



Regional Emerging Technology Connector

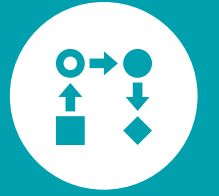
Building a regional infrastructure to effectively identify and demonstrate emerging technologies in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy

The Regional Emerging Technology Connector is a new partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) to accelerate and reduce the up-front costs of bringing new and advanced efficiency solutions to the residential and commercial sectors. The Connector will facilitate research and other efforts to develop, introduce and scale-up solutions for the region to achieve savings in energy use, peak demand and carbon emissions. This project will clarify current regional capacities and initiatives for new and emerging advanced efficiency solutions and recommend an ongoing framework to leverage national and regional research and development to accelerate promising solutions.

2017 objectives include:

- Assess state policy needs and priorities for advanced efficiency solutions and existing regional capacities to research, develop, and bring to market new and emerging advanced efficiency solutions; and identify relevant U.S. DOE initiatives that can help meet regional needs;
- Convene an advisory group to review the market assessment findings and recommend actions to align and leverage resources to research, develop, pilot, demonstrate and accelerate the market introduction of new emerging advanced efficiency tools, technologies and services; and,
- Prepare a report describing opportunities to better coordinate regional and national activities for advanced efficiency solutions, as well as identifying priority technologies/solutions ripe for coordinated approaches.

All products and services are subject to funding.



MARKET TRANSFORMATION

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Regional Emerging Technologies Connector Advisory Group to inform project research, workshop and recommendations

NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESEARCH REPORT

State needs, priorities and capacities to research, develop and bring to market new and emerging advanced efficiency solutions, and relevant national efforts (e.g., US DOE, national labs)

WORKSHOP

Regional Emerging Technology Connector Workshop

ACTION PLAN

Emerging Technologies Connector – Northeast priorities and next steps for regional and national collaboration



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