

Global Energy Solutions Summit

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NGA Solutions: The Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and NGA Global hosted 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 held the Global Energy Solutions Summit on March 28-29, 2019 in Washington, DC. It included keynote sessions with governors/governors' staff, ambassadors and other high-level officials, and peer exchanges with global and state experts. For each technology, the Summit examined innovative activities and policies each of the three countries is undertaking to foster deployment, highlighted key actions states can take to leverage these technologies, and spotlighted early movers in the US. The Summit included over 175 participants, with a mix of government officials and industry and non-government experts. See more here: [Global Energy Solutions Summit](#).



Offshore Wind speakers at the Summit (L to R): Permanent Secretary Morten Baek of the Danish Ministry of Energy Utilities & Climate; Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont; and Alicia Barton, president & CEO of New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA)

About NGA Solutions: The Center for Best Practices

NGA Solutions: The 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 NGA Center has five divisions; the Global Energy Solutions Summit is spearheaded by the Energy, Infrastructure & Environment Division in collaboration with NGA Global.