

National RPS Summit

The Clean Energy States Alliance, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Energy Foundation are pleased to announce and sponsor a two-day National Summit on Renewable Portfolio Standards on November 6th and 7th, 2008. The forum will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Please hold the dates.

Renewable portfolio standards (RPS) have emerged as perhaps the most important driver for new renewable power investment in the U.S. The National RPS Summit will bring together representatives of the states, the federal government, and non-government organizations that are committed to ensuring the success of RPS programs and expansion of renewable energy markets.

The specific objectives of the forum are to:

- 1. review the status of state RPS implementation efforts across the United States, with a focus on challenges faced and lessons learned.*
- 2. identify best practices for designing and implementing RPS initiatives based on state experience to date*
- 3. discuss the role of the federal government in supporting RPS initiatives*
- 4. examine ways to advance multi-state cooperation and coordination among RPS programs*

We sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in this forum. Please RSVP your interest to Maria Blais of Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) at 802 223-2554 (Maria@cleanegroup.org) by August 22, 2008. Lodging information and program details will be provided when your RSVP is received. If you have immediate questions about the event, please contact Steve Weisman at Peregrine Energy Group at 617-367-0777 or Mark Sinclair at CESA at 802-223-2554.

More information on this federal/state RPS collaborative and the National Summit can be found at www.statesadvancingRPS.org