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Energy Efficiency Resource Standards – The New Kid on the Block

An analytical seminar presented by DOE and NREL’s Strategic Energy Analysis Center (SEAC)

Steven Nadel, Executive Director -
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

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Noon – 1 p.m. (in Washington, D.C. - bring your lunch)

10 – 11 a.m. (videoconference in Golden, Colo.)

Energy efficiency resource standards (EERS) are energy-saving targets that electric, and possibly gas, distributors must meet. They are analogous to renewable portfolio standards (RPS), but apply to energy efficiency savings, instead of renewables. This seminar, presented by Steven Nadel of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), will introduce the EERS concept and discuss experience and results to-date, including work in four European countries and 10 U.S. states. Nadel also will discuss an analysis of EERS savings, costs, and benefits in the United States, including methodology and results. Available savings are significantly larger than the combined savings of all of the energy efficiency provisions in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Finally, the seminar will provide an update on the latest developments with the EERS concept and engage participants in a discussion on EERS strengths, weaknesses, and prognosis.

Steven Nadel is the executive director of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), a nonprofit research organization that works on programs and policies to advance energy-efficient technologies and services. Nadel has been at the ACEEE for more than 15 years, serving as deputy director of the organization and director of ACEEE’s Utilities and Buildings programs, prior to his promotion to executive director in 2001. In recent years, Nadel’s research work has emphasized energy policy, appliance and equipment efficiency standards, market transformation programs, utility and state demand-side management programs, and energy efficiency in China. Nadel has published more than 100 reports on energy efficiency during his 25 years in the field. He has a bachelor’s in government and a master’s in environmental studies from Wesleyan University (Connecticut); and a master’s in energy management from the N.Y. Institute of Technology.



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