

Hello all!

This is the new e-newsletter put out by The Arizona Solar Energy Association. We have some very important information for those interested in solar energy.

The United States Congress is voting on the details of one of the most important pieces of energy legislation produced in the last 20 years, and YOU can have an impact on the final version of this bill, by just making two mouse clicks!

During the last energy crisis, our government failed to set goals for achieving energy independence. Now the government is in the process of passing this landmark legislation that will determine how the United States produces energy for the next twenty plus years. They will vote on this very soon, and your IMMEDIATE action is required.

Click on the link below to learn about the details of this bill, and to be two clicks away from contacting your senators and congressmen!

<http://capwiz.com/re-action/issues/alert?alertid=7769626>

Click on the link above, OR copy and paste it in your web browser. From there you will be able to contact your Senators and Congressmen via email. A letter will already be typed out for you. You just need to sign your name and address. Don't worry, this information will only be used to make sure YOUR letter gets to YOUR congressman, and NOTHING else. You will be able to edit the letter, and I STRONGLY suggest you do, as the more time you put in to contacting your Congressman, the more time (s)he will give to you and your concerns. It would be even better if, in addition, you call them, and send them HANDWRITTEN letters. The information to do so is also provided from this website, as well as details of the proposed bills, and context. You will also be able to forward the link to friends from this site, which I also strongly suggest you do.

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Also, this Thursday, July 21st, the Rio Salado Chapter's monthly lecture series, "Living With the Sun," continues at: the City of Scottsdale Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Rd (the NE corner of 75th St. and Indian School Rd.)

This month's topic: TECHNOLOGIES: Space Heating and Cooling, "Passive and Active Renewable Energy (R.E.) Systems for Gaining Comfort." -R.E. heating and cooling thermal mass and skin approaches from building materials to cool towers and roof ponds.

Living with the Sun: EVERY THIRD THURSDAY!

Check the web for future topics at Arizona's one-stop-solar-website:

<http://www.azsolarcenter.org>.

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This is all for now. Stay tuned for more events, activities, news, and updates. Thanks for supporting solar energy! Here's to a bright future!

Cheers,

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