

Global Energy Solutions Summit

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The National Governors Association's Center for Best Practices (NGA Solutions) and NGA Global are planning to host a **Global Energy Solutions Summit in Spring 2019**, to help governors and states gather ideas from countries that are leading in the emerging energy technologies of: **offshore wind, energy storage, and carbon capture and storage.**

Background

In June 2018, NGA co-hosted an Offshore Wind Workshop with the Danish Embassy. Following the success of that event, which attracted 15 states and was well-received, NGA developed the idea for partnering with three countries to host a broader, three-part summit to spotlight global and state leadership on offshore wind (Denmark plus states), energy storage (Australia plus states) and carbon capture and storage (Canada plus states).

About the Summit

NGA plans to hold the 1 ½ day Summit in March or April of 2019 in the Washington, DC area. It will include keynote sessions with governors, ambassadors and other high-level officials, as well as peer to peer exchanges with global and state experts. For each technology, the Summit would examine innovative activities and policies that each of the three countries is undertaking to foster deployment and development, highlight key actions states can take to leverage these technologies, and spotlight early movers in the US. The total targeted participation is 100 to 125, with a mix of representatives from state and U.S. federal governments, diplomatic corps/trade offices, industry, and non-governmental organizations.

About NGA's Center for Best Practices

The NGA Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) develops innovative solutions to today's most pressing public policy challenges and is the only research and development firm that directly serves the nation's governors. The Center has five divisions; the Global Energy Solutions Summit is spearheaded by the Environment, Energy & Transportation Division in collaboration with NGA Global.



Lars Gert Lose, Ambassador of Denmark to the US, kicks off the NGA Offshore Wind Workshop in June 2018