



Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy



WESTERN INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CHP REGIONAL DIALOGUE MEETING

OCTOBER 29, 2013 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

The industrial sector accounts for more than 30% of all energy consumed in the United States, and for many manufacturers, energy costs affect overall competitiveness. 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, reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and create jobs. However, many industrial companies face shortages of capital and other barriers to making these investments.

To address these challenges, the U.S. Department of Energy, in coordination with the State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network (SEE Action) Industrial Energy Efficiency and CHP Working Group, and the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP), is hosting a Western Regional Dialogue Meeting to bring together key stakeholders and obtain input on best practices and innovative solutions that address the multiple barriers to greater investment in industrial energy efficiency and CHP.

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This meeting will build on the August 30, 2012, Executive Order: *Accelerating Investment in Industrial Energy Efficiency*. The dialogue meeting will focus on industrial energy efficiency and CHP successes, opportunities, and new approaches—all with an eye toward state policies that can help remove barriers and promote more investments in these areas.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the Western Industrial Energy Efficiency and CHP Regional Dialogue Meeting, visit <u>www.yesevents.com/we_iee_chp</u>

For more information about this event, contact <u>SEE_Action@sra.com</u>.

MEETING VENUE

Salt Lake City Marriott University Park 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Department of Energy is inviting all key stakeholders to provide input on these topics, including:

- State utility commissioners and staff
- State energy and economic development agencies
- Utility energy efficiency program managers
- Industrial energy managers
- State and regional energy efficiency alliances and industrial energy user groups
- Industrial trade associations