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DSIRE Project: Current Trends and Challenges in Analyzing Renewable Energy Incentives

A seminar presented by DOE/EERE’s Office of Planning, Budget, and Analysis and NREL’s Strategic Energy Analysis Center

Rusty Haynes and Susan Gouchoe
North Carolina State University

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10 – 11 a.m. (Golden, Colo.)

Noon – 1 p.m. (Washington, D.C.)

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In the United States, state governments have been largely responsible for driving solar energy, wind energy, and other forms of renewables into the mainstream during the past decade, primarily by establishing and subsequently fine-tuning financial incentives and regulatory policies. As acceptance of renewables becomes a priority in many states, the evolution of state policy is increasingly rapid and bold. Some states also are weighing additional policy action in anticipation of new federal energy and carbon policies perceived to be on the horizon. Since 1995, the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE), a DOE-funded public resource, has tracked, summarized, and cataloged financial incentives and regulatory policies that promote renewables. During this seminar, Rusty Haynes will provide an overview of the current status and trends in state-level renewables policy. In addition, Sue Gouchoe will discuss the newer quantitative analysis components of DSIRE and the upcoming solar-specific version of the database.

Rusty Haynes is a project manager at the N.C. Solar Center at North Carolina State University, where he oversees operations of the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE). Haynes has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Georgia, and a master’s from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Susan Gouchoe is the policy program manager for the Solar Center. She manages newer components of the DSIRE project and regularly presents to national audiences on the status of renewable energy policies in the United States. Gouchoe has a bachelor’s degree in molecular biology from Princeton University, an M.A.T. in biology from Brown University, and a joint master’s from Tufts University.



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