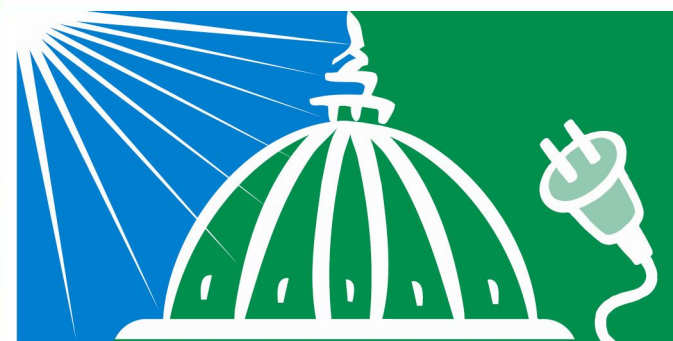


# State Clean Energy LBE Guide: *Update & Status*

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# Overview of Contents for LBE Guide

Table ES-5 Summary of the LBE Implementation Process

LBE Activities and Measures	Establish the LBE Program Framework			Screen LBE Activities and Measures	Develop a Comprehensive LBE Program	Track, Evaluate, and Report on LBE Program Progress
	Establish LBE Team and Obtain Support	Set LBE Goals	Initiate an LBE Program			
See Chapter 2	See Sections 3.1–3.3	See Section 3.4	See Section 3.5	See Chapter 4	See Chapter 5	See Chapter 6
<u>Possible Actions</u>	<u>Possible Actions</u>	<u>Possible Actions</u>	<u>Possible Actions</u>	<u>Possible Actions</u>	<u>Possible Actions</u>	<u>Possible Actions</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve energy efficiency in buildings.</li> <li>Integrate energy efficiency and renewable energy measures in green buildings.</li> <li>Purchase energy-efficient products.</li> <li>Purchase green power.</li> <li>Use a clean energy supply.</li> <li>Implement other energy-saving activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify lead and supporting LBE clean energy agencies.</li> <li>Identify key personnel.</li> <li>Identify and obtain high-level support.</li> <li>Identify other key agencies and groups to help shape and implement LBE programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop energy consumption baseline.</li> <li>Assess state context.</li> <li>Set state LBE activity goals.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall energy savings and GHG emission targets.</li> <li>Existing building targets.</li> <li>New building targets.</li> <li>Energy-efficient product procurement goals.</li> <li>Renewable energy targets.</li> <li>State fleet and fuel use targets.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governor issues an executive order.</li> <li>State legislature enacts LBE legislation.</li> <li>State establishes LBE program through state planning process.</li> <li>State energy office initiates LBE program.</li> <li>Other organizations adopt programs that support or influence the state's adoption of an LBE program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select LBE activities and measures from the universe of LBE activities.</li> <li>Develop assessment criteria.</li> <li>Estimate costs and benefits.</li> <li>Select LBE activities and measures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate clean energy opportunities.</li> <li>Determine program financing.</li> <li>Conduct communications and outreach.</li> <li>Provide technical and financial assistance to local governments.</li> <li>Share information and access federal, state, and local LBE resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop tracking, evaluation, and reporting plan.</li> <li>Conduct energy and emissions tracking and benchmarking.</li> <li>Conduct impact, process, and/or market effects evaluations.</li> <li>Report progress.</li> <li>Revise program based on results.</li> </ul>

# Quick-Turn Review of State Policies/Activities

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- Information on almost all states is presented
  - Many clean energy examples throughout text
  - Appendices A-G provide detailed state-specific information
- Need your help to ensure that the state data collected are accurate
- Draft-final version accessible at:  
[www.environmentalinformation.net/LBEGuide](http://www.environmentalinformation.net/LBEGuide) (user name: *leadbyexample*; password: *Review12*)
  - Open PDF of 'full report' and use search function to locate information on your state
- Feedback needed by Friday 3/27/09

# Status

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- Launch in Spring '09
- Final version to be posted at:  
<http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-programs/state-and-local/index.html>
- Stay tuned for listserv notice in 6-8 weeks
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