



June Newsletter

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This year, ACEEE is celebrating two decades of partnerships through our Ally Program, a membership community for companies and organizations that support our research, inform our policy work, and engage with peers across the energy efficiency field. Over the past 20 years, more than 125 organizations have been part of ACEEE's Ally network.

We are especially proud to recognize the seven founding Allies who have been active since the program's launch in 2006: [Johnson Controls](#), [NAIMA](#), [National Grid](#), [NYSERDA](#), [PG&E](#), [Southern California Edison](#), and [TVA](#). Their sustained commitment has deepened ACEEE's understanding of real-world challenges across the energy efficiency market, from utility program design to building codes and more, and increased our impact.

Trusted relationships produce outcomes: Allies bring firsthand knowledge of what the market needs, and ACEEE researches and advances solutions. That combination is hard to replicate, and it's what makes this program worth celebrating at 20 years.

Allies also gain from the partnership, including a peer network of senior leaders across the efficiency field and opportunities to shape the policy conversation. Read [what our founding Allies say](#) about 20 years of partnership. If your organization is interested in deeper engagement with ACEEE, contact Alan Raymond at araymond@aceee.org or visit aceee.org/aceee-ally-program.

On behalf of the entire ACEEE team, thank you to our Allies—founding members and newer partners alike—for 20 years of shared commitment to energy efficiency.

Jennifer Layke
Executive Director



Efficiency Update

- The U.S. Department of Energy issued revised [guidance](#) on the nearly \$9 billion home energy rebate programs funded by the Inflation Reduction Act. Some states' programs [have been running](#), while others have been awaiting DOE approvals. With this guidance, there is now a path forward for remaining states to launch programs. One significant shift: the guidance prohibits rebate use to replace non-electric appliances and equipment with electric models.

Our Latest Research



[Home Energy Reports Deliver Real Savings. Here's How Utilities Can Increase Their Impact.](#)

This paper finds that home energy report programs continue to deliver meaningful savings and details how they can be updated and broadened to spur greater impact.



[Public Transit Is a Smart Investment. Here Are Five Ways States Can Support It.](#)

This paper describes why conventional transportation project evaluation models need to be reexamined and details how states can lower costs for families, create jobs, and drive economic growth by expanding support for public transit services.

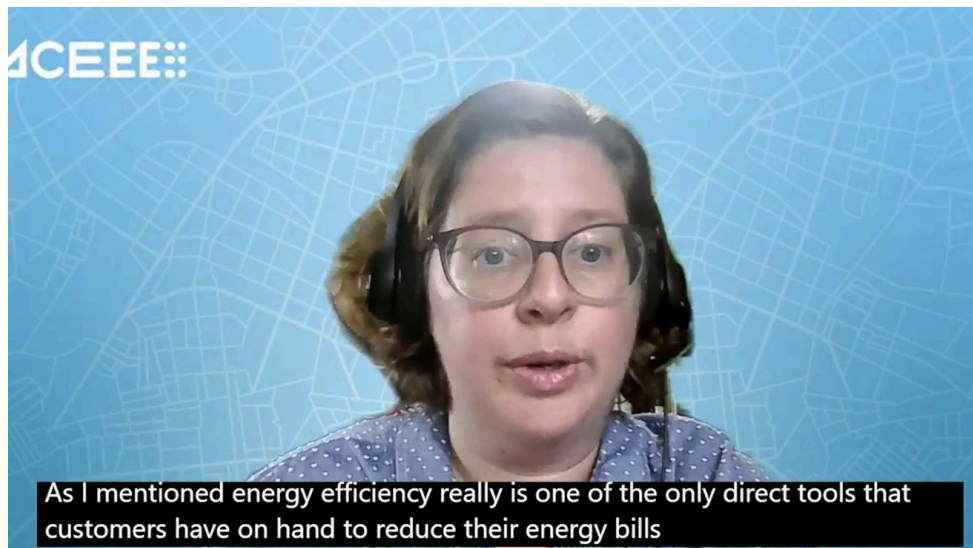


[Heat Pumps Cut Costs for the Grid and Texas Families](#)

This fact sheet summarizes our analysis finding that replacing electric resistance furnaces with heat pumps in Texas would reduce peak electricity demand on the coldest days, saving up to 12 gigawatts statewide. This is equivalent to 40 average power plants.

See all our recent [blog posts](#) and [press releases](#).

ACEEE in Action



Anna Johnson, senior policy manager, testified on the benefits of Mass Save, Massachusetts's utility-administered efficiency program, during a hearing of the state's Senate Committee on Climate Change and Global Warming.

Ally Spotlight: National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

If you're a data center developer, engineer, or architect, NEMA's [Data Center Design Considerations](#) belong in your toolkit. NEMA's resources consolidate technical guidance on electrical systems, energy storage, microgrids, and grid-interactive design to help you build facilities that are safer, more efficient, and better grid assets.



NEMA is an ACEEE Pathfinder Ally. Learn more about our [Ally program](#).

ACEEE in the News

A few of our favorite media highlights from the past month:

- [Bloomberg News](#) (subscription required) quoted local policy director Dave Ribeiro in a story on Berkeley, California, requiring sellers or buyers of single-family homes to make energy upgrades.
- [Transportation Today](#) quoted transportation program director Rachel Aland on a transportation bill in the U.S. House that would increase costs for consumers and businesses.
- Philadelphia public radio station [WHYY](#) cited ACEEE's energy burden research in a story on rising utility bills.

Staff Update

David Friedman joins ACEEE as senior director for research. David served in the U.S. Department of Energy as acting assistant secretary for energy efficiency and renewable energy, leading a \$2 billion organization. He was earlier the acting administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. He has held senior roles at Rewiring America, Consumer Reports, and the Union of Concerned Scientists. He will serve as a member of ACEEE's executive team.



ACEEE on the road: On June 30, executive director Jennifer Layke will speak about driving energy efficiency for a competitive industrial sector at the [IEA Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency](#). At the European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ECEEE) [Summer Study](#) in France this week, senior fellow Steve Nadel is speaking in a plenary on efficiency's role in addressing energy price shocks and in a panel comparing European and North American residential heat pump programs, and director of Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity (R2E2) Annika Brindel and R2E2 technical assistance manager Carolyn Conant are speaking on a panel discussing examples of how local governments have continued to advance efficiency, affordability, and decarbonization goals despite significant federal funding cuts.

Upcoming Events



August 2–7
Pacific Grove, CA
Register by June 5 for the early bird rate

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