NGA’s Energy Policy Learning Network

A reliable and resilient energy supply is paramount to daily life, commerce, transportation, and national security. The NGA Center’s Energy Policy Learning Network is the premier forum for Governors’ energy policy advisors and senior state officials to convene, learn from one another, and interact with national energy experts on a wide range of timely, Governor-driven topics. The Energy Policy Learning Network’s mission is to provide Governors with unbiased, state-based energy solutions that foster a reliable, resilient, affordable, and clean energy system.

The NGA Center supports Governors through multiple technical assistance models:
- **Multi-state/national workshops** focused on specific energy issues
- **In-state stakeholder retreats** to help individual Governors advance their policy objectives
- Long-duration projects (policy institutes) helping state cohorts address targeted objectives
- **Webinars** on timely energy policy topics
- **Roundtable discussions** with subject matter experts and state, local, and private sector leaders
- **States-only network calls** to facilitate interstate dialogue and information exchange
- **On-request technical assistance** from Governors and their staff

The Center for Best Practices

The NGA Center for Best Practices is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that develops innovative solutions to today’s most pressing public policy challenges and is the only policy research and development group that directly serves the nation’s Governors. The NGA Center is organized into multiple policy areas prioritized by Governors. The Energy team covers an extensive range of policy topics, such as workforce development, cybersecurity, public health, and infrastructure, and is ready to assist Governors on any number of policy issues and challenges. Through the NGA Center, Governors and their advisors learn from other states and territories facing similar challenges.

We welcome the opportunity to learn more about how we can support your work or partner with your organization. Contact Dan Lauf at dlauf@nga.org or Jessica Rackley at jrackley@nga.org to connect. Details about our programs and access to a full list of our published resources can be found on NGA’s website.

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FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

As Governors lead on implementing the historic bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), NGA will continue to provide timely and actionable resources for Governors and their staff.

Through online resources, virtual and in-person convenings, and timely guidance and updates, NGA will provide energy policy advisors and other key staff in Governors’ offices with the information they need to navigate IIJA programs, secure funding, and optimize program delivery.

GOVERNORS’ ADVISORS ENERGY POLICY INSTITUTE

The annual Governors’ Advisors Energy Policy Institute gathers Governors’ energy policy advisors and officials from across the country for peer-to-peer exchanges, strategy sessions, and discussions with national thought-leaders on a diverse set of timely energy policy issues.

Informed by membership, sessions span the range of energy policy topics Governors are facing in legislation, regulation, markets, and industry.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THESE UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- Energy Crisis Communications Playbook
- Governors Guide on Energy Resource and Transmission Siting and Permitting
- State Guidance to Support Vulnerable Communities During Energy Emergencies
- State Policy Brief on Equitable Deployment of Distributed Energy Resources
- Nuclear Policy Support Primer for Governors
- New Roles for Nuclear – Integrated Energy System Opportunities

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