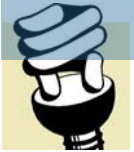




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# Climate Policy and Energy Efficiency Opportunities



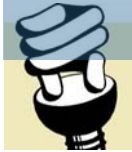
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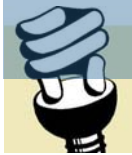


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# Perfect Climate Storm

- **Dramatic public awareness**
- **Scientific consensus**
- **Impacts are real**
- **High gas prices - forever?**
- **Desire for energy independence**



# Seize the Opportunity

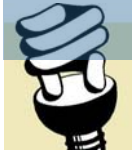
- **Scientists set goal high – 80% below current levels by 2050**
- **From Pacala-Socolow stabilization wedges to Idaho new climate effort**



# Western Regional Climate Action Initiative

- **WA, OR, CA, AZ, NM, UT, British Columbia**
- **August 07 – regional target to reduce GHG**
- **August 08 – market-based multi-sector mechanisms – load based cap and trade**
- **Commitment to increase energy efficiency**





# Washington

## ➤ **Executive Order 07-02**

- Reduce GHG to 1990 levels by 2020
- 50% below 1990 by 2050
- Triple clean energy jobs to 25,000 by 2020
- Establish Climate Advisory Team

## ➤ **Senate Bill 6001**

- Codifies executive order
- Emissions performance standard for new long-term utility investments





# Washington

## ➤ Governor's Climate Action Team

- 18 member team
- 10 technical working groups
- Residential, Commercial, Industrial
- Energy Supply

## ➤ Initiative 937

- Acquire all cost effective energy efficiency starting in 2010





➤ **Governor Strategy to Reduce GHG**

- 10% below 1990 by 2020
- 75% below 1990 by 2050



➤ **Climate Change Integration Group**

- New action plan by end of 2007



➤ **SB 838 – Renewable Energy Standard**

- Extend public purpose charge to 2026

➤ **May 2007 – Governor Otter  
addressed climate change**

- **Efficiency and conservation  
called out as top options**



# Montana

## ➤ Governor's Climate Change Advisory Committee

- July 07 - Portfolio of  
Recommendations



# Transforming the Buzz

➤ **Policy Solutions and Incentives Need Advocacy**

➤ **Implementation is key**

