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Who's It For?

Who should attend the October 29th Western Dialogue Meeting and Tour?

- * Utility commissioners/staff
- * State energy offices
- * State econ development
- * Plant energy managers
- * Utility efficiency directors
- * Clean energy alliances
- * Industrial trade associations
- * Industrial energy user groups

About Us

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

The Center provides complimentary technical/economic feasibility screenings for businesses evaluating clean energy solutions, in addition to education and outreach for businesses, policy makers, and regulators. [Contact Us.](#)



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DOE Western Regional Dialogue Meeting on Industrial Energy Efficiency and CHP

OCTOBER 29, 2013 in SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
FREE REGISTRATION

We are excited to invite you to join us at the October 29, 2013 DOE Western Regional Dialogue Meeting on Industrial Energy Efficiency and Combined Heat and Power in Salt Lake City, Utah. This one-day dialogue meeting will focus on the potential for increased industrial energy efficiency in the region, successful industrial and CHP policy approaches, innovative policy options, and opportunities to work together to achieve the many benefits of industrial energy efficiency and CHP.

While U.S. manufacturing facilities have made progress at becoming more energy efficient over the past several decades, there are opportunities to accelerate and expand this improvement through a variety of methods including investments in more efficient equipment and the expanded use of combined heat and power (CHP). These investments can improve the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing, lower energy costs, and create domestic jobs.

This meeting builds on the August 30, 2012, **Executive Order: Accelerating Investment in Industrial Energy Efficiency**, which sets a goal of 40 gigawatts of new, cost-effective industrial CHP in the U.S. by 2020, and calls for developing and implementing state best practice policies and investment models that address the multiple barriers to industrial energy efficiency and CHP. We've convened an **amazing group of experts and thought-leaders** to stimulate discussions and actions towards greater industrial efficiency and CHP adoption. We look forward to your participation in the dialogue.

[Free registration >](#)
[Agenda >](#)

Just Announced: Free Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the University of Utah's CHP System

The University of Utah in Salt Lake City has a new CHP system that cleanly and efficiently supplies more than 10 percent of the lower campus' electricity needs and all of its heating needs throughout the year.

Join us for a free behind-the-scenes tour of this system, following the U.S. DOE's Western Industrial Energy Efficiency and CHP Regional Dialogue Meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2013, in Salt Lake City. **Note: The tour has limited space**, so sign up early to get a spot.

[Free Registration \(Tour and Dialogue Meeting\) >](#)
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ACEEE Report on CHP Benefits to Utilities

According to a recent research report by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, "**Utilities and the CHP Value Proposition**," electric and natural gas utilities could reap substantial benefits by investing in and encouraging new CHP systems in their service territories. The major benefits that CHP offers to utilities include cost-effectiveness, quick deployment, avoidance of significant transmission and distribution (T&D) losses, and reduced strain on T&D systems. Policy and regulatory changes that would allow or encourage utilities to take advantage of these benefits include:

- Establishing an energy efficiency resource standard (EERS) or other portfolio standard that prioritizes CHP as a critical resource
- Allowing utilities to earn cost recovery and economic returns on investments in CHP, as allowed for other generation resources
- Encouraging utilities to offer dedicated CHP programs within overall energy efficiency programming, and offering performance incentives for exceptional efficiency results
- Valuing the ancillary benefits CHP can provide within cost-benefit analyses used for energy efficiency programs and resource planning efforts

ACEEE also produced two shorter white papers based on this report, "**How Natural Gas Utilities Can Find Value in CHP**," and "**How Electric Utilities Can Find Value in CHP**."
