

Energy & Clean Technology

MINTZ LEVIN
Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC

Energy & Clean Technology Connections: Your Law Firm Link to Industry News

OCTOBER 2013

subscribe

twitter

In the October edition of Energy & Clean Technology Connections, we've gathered recent information from a wide variety of sources in an effort to keep you abreast of what's new in the world of clean energy. We draw your attention to the latest industry developments, news from local governments to Capitol Hill, grant opportunities, and upcoming events.

A Profile of the Massachusetts Water Industry: A Global Leader in Innovation and Sustainability

In an age where millions do not have access to clean drinking water and potential or actual water crises are headline news, Massachusetts is fostering companies and initiatives that aim to conserve water, develop hydropower, and make water safer to drink. Though Massachusetts's top universities, think tanks, and engineering and consulting firms — such as HDR and AECOM, which have an established presence in Massachusetts — focus on water research and technology, it is the state government's emphasis on cultivating innovative water start-ups that sets it apart as a true industry leader. Massachusetts is home to nearly 30 water start-ups, all of which are national and international leaders in fields including forward osmosis, engineered membranes, extracting biogases from wastewater, microbial fuel cell treatment, nitrogen removal, ozone sanitization, creating nonporous membranes, underwater power management, and nutrient recovery from water.

Massachusetts holds the most water-focused patents per capita in the United States, nearly doubling the national average for those related to drinking water technologies. Companies such as [Sanergy](#), which has a unique for-profit and not-for-profit structure, thrive in Massachusetts, thanks to dedicated governmental and community support and grants. Sanergy manufactures and installs toilets in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya, as a nonprofit initiative. It then gathers the waste and turns it into biofuels and fertilizers in an effort to generate profits for local communities. Sanergy is a former winner of the prestigious MassChallenge, which gives away \$1 million annually in cash awards for clean tech-focused start-ups to get off the ground and begin implementing their ideas.

Other companies, such as [Oasys Water](#), are focused on initiatives that have an impact both domestically and globally. Using natural, or forward osmosis, Oasys significantly improves the effectiveness of treating the world's most challenging water sources. Oasys systems are lower cost and use less energy than conventional technologies, making it feasible to use renewable energy sources to transform highly saline or contaminated waters into fresh, usable water thereby increasing the availability of water worldwide.

This is the philosophy that permeates the Massachusetts water industry: valuing innovation and offering sustainable solutions for our local communities and our

Thomas R. Burton III
Member
Chair, Energy & Clean
Technology (Boston)
617.348.3097
TRBurton@mintz.com

Sahir Surmeli
Member
Co-chair, Energy & Clean
Technology (Boston)
617.348.3013
SSurmeli@mintz.com

Brady Berg
Member
Corporate & Securities (San
Francisco)
415.432.6003
BBerg@mintz.com

Evan M. Bienstock
Member
Corporate & Securities (New
York)
212.692.6869
EMBienstock@mintz.com

Jonathan T. Cain
Member
Government Law & Contracts
(Washington)
202.585.3508
JTCain@mintz.com

Anne Campbell
Associate
Intellectual Property (London)
+44.20.7776.7317
ACampbell@mintz.com

Ralph A. Child
Member
Environmental (Boston)
617.348.3021
RChild@mintz.com

Jordan M. Collins
Director of Government
Relations
ML Strategies (Washington)
202.434.7462
JMCollins@mlstrategies.com

Hannah C. Coman

communities that are oceans away.

Highlights This Month

Mintz Levin would like to congratulate Tim Healy, Chairman and CEO of EnerNOC, for his well-deserved spot on the [Boston Business Journal's "Power 50" list](#). Tim co-founded EnerNOC with David Brewster in 2001, led the company through its successful IPO in 2007, and continues to lead it through ongoing global expansion and success. Congratulations also to Lyndon Rive, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of SolarCity, who was named one of [CNN Money's "40 Under 40."](#) Lyndon founded SolarCity in 2006. Under his leadership the company has seen tremendous growth and continues to grow after its IPO in December 2012.

Mintz Levin would also like to highlight the recently launched [MassCEC Jobs Board](#), a job posting site targeted solely at job seekers and employers in the clean technology sector. MassCEC will control the quality and timeliness of the postings. The Massachusetts clean energy sector has had job growth of 11.8% in 2013. If you have questions about the MassCEC Jobs Board, please contact Arthur Natella at anatella@masscec.com.

In Washington this month, the [Environmental Protection Agency's New Source Performance Standards](#) drew plenty of attention especially in relation to what the standards may mean for the future of the coal industry. The standards, released on September 20 by EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, set a cap of 1,000 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions per megawatt hour for natural gas power plants; 1,100 pounds per megawatt hour for smaller natural gas power plants; and 1,100 pounds per megawatt hour for coal-fired power plants. Additional flexibility is provided for coal plants if the average emissions over a number of years meet the goal.

Response to the standards was divided mainly along party lines, with mostly Democratic environmentalists in full support of the standards, while those in manufacturing and industrial fields felt that it essentially will close all coal fired power plants. Seven Republicans sent a letter to EPA Administrator McCarthy on September 17 asking the agency to elaborate on its calculation of the social cost of carbon. The letter asked which officials were involved in the calculation, whether the models used were peer reviewed, and what future rules the agency intends to use to determine the cost.

New bills in Congress that relate to the environment include one currently being drafted by Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), Senator Al Franken (D-MN), and Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ) to address reducing emissions of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and other short-lived climate pollutants. Senator Ed Markey (D-MA), in his first speech on the Senate floor on September 18, [announced](#) that he plans to introduce two energy bills. One would improve the natural gas infrastructure in Massachusetts, while the other would set a 25% target for clean energy and energy efficiency improvements by 2025. In his remarks, he also stated his opposition to liquefied natural gas exports and his commitment to climate change legislation.

New England Women in Energy and the Environment (NEWIEE) will be hosting an Annual Meeting and Autumn Extravaganza on the evening of October 28, 2013 to announce the newly formed NEWIEE Advisory Board. The Advisory Board includes Susan Coakley, Executive Director at Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships; Penni McLean-Conner, Chief Customer Officer & Senior Vice President, Customer Group at NSTAR; Sonia Hamel, Principal at Hamel Environmental Consulting; Edna Karanian, Director of Gas Systems Operations at Northeast Utilities; Barbara Kates-Garnick, Undersecretary for Energy at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; Muriel Robinette, Senior Client Development Manager/Principal at Terracon Consultants, Inc.; and Rebecca Tepper, General Counsel at the Massachusetts

Associate
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.1703
HCComan@mintz.com

Julian Crump
Managing Partner, Member
Intellectual Property (London)
+44.20.7776.7302
JCrump@mintz.com

Daniel I. DeWolf
Member
Co-chair, Venture Capital &
Emerging Companies;
Corporate & Securities (New
York)
212.692.6223
DDeWolf@mintz.com

Paul H. Dickerson
Of Counsel
Corporate & Securities
(Washington)
202.460.9286
PHDickerson@mintz.com

Meryl J. Epstein
Member
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.1635
MJEpstein@mintz.com

Gregory S. Fine
Member
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.3003
GSFine@mintz.com

Susan L. Foster, PhD
Member
Corporate & Securities
(London)
+44.20.7776.7330
SFoster@mintz.com

Kristin A. Gerber
Associate
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.3043
KAGerber@mintz.com

Jeremy D. Glaser
Member
Corporate & Securities (San
Diego)
858.314.1515
JDGlaser@mintz.com

Irwin M. Heller
Member
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.1654
IHeller@mintz.com

Kanasha S. Herbert
Associate
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.3015
KSHerbert@mintz.com

Department of Public Utilities. The NEWIEE Annual Meeting is free and open to its members and the Autumn Extravaganza is open to all. [Please click here](#) to learn more about the event and the organization.

Mintz Levin's Energy & Clean Technology blog brings you the latest information and events impacting the energy and clean technology industries. The blog includes in-depth analysis from the Associates and Members that work within our Energy & Clean Technology Practice. Please visit the following link that will bring you directly to the blog: <http://www.energycleantechmatters.com/>

We hope that you enjoy this month's edition of the newsletter. For the most up-to-date information on federal legislation and programs, [read the most recent ML Strategies Energy & Environment Update](#).

Mintz Levin's Monthly Incubator Profile

This month, Mintz Levin would like to highlight [Mosaic](#), a company structured around an innovative renewable energy banking model. Mosaic specializes in solar projects, soliciting money for them, and making loans to fund these projects that are typically paid back on a 10-year basis. Adapting to modern trends of leveraging crowdsourcing methods to fund projects — most famously made popular by the site Kickstarter — Mosaic allows users to make investments of as little as \$25, and still be able to anticipate a return on their investment. Though it is still in its early stages and only open to investments from the general public in New York and California, the company is quickly becoming a player in the solar funding market — one that is rapidly expanding to meet ever-increasing demand.

In This Edition

In the News: Business

In the News: United States

In the News: World

Government Financial Assistance

Privately Sourced Financial Grants

Federal & State Happenings

Legal News

Events

In the News: Business

First Solar Takes Over Moapa Solar Project

Renewable Energy World – September 30, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Solar Growth Outpaces Wind for First Time

Renewable Energy World – September 26, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Is It Time to Fix the Solar ITC?

Renewable Energy World – September 25, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Clean Power Finance: Making Solar Safer for Capital

Greentech Media – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Analyst: US SunShot's Goals Unachievable Even with New Solar Technologies

Brian P. Hopkins
Member
Intellectual Property (New York)
212.692.6803
BPHopkins@mintz.com

Jonathan L. Kravetz
Member
Chair, Securities;
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.1674
JLKravetz@mintz.com

Carl A. Kukkonen III
Member
Intellectual Property (San Diego)
858.314.1535
CAKukkonen@mintz.com

Cynthia J. Larose
Member
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.1732
CJLarose@mintz.com

David J. Leiter
President, ML Strategies,
Washington, DC
ML Strategies (Washington)
202.434.7346
DJLeiter@mlstrategies.com

Ana Lopez
Project Analyst (Boston)
617.348.4840
ATLopez@mintz.com

Audrey C. Louison
Member
Chair, Project Development &
Finance (Washington)
202.434.7380
ALouison@mintz.com

Jeffrey A. Moerdler
Member
Real Estate, Communications,
Environmental (New York)
212.692.6700
JAMoerdler@mintz.com

David L. O'Connor
Senior Vice President for
Energy & Clean Technology
ML Strategies (Boston)
617.348.4418
DOConnor@mlstrategies.com

Jeffrey R. Porter
Member
Environmental (Boston)
617.348.1711
JPorter@mintz.com

Jennifer Sacco Smith
Associate
Real Estate (Boston)
617.348.1678
JSaccoSmith@mintz.com

Chuck A. Samuels
Member

Renewable Energy World – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Solar Manufacturing Woes: Helios Shuttters Plant, 1SolTech Slapped with State Lawsuit

Renewable Energy World – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Tollgrade Jumps into Brazilian Smart Grid Market

Greentech Media – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

SolarCity Continues Its Drive for Customers, Partners with Viridian

Greentech Media – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Four Charts That Prove the Future of Clean Energy Is Arriving

Greentech Media – September 18, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Two Very Different Solar Investments: Nanowires and Organic Solar Cells

Greentech Media – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Sneak Peek: Inside the Atikokan Biomass Plant Conversion

Power Engineering – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Financing Kicks Off for New York's \$1 Billion Green Bank

Greentech Media – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Small Modular Reactors Angling to Fill Nuclear Niche

Greentech Media – September 11, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Bubbling Up: Geothermal Sees Big Global Growth

Greentech Media – September 11, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Coupled Solar and Energy Storage Market to Grow

Renewable Energy World – September 10, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Development Banks Lend Record \$108.9 Billion to Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy World – September 10, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Solar or Offshore Wind: Which Is Cheaper?

Greentech Media – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Silicor Adds Funding, Seeks More to Fund New Factory

Renewable Energy World – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

How to Value Grid Storage, Case by Case

Antitrust/Energy Efficiency
(Washington)
202.434.7311
CASamuels@mintz.com

James Sasso
Project Analyst (Boston)
617.348.4847
JNSasso@mintz.com

Gabriel Schnitzler
Member
Real Estate (San Francisco)
415.432.6004
GSchnitzler@mintz.com

Donald W. Schroeder
Member
Employment, Labor & Benefits
(Boston)
617.348.3077
DSchroeder@mintz.com

Bryan M. Stockton
Director of Government
Relations
Energy Policy Specialist
ML Strategies (Washington)
202.434.7480
BStockton@mlstrategies.com

Stanley A. Twarog
Member
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.348.1749
STwarog@mintz.com

Paula J. Valencia-
Galbraith
Associate
Corporate & Securities
(Boston)
617.210.6854
PVGalbraith@mintz.com

Michael D. Van Loy, PhD
Associate
Intellectual Property (San
Diego)
858.314.1559
MDVanLoy@mintz.com

Katy E. Ward
Associate
Environmental (Boston)
617.348.1850
KEWard@mintz.com

William F. Weld
Member
Corporate & Securities
Principal
ML Strategies
(Boston, New York,
Washington)
617.348.4412
BWeld@mintz.com

David Wraige
Associate
Intellectual Property (London)
+44.20.7776.7310
DWraige@mintz.com

Greentech Media – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy Storage Is Cost-Effective but Needs a Clear Market Signal

Greentech Media – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Solar M&A: Solar Universe Acquires Gen110, M+W Acquires Gehrlicher, Plus More

Greentech Media – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Just Add Water to Get More from Energy Efficiency Programs

The Energy Collective – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Survey: Building Automation and Data Analytics Are Top Efficiency Priorities

Greentech Media – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Deutsche Bank Predicting Huge Distributed Solar PV Uptake

Cleantechnica – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Second US Offshore Wind Lease Goes to Dominion

Renewable Energy World – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Triton Algae Raises \$5 Million to Bring First Product to Market Next Year

Xconomy – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Dominion Virginia Wins Right to Lease Ocean Tract for Wind Farm

Washington Post – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

How Chinese Solar Companies Can Survive a Coming Shakeout

Renewable Energy World – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Report Shows Geothermal Continues to Grow

Domestic Fuel – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Nest Labs and Sunrun Pair Smart Thermostats with Solar

Greentech Media – September 3, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Siemens Completes HelWin1 HVDC Offshore Platform Install

Renewable Energy World – September 1, 2013

[More Info »](#)

How Xcel Saved \$22 Million with Weather and Wind Forecasting

Renewable Energy World – September 1, 2013

RETURN TO TOP

In the News: United States

Virtual Power Plants: A New Model for Renewables Integration

Renewable Energy World – September 30, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Renewable Energy Mid-Year Report: 10% US Energy Consumption, 14% Net Electrical Generation

Renewable Energy World – September 30, 2013

[More Info »](#)

NREL: Wind, Solar Power Benefits Can Outweigh Fossil Fuel Costs

US Department of Energy – September 26, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy Department Announces Funding to Provide Better Visibility into the Health of the Nation's Electric Grid

US Department of Energy – September 26, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Navy Program "Excellerates" Alternative Energy

Renewable Energy World – September 26, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Army Corps Announces Additional Geothermal MATOC Award

Renewable Energy World – September 25, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Why Efficiency Is So Much Harder in Industrial Facilities Than in Commercial Buildings

Greentech Media – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Skinny Grids: LEDs Harness More Distributed Energy for Less

Greentech Media – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

What Are the Impacts of High Wind and Solar Penetration on the Grid?

Greentech Media – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Geothermal Energy: Why It Is Different from Shale Gas

Renewable Energy World – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US EPA Issues Revised Rules for New Power Plants

Renewable Energy World – September 20, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Refurbishing Hydropower to Increase Project Life and Boost

Capacity

Renewable Energy World – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Civil War Between Utility-Scale Solar and Rooftop Solar?

Greentech Media – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

ChargePoint's New EV Charging Service Borrows from Solar Leasing Models

Greentech Media – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Innovating to Meet the Evolving Cyber Challenge

The Department of Energy – September 19, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Wyden, Murkowski Applaud Senate's Passage of Helium Legislation

US Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources – September 19, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Inspector General: DOE Has Failed to Meet Its Advanced Biofuels Goals

Greentech Media – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Using Technology to Monitor and Maintain Wind Turbines

Renewable Energy World – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Virtual Audits Uncover Surprising Trends in Building Energy Efficiency

Greentech Media – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Three Regulatory Models That Could Help Utilities Embrace the Future

Greentech Media – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Solar Market Insight: 10 Gigawatts of Solar in US by Year End

Greentech Media – September 16, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Harnessing the Sun's Energy with Tiny Particles

Renewable Energy World – September 16, 2013

[More Info »](#)

An Unusual Public Battle Over an Energy Nomination

New York Times – September 15, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Report: Thirty US Energy Production on "Collision Course" with Climate-Imperiled Water Supply

Civil Society Institute – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy Department and Environmental Protection Agency Release Fuel Economy Tool for Used Vehicles

US Department of Energy – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

USDA Announces Support for Producers of Advanced Biofuel

US Department of Agriculture – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Lobbying Efforts Underway to Make Energy Storage Part of the Grid

Greentech Media – September 11, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Cree's New LED Bulb May Be the Closest Thing to an Incandescent

Greentech Media – September 11, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy Secretary Moniz Dedicates Clean Energy Research Center, New Supercomputer

US Department of Energy – September 11, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Efficiency Offers a Glimmer of Hope on Energy in Washington

Greentech Media – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Shaheen-Portman Bill: 172,000 Green Jobs, Huge Energy Efficiency Gains

Cleantechnica – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

United States, China, and Leaders of G-20 Countries Announce Historic Progress Toward a Global Phase Down of HFCs

The White House – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts's Nascent Water Technology Cluster Is Poised for Strong Growth

National Law Review – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Tres Amigas Seeks to Break US Grids Out of Isolation

Midwest Energy News – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Home Energy Management Systems Market to Surpass \$4 Billion in the US by 2017

Greentech Media – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy Department Awards \$45 Million to Deploy Advanced Transportation Technologies

US Department of Energy – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Solar Panels Growing Hazard for Firefighters

NBC 10 Philadelphia – September 3, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Leads, Europe Second as Wind Industry Spends \$430 Million on Patent Protection

Renewable Energy World – September 2, 2013

[More Info »](#)

John Kerry Says There Is “Irrefutable and Alarming Evidence” that Climate Change Is Real

The Daily Mail – September 2, 2013

[More Info »](#)

RETURN TO TOP

In the News: World

India to Build “Ultra Mega” Solar Power Plant

Renewable Energy World – September 25, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Merkel Wins: New Lease on Life for Renewables in New German Government

Greentech Media – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Dutch Wind Turbine Purchase Sets World Crowdfunding Record

Renewable Energy World – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

German Industry Calls for Renewables Policy Reform

Renewable Energy World – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Solar Group Offers Peace Plan to Avert Trade War with China

Renewable Energy World – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

UK Rejects \$40 Billion Severn Barrage Tidal-Power Project

Renewable Energy World – September 20, 2013

[More Info »](#)

What the World Can Learn About Solar From Gujarat, India

Greentech Media – September 20, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Solar Power Surges on Turkish Policy Backing

Renewable Energy World – September 18, 2013

[More Info »](#)

China Limits Solar Manufacturing, May Drive Consolidation

Renewable Energy World – September 18, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Will Germany Reject Smart Meters?

Renewable Energy World – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Marubeni Begins Geothermal Survey in Japanese National Park

Renewable Energy World – September 16, 2013

[More Info »](#)

UK Tests Next-Generation Offshore Wind Turbines

Renewable Energy World – September 13, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Global Geothermal Development Making Big Strides

Renewable Energy World – September 11, 2013

[More Info »](#)

The Time Is Right for Small Pumped Energy Storage, UK Hydropower Developer Says

Renewable Energy World – September 10, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Enlighted Targets Singapore for Smart Lighting, Building Sensors

Greentech Media – September 10, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Australia Leads with Solar Cooling Standard

Renewable Energy World – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

HVDC: The Key to Revolutionizing the Renewable Energy Grid

Renewable Energy World – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

China Wind Farm Idling Improves with Better Planning

Renewable Energy World – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Chinese Zombie Solar Companies Emerging After Years of Subsidies

Renewable Energy World – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Report Sounds Warnings for UK Renewables Industry

Renewable Energy World – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Pacific Islands Hope to Convince World to Move on Climate Change

Aljazeera America – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

More Small Wind for Scottish Infrastructure Players

Renewable Energy World – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Asia Report: What's Driving, And Hampering, India's Wind Market Momentum

Renewable Energy World – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

NREL, MIT: Chinese Solar PV Manufacturing Advantages Not Set in Stone

Renewable Energy World – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

French Hydropower Delays May Cost Hundreds of Millions of

Euros

Renewable Energy World – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Europe Offers US a Deal, Hoping for Global Rules on Airline Emissions

New York Times – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

America's Oil Boom Won't Make It Energy-Independent from Middle East Madness

Time Magazine – September 5, 2013

[More Info »](#)

How Chinese Solar Companies Can Survive a Coming Shakeout

Renewable Energy World – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

India's Currency Plunge Derailing Its \$1.6 Billion Wind Industry

Renewable Energy World – September 3, 2013

[More Info »](#)

[RETURN TO TOP](#)

Government Financial Assistance

Grants

Tax Incentives & Rebates

Federal

Federal Business Energy Investment Tax Credit

[More Info »](#)

Federal Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit

[More Info »](#)

Federal Tax Credits for Consumer Energy Efficiency

Expiration Date: December 31, 2016

[More Info »](#)

Federal Energy-Efficient Commercial Buildings Tax Deduction

Application Deadline: December 31, 2013

[More Info »](#)

State

California Self-Generation Incentive Program

[More Info »](#)

California Property Tax Exclusion for Solar Energy Systems

Expiration Date: December 31, 2016

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts Incentives / Policies for Renewables & Efficiency

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center: Commonwealth Wind Incentive Program – MicroWind

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center: Commonwealth Solar II

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts Energy Efficiency for Businesses & Institutions

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts RPS Solar Carve-Out

[More Info »](#)

[RETURN TO TOP](#)

Privately Sourced Financial Grants

GE Ecomagination Challenge: Powering the Grid

[More Info »](#)

The Carbon Trust: Innovation

[More Info »](#)

[RETURN TO TOP](#)

Federal & State Happenings

New California Net Metering Study Appears to Be DOA

Greentech Media – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Why Is the EPA Trying to Kill Coal?

Boston Globe – September 30, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Patrick Administration Visits Bradley Palmer and Hailbut Point State Parks to Discuss Accelerated Energy Room

Boston Globe – September 27, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Mass. Gov. Plans Canadian Trade Mission

Boston Globe – September 26, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Massachusetts Utilities Sign PPA for Wind Energy That Is Cheaper Than Coal

Renewable Energy World – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Fight Over Battery-Backed Solar in Southern California

Greentech Media – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

MA Has Double the Jobs in Clean Energy That PA Has in Natural Gas

Greentech Media – September 19, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Northeastern Massachusetts Community Chooses Ameresco for Sweeping Energy and Infrastructure Improvements

Wall Street Journal – September 19, 2013

[More Info »](#)

California's Strategic Plan for Renewables and Efficiency

Greentech Media – September 19, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Sen. Ed Markey Lays Out Priorities in Maiden Senate Floor Speech

MassLive – September 18, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Ranking Reveals Top US Cities on Energy Efficiency

USA Today – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

As One Ohio Utility Fights Efficiency, Another Embraces It

Greentech Media – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

The City Energy Efficiency Scorecard

ACEEE – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Maine's Offshore Wind Development Becomes a Bidding War

Renewable Energy World – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Studies Cite Gains in Mass. Renewable Energy Industry

Boston Globe – September 17, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Chicago Passes Energy Benchmarking Rules

Greentech Media – September 14, 2013

[More Info »](#)

California Energy Bill Passes, Awaits Gov. Brown's Signature

Renewable Energy World – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

The Risks and Rewards of Energy Storage in California

Greentech Media – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

California Senate Votes Yes on Amended AB 327

Greentech Media – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

California Sets Quarterly Record for Solar PV in Q2 '13, US Adds 976 MW

Renewable Energy World – September 6, 2013

[More Info »](#)

AB 327: The Dark Side for California Solar

Greentech Media – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

113,000 Acres Off Virginia Coast Up for Auction for Wind Energy

Daily Press – September 4, 2013

[More Info »](#)

MassDOT Wants to Build Solar Panels Along Mass. Pike

Boston Globe – September 3, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Wind Power Surge in Texas Curbing Utility Profits

Renewable Energy World – September 1, 2013

[More Info »](#)

RETURN TO TOP

Legal News

Energy & Environment Update

ML Strategies – October 1, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy & Environment Update

ML Strategies – September 23, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy & Environment Update

ML Strategies – September 16, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy & Environment Update

ML Strategies – September 9, 2013

[More Info »](#)

Energy & Environment Update

ML Strategies – September 3, 2013

[More Info »](#)

US Solar Manufacturing Woes: Helios Shuttters Plant, 1SolTech Slapped with State Lawsuit

Renewable Energy World – September 24, 2013

[More Info »](#)

With Assembly Passage, California's AB 327 Moves Toward Law

Greentech Media – September 12, 2013

[More Info »](#)

RETURN TO TOP

Events

Getting to Net Zero: A Panel Discussion

October 2
Cambridge, MA

[More Info »](#)

Greentech Media's Softgrid 2013

October 1 – 2
San Francisco, CA

[More Info »](#)

Rendez-Vous Quebec & U.S. Northeast

October 2 – 3,
Montreal, Canada

[More Info »](#)

US Department of Energy Solar Decathlon

October 3 – 13
Irvine, CA

[More Info »](#)

Northampton Community Energy Forum 201

October 9
Northampton, MA

[More Info »](#)

Global Cleantech 100 Summit & Gala 2013

October 9 – 10
Washington, DC

[More Info »](#)

Solar Power International

October 21 – 24
Chicago, IL

[More Info »](#)

Cleantech Tour of China

November 3 – 8
China

[More Info »](#)

Renewable Energy World Conference & Expo

November 12 – 14
Orlando, FL

[More Info »](#)

The Global Cleantech Meetup 2013

November 12 – 14
Boston, Massachusetts

[More Info »](#)

US Solar Market Insight Conference

December 10 – 11
San Diego, CA

[More Info »](#)

[RETURN TO TOP](#)

Share:    

Follow Us



Feedback: Was this mailing helpful?

Copyright © 2013 Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

This communication may be considered attorney advertising under the rules of some states. The information and materials contained herein have been provided as a service by the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; however, the information and materials do not, and are not intended to, constitute legal advice. Neither transmission nor receipt of such information and materials will create an attorney-client relationship between the sender and receiver. The hiring of an attorney is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements or solicitations. Users are advised not to take, or refrain from taking, any action based upon the information and materials contained herein without consulting legal counsel engaged for a particular matter. Furthermore, prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

Your e-mail address is never shared with any third parties. For more information, view our [Privacy Statement](#).

[Sign up here](#) to receive periodic e-mails notifying you of new publications, news, and events in your areas of interest.

3439-1013-NAT-ECT