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[CA - 33% green energy by 2020?](#)

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Passed by the Senate and headed for the Assembly, this bill requires total energy supply in California to include 33% from renewable energy by 2020. This bill codifies Schwarzenegger's 2009 executive order.

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Mojave Desert Blog

Environmental groups and Native Americans sued the Dept. of Interior (DOI) to stop 6 huge desert solar projects by alleging the DOI ignored Federal laws when it approved the projects on sacred California desert lands.

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[Green building potential examined at NYC conference](#)

SmartPlanet - Feb 17

Architectural leaders discussed how green buildings help the environment.

[Five green hospital tips](#)

Becker's Hospital Review - Feb 18

St. Luke's completed a green hospital in Idaho and shares five green tips: (1) use existing materials first; (2) install green spaces; (3) increase natural light to save energy; (4) use technology to control utility use; and (5) expand recycling programs.

[German green building taking hold in U.S.](#)

USA Today - Feb 17

German Passivhaus building standard is catching on in the U.S. using ultra-efficient insulation and air sealing to reduce energy usage.

[Web tool for LEED-AP's to check their status](#)

Green Building Certification Institute - Feb 17

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Inter-City offers training in LEED certification, solar installation, BPI, NATE and OSHA.

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[Virginia hotel earns LEED Silver](#)

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The Hilton Garden Inn in Arlington, Virginia, earned LEED Silver and features: (1) roofs that reduce heat island effect and impede storm-water discharge; (2) high-efficiency mechanical and electrical systems; and (3) recycling 90% of the construction waste.

[Wisconsin building earns LEED Platinum](#)

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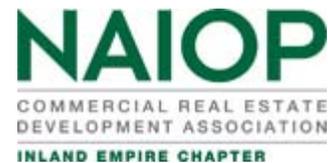
[Dinerstein earns LEED Gold and Silver in 3 states](#)

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The Dinerstein Co.'s San Diego apartment complex earned LEED Gold and two apartment buildings in Florida and Texas earned LEED Silver.

[Bank is first in Wyoming to receive LEED Gold](#)

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