

In July of 2017, CNEE convened 24 legislators from 15 states for a three day Academy in Breckenridge, Colorado.



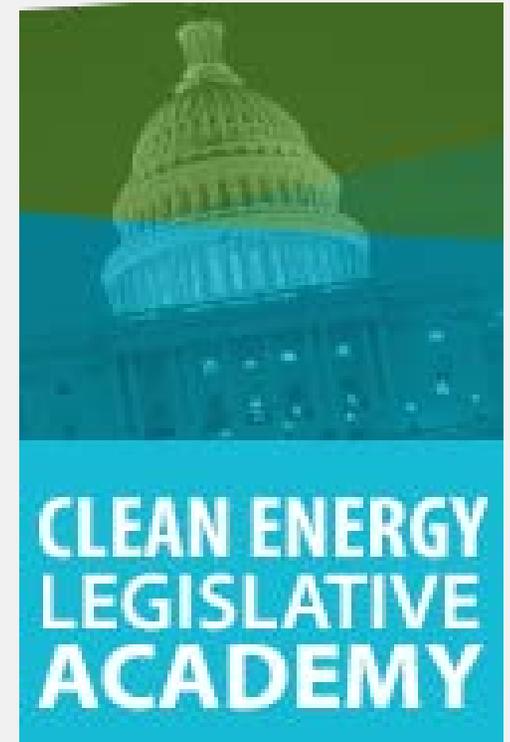
Seventeen of the 24 legislators are chairs or co-chairs of respective state energy committees. At the Academy, legislators learned from a team of expert policy 'faculty' in a variety of issue areas, they shared their stories with one another, and discussed their plans for making their states more competitive in the clean energy marketplace. Building on the success of the July event, CNEE convened 19 legislative staff members from across the country and 7 returning legislators. Alongside expert faculty attendees participated in an in-depth workshop which explored policy solutions to the key issue areas identified by legislators in July. This three-day workshop, held in Breckenridge, CO from September 12-15, focused specifically on electrifying the transportation sector, energy storage, grid modernization and new utility business models.



Founded in 2011 as a department of Colorado State University, the Center for the New Energy Economy is an initiative led by Colorado's 41st Governor, Bill Ritter, Jr. and assisted by a team of energy policy experts. The center works directly with governors, legislators, regulators, utilities, and stakeholders by providing technical and strategic assistance to help decision makers create policies that facilitate America's transition to a clean energy economy.



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The Clean Energy Legislative Academy brings together a bipartisan cohort of state legislators, and their energy staffers convene to learn about emerging energy issues and resources they need to develop effective clean energy policy in their states.



At this Academy, attendees:

- **Learn** about energy policy related to trending issues across the nation as well as state specific strategies.
- **Utilize** various energy policy tools relevant to them and their state
- **Discuss** policy ideas with energy experts and experienced policy advisors
- **Identify** clean energy policy gaps in their state
- **Enjoy** the Colorado scenery while getting to know other legislators from across the nation

The first session in 2018 is scheduled for the week of July 23rd. Visit cnee.colostate.edu/CELA to learn more or view last year's content.



When I look at my state, I come away with a number of specific ideas and suggestions for legislation...I really encourage folks to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity.

– Senator Reuven Carlyle (D-WA)

This was a very useful, productive, and informative event. We got a chance to meet, share, and discuss with colleagues across the country and listen to experts in various areas of energy.

– Senator Joe Griffo (R-NY)

In addition to the Academy, our Center maintains a variety of resources to assist policy makers in developing state clean energy policy. The State Policy Opportunity Tracker (SPOT) for Clean Energy is a 50-state clean energy policy gap analysis. The Advanced Energy Legislative Tracker is a database that tracks all introduced state clean energy legislation. Finally, our Clean Energy Policy Guide for State Legislatures is a quick reference guide that outlines key policy design in an interactive e-book format.

Links to each of these free resources are found on our website, <http://cnee.colostate.edu/>.

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Learn from and
collaborate with other
state legislators

Hear about new energy
policy strategies

Talk one-on-one with
energy experts