



## CLEANTECH NEWS BULLETIN, 7/20/09

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association's **Cleantech News Bulletin**. Bulletins will keep you up-to-date on cleantech news, upcoming local events, activities of the CCIA and member companies and federal and local legislation to watch.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the CCIA community:

- [Water Legacy](#)

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### POLICY WATCH

*By: Chris Shapard, Executive Director, CCIA and Jack N. Jacobson, Policy Advisor, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP*

It has been a relatively quiet week on the cleantech front. Following the recent media onslaught of Waxman Markey news we just have a few updates this week. Check out the news section for federal funding announcements.

From Washington, the CCIA's lobbying team filled us in on their "view of the floor." In essence, it has been a reserved week on the energy and environment front in Washington. The big news last week was that Senator Barbara Boxer, Chair of the Environment and Public Works Committee, said that while she had been pushing to get the climate change bill out of her committee before the August recess, she believes that the issue is too complex and that she will not push to get the climate change bill out of her committee until the September/October timeframe. There will be significant work to be done around getting the 60 votes needed to pass the bill given the variety of stakeholders from both parties.

Most of the past two weeks was given to passage of the Appropriations bills in the House and Senate. The US Department of Energy had included in its FY-10 budget \$35 million for

### SEE YOU AT THE CCIA LAUNCH EVENT ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>

Thank you to everyone that has RSVP'd for Thursday's official launch of the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association. **We are at capacity for the Governor's mansion and currently accepting RSVPs only to a waiting list.** We appreciate the incredible support that our members have shown in their plans to attend the event. The event will be covered by a variety of media outlets and promises an excellent introduction of the Association to attending legislators, industry and community leaders, entrepreneurs and researchers. Watch for coverage late next week and in this newsletter.

each of eight clean energy innovation hubs - \$25 million each for annual funding and this first year a bonus \$10 million each for startup costs. As of yesterday, Congress is contemplating funding for one of those DOE innovation hubs in FY-10. The hubs included in the Waxman Markey bill would officially authorize the hubs proposed in the DOE FY-10 budget.

**CCIA Members** - Not sure where your company fits into DOE, DOD, USDA and other agency programs? Need advice on how to best position your company to win these grants? CCIA members are invited to take advantage of the organization's DC lobbying team for advice and direction. Please call or email the CCIA office to get connected: 303-623-2690 or [chris@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:chris@coloradocleantech.com).

## MEMBER & INDUSTRY NEWS

### Colorado Cleantech News

**July 17** - [Tendril lands \\$30M investment, eyes smart-grid future](#), Source: Denver Business Journal

**July 17** - [Clean tech incubator opens](#), Source: Denver Business Journal

**July 13** - [CU's RETOOL Workshop Deemed Overall Success — Wraps up with Candid Comments from RES Americas CEO](#), Source: Colorado Energy News – the CCIA was a proud sponsor of CU's RETOOL Workshop

### National & International Cleantech News

**July 16** - [Recovery Act Announcement: DOE Announces Recovery Act Funding of up to \\$85 million for Algal and Advanced Biofuels](#)

**July 15** - [Energy Department to pay \\$52.5 million for 24/7 solar power](#), Source: Department of Energy

**July 13** [Exxon to Invest Millions to Make Fuel From Algae](#), Source: The New York Times

**July 10** - [Treasury, Energy Departments Announce More than \\$3 Billion in Recovery Act Funds for Renewable Energy Projects](#), Source: U.S. Department of Energy website

To expedite ARRA funding the Departments of Treasury and Energy are making available the [terms and conditions, guidance, and a sample application](#) so companies can prepare successful applications before the Web-based application is launched.

**July 6** - [South Korea to spend \\$85 billion on green industries](#) - Source: Reuters

[Click here for more member and industry news archives.](#)

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

We like to brag about our members! Please send us your news items and we'll include them in our newsletter and list them on the News & Events page of our website. This is a Members Only benefit – so please take advantage of it!

Send your news to Shelly Curtiss at [shelly@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:shelly@coloradocleantech.com).

## GET INVOLVED

**CCIA is your industry association.** Please help us provide you with the information, resources, programs and services you need to grow your business. Three ways to get involved:

- 1) **Program Development:** If you would like to help us develop programs, please contact Chris Shapard at [chris@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:chris@coloradocleantech.com)
- 2) **Committee Participation:** We are developing committees that will ensure membership in CCIA provides a tangible, valuable and ongoing benefit to Colorado's cleantech business community. If you would you like to be involved, email Shelly Curtiss at [shelly@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:shelly@coloradocleantech.com)
- 3) **Lobbyists:** CCIA member companies can take advantage of the organization's DC lobbying team for advice and direction. Please call or email Chris to get connected: 303-623-2690 or [chris@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:chris@coloradocleantech.com)

## CLEANTECH INDUSTRY EVENTS

### ["The State of Smart Grid Research in the European Union" July 31, 2009](#)

Please join us for a lunch program featuring a presentation by Dr. Nouredine Hadjsaid. Dr. Hadjsaid is a Professor of Electrical Engineering at the National Polytechnic Institute of Grenoble. Dr. Hadjsaid is an internationally recognized expert on smart grid research. He is Director of IDEA, a research collaboration in Grenoble whose partners include Schneider Electric, EDF, the French national utility and largest utility in Europe, and the university. Dr. Hadjsaid is also Coordinator of Power Systems Research for TENERDIS, the French National Renewable Energy cluster based in Grenoble.

### [22nd NREL Industry Growth Forum, November 3-5, 2009](#)

Join the ranks of sustainable energy companies who have gleaned windfall funding and focused expertise from within the catalytic atmosphere of the Forum. Working with the Forum will allow you to showcase your company to an audience of the world's leading energy investors, industry executives, and potential partners. If your company is looking for \$1 million or \$100 million in financing; this is the place for you! Presenting companies are selected by a committee that includes venture capitalists, investment banks, and energy experts from across the United States. The best presentations are awarded with cash prizes and in-kind technology consulting services from NREL.





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*The Colorado Cleantech Industry Association represents the interests of the state's cleantech industry. Our mission is to further establish Colorado as a world leader in clean technology by providing representation and advocacy, a unified voice, relevant programming and capacity development.*

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