted state and federal programs to support existing reactors, in addition to presentations outlining nuclear-related provisions from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act. NLWG members also participated in the U.S. Department of Energy's Intergovernmental Groups meeting on Nov. 29 and Dec. 1, which focused on issues related to the cleanup of the nuclear weapons complex. [Read more](#)



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Policy & Program Update

Dec. 6, 2022

Plugged In: Energy Update

Latest state energy news, trends, publications and upcoming meetings.

NCSL RESOURCE

New! NCSL Energy Security Legislative Review (Installment 2 of 3)

The second installment of NCSL's 2021-2022 Energy Security Report reviews actions state legislatures have taken over the last two years to bolster America's energy system against varied and evolving disaster threats, helping ensure continued energy service for our communities.

[Read more](#)

Also, don't miss the first installment, focusing on [Cyber](#) and [Physical Security](#).

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Capitol to Capitol

A weekly communication from the NCSL Washington, D.C., office

Feb. 6, 2023

NCSL Updates

Resources From Briefing on Youth Trafficking

If you missed the briefing, the slides are available on the NCSL website and include links to helpful anti-trafficking resources and a list of grant opportunities for states. [Read more](#)



Administration Updates

WHITE HOUSE

Public Health Emergency Declaration to End in May

Many complex moving parts lie ahead for states in the spring of 2023 and beyond, including significant changes to health coverage and COVID transfer. [Read more](#)



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