

**United States Department of Energy  
State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)  
Resolution 12-02**

**Subject:** Recommendation to establish a State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network (SEE Action) Sub-Committee comprised of the current STEAB Board members participating in the SEE Action Network in order to bring to the STEAB for consideration any recommendations for federal action made by the SEE Action Network convened by DOE and EPA.

**Background:** The State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network (SEE Action) is a state and local effort facilitated by the federal government that helps states, utilities, and other local stakeholders take energy efficiency to scale and achieve all cost-effective energy efficiency by 2020.

SEE Action, a partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, looks for opportunities to catalyze and transform the market and foster the emergence of a sustainable energy efficiency industry by providing technical assistance.

The Executive Group consists of more than 30 stakeholders from across the country, including state and local governments, associations, business leaders, non-government organizations, and others who provide visionary leadership, strategic direction, and drive to ensure SEE Action achieves its goal.

SEE Action's Executive Group works with eight smaller working groups, which are staffed by DOE and EPA representatives. Each of the working groups is developing a blueprint (or roadmap) for achieving near- and long-term aggressive goals critical to capturing all cost-effective energy efficiency within the respective sectors.

- Building Energy Codes
- Customer Information and Behavior
- Driving Ratepayer-Funded Efficiency through Regulatory Policies
- Evaluation, Measurement and Verification
- Existing Commercial Buildings
- Financing Solutions
- Industrial Energy Efficiency and Combined Heat and Power
- Residential Retrofit

**Recommendations:** The State Energy Advisory Board recommends the establishment of a State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network (SEE Action Sub-Committee comprised of the current STEAB Board members participating in the SEE Action Network. The Sub-Committee will review outcomes from the SEE Action Network and their eight working groups that are directed at federal policy and action and consider, discuss and debate these actions. The SEE Action Network Sub-Committee would report directly to the STEAB and bring all recommendations pertaining to federal policy or actions from the larger SEE Action Network to the Board for consideration.

*Unanimously adopted by the STEAB on June 27, 2012*