

Energy Efficiency FACTSHEET

Energy Efficient Procurement Resources

Publications and Reports

Buying Smart: Blueprint for Action. Outlines innovative procurement strategies used by state governments in the acquisition of information technology commodities.

<http://www.naspo.org/whitepapers/buyingsmart2.cfm>

Public Procurement and Energy Efficiency in the Pacific Northwest: Final Report to the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, by the Washington State University Energy Program, 1999.

<http://www.energy.wsu.edu/ei/Files/Procurement/procure.htm>

Purchasing for Waste Prevention. A section of INFORM's Community Waste Prevention Tool kit, a resource to help community leaders and grassroots environmental organizations design and implement effective solid waste prevention programs in their towns and cities.

<http://www.informinc.org/cwp2procstrat.htm>

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Purchase Recycled Products. Section from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory "Green Guide for Trimming Your Waste."

<http://www.pnl.gov/esp/greenguide/appe.html>

Topical Reports: Environmental Purchasing.

Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC), 2000. A comprehensive resource document with links to procurement related resources.

<http://www.pprc.org/pprc/pubs/topics/envpurch.html>

Associations, Organizations and Programs

Center for Advanced Purchasing Studies. An independent research organization associated with NAPM that provides research and data on best practices, benchmarking and focus studies.

<http://www.capsresearch.org/>

Institute of Supply Management (ISM) (Formerly National Association of Purchasing Management (NAPM)): Involved in research, education and standards of excellence in purchasing.

<http://www.ism.ws/>

King County (WA) Environmental Purchasing Program encourages municipal procurement of recycled and environmentally preferable materials.

<http://www.metrokc.gov/procure/green/>

National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)

<http://www.naspo.org/>

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National Institute of Government Purchasers

<http://www.nigp.org/index.htm>

Oregon Public Purchasing Association is a local chapter of the National Institute of Government Purchasing,

<http://home.teleport.com/~oppanigp/>

State and Local Government Purchasing Initiative, Consortium to Save Energy (CEE).

<http://www.cee1.org/gov/purch/purch-main.php3>

Policies, Standards and Certification

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Includes Guiding Principles, Standards Development, the "Top 20 Priorities for EPP Pioneer Pilot Projects," and EPP Tools.

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/>

Database of Environmental Information for Products and Services, EPA. Contract language and specifications, environmental standards and guidelines for over 600 products and services.

<http://yosemite1.epa.gov/oppt/eppstand2.nsf/Pages/Homepage.html?Open>

Green Seal: Product Standards and Certification

<http://www.greenseal.org/standards.htm>

Electronic Purchasing and Product Information Sites

Buying Energy Efficiency Products, from the Federal Energy Management Program. Provides links to procurement resources and Product Energy Efficiency Recommendations.

<http://www.eren.doe.gov/femp/procurement/>

Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG), from the EPA. Part of the governments "buy-recycled" program. Includes background information, product fact sheets, and a searchable supplier database.

<http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>

Database of Environmental Information for Products and Services, EPA. Contract language and specifications, and environmental standards and guidelines for over 600 products and services.

<http://yosemite1.epa.gov/oppt/eppstand2.nsf/Pages/Homepage.html?Open>

Energy Star Products, from the Environmental Protection Agency.

<http://www.eren.doe.gov/femp/procurement/>

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Products

<http://www.certifiedwood.org/search-modules/SupplierSearch.ASP>

Green Product Information, from Oikos: The Green Building Source.

<http://oikos.com/products/>

Product Recommendations, from the Green Seal Certification Program.

<http://www.greenseal.org/recommendations.htm>

Recycled Commodities, a database provided by the National Association of State Purchasing Officials.

http://www.state.fl.us/bpsr/drc_notice.html

Renewable Energy On-line Database

<http://www.jxj.com/suppands/renenerg/>

Energy Organizations

EnergyIdeas Clearinghouse is an energy information and technical assistance service available to regional customers. The Clearinghouse provides information on technologies, programs, practices, energy news, training events and products. The Clearinghouse offers easy access by phone, fax, email, or website Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-5 p.m. 1-800-872-3568, info@energyideas.org.
<http://www.EnergyIdeas.org>

Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance is a regional organization dedicated to transforming markets for energy-efficient technologies and practices to encourage the efficient use of energy and reduce costs to consumers and the electric system. The Alliance is funded by regional utilities and the Bonneville Power Administration.
<http://www.nwalliance.org>

Northwest Energy Efficiency Council is a business association of the energy efficiency industry with a membership of more than 70 companies throughout the Pacific Northwest. Members include energy service companies, engineering and design firms, equipment sales companies, policy consultants, and energy efficiency program designers, managers and evaluators. The Council's mission is to promote policies and programs that enhance market opportunities for energy efficiency.
<http://www.neec.net>

Oregon Office of Energy focuses on three main program areas — acquiring energy conservation, cleaning up nuclear waste, and developing new energy supplies. They demonstrate the workability of new energy-saving technologies; provide technical information to consumers on ways to save energy; train building operators to run their equipment efficiently; recommend energy standards for homes, buildings and appliances; and promote regulatory reforms that put conservation on a more equal footing with conventional resources.
<http://www.energy.state.or.us>

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Energy Program provides energy programs and services. They provide training, clearinghouse services, technical assistance, and conduct research on energy topics.
<http://www.energy.wsu.edu>

The EnergyIdeas Clearinghouse provides information on a broad range of energy technologies for customers of Pacific Northwest utilities. EIC provides a searchable website and has a team of energy specialists ready to respond to technical information requests by phone or email. Funded by the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance.

Web: <http://www.EnergyIdeas.org>

Regional Hotline: 1-800-872-3568

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