



The Alliance for Industrial Efficiency

Today, the White House [announced a new goal](#) to cut the US federal government's greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent over the next decade and increase the share of electricity the Government consumes from clean and renewable sources to 30 percent. Jennifer Kefer, Director of the Alliance for Industrial Efficiency, states:

“The Alliance for Industrial Efficiency (AIE) applauds President Obama’s ambitious announcement. The Administration has pledged to lead by example and reduce emissions by ensuring that 25 percent of its total energy consumption is from clean-energy sources by 2025. As the nation’s largest energy user, the federal government’s actions have a ripple effect throughout the economy. Increasing use of clean-energy sources – like combined heat and power (CHP) and waste heat to power (WHP) – at the nation’s military campuses, hospitals, and office buildings will stimulate deployment of these important technologies. By generating both heat and electricity from a single fuel source and by capturing wasted heat to generate additional electricity, CHP and WHP are significantly cleaner and more efficient than conventional power generation. Today’s announcement draws attention to these time-tested technologies and helps drive their development. In 2012, the Administration challenged the industrial sector to increase CHP deployment by 50 percent. Today, the Administration has taken the next step in transforming how energy is made in America. In doing so, this commitment will not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but make America more competitive and save taxpayers money.”

The Alliance for Industrial Efficiency is a diverse coalition that includes representatives from the business, environmental, labor and contractor communities. We are committed to enhancing manufacturing competitiveness and saving energy and money through industrial energy efficiency, particularly in the form of clean and efficient CHP and WHP. For more, visit: <http://www.dgardiner.com/alliance.htm>