



News Flash

Sustainable Communities Learning Network

A service of ILG's Sustainable Communities Learning Network, the News Flash highlights fresh resources and upcoming events tailored for local sustainability practitioners.

ILG Celebrates Local Leadership in Sustainability



The Institute for Local Government has just released a report highlighting innovative local projects that are helping meet ambitious state goals to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions. This report examines the funding sources and measurable outcomes that are helping to create more sustainable and vibrant communities throughout the state.

[Click here to download the report](#)

BEACON PROGRAM UPDATE

Beacon Program Awards Presented at League of California Cities Annual Conference



ILG recognized the first Beacon Award winner—the City of San Rafael—at the 2013 League of California Cities Annual Conference in Sacramento. Thirty-three cities were also presented with Spotlight Awards.

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 [Spotlight Awards Presentation Invite](#)

SEEC Climate and Energy Management Suite Version 2.0 Now Available

An all-in-one suite of free online tools

ICLEI-USA and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative are proud to announce Version 2.0 of the SEEC Climate and Energy Management Suite (CEMS). This exciting application brings significant new capabilities to California local governments including:

- Multi-jurisdictional access for regional partners and local government external staff resources;
- User control over key emissions factors for enhanced localization of results; and
- Support for protocol-compliant government operations and community scale GHG inventories.

[Click here to access the tool](#)

California's Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan

Join the Discussion

The CPUC is seeking input to help inform the update of California's Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan. First published in 2008, the Strategic Plan outlines energy goals and efficiency strategies for key market sectors, including local governments. If you are interested, please [register](#) to participate by Wednesday, September 18th, 2013.

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