



THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH
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invite you to attend a

CAPITOL HILL LUNCHEON BRIEFING: *California Green Innovation Index*

Tuesday, December 4, 2007
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
B-340 Rayburn House Office Building

Statistics released recently from the inaugural “California Green Innovation Index” run counter to conventional wisdom and paint a different picture of California’s energy history and future than previously reported. Despite the State’s reputation for high energy costs, Californians, per capita, pay lower utility bills and spend billions less of their state economy as a whole on electricity than the rest of the country because of energy efficiency, according to Index data. As a fraction of a state’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the Texas electricity bill is almost double the California electricity bill – representing \$25 billion in savings for California in 2005 alone. And, contrary to popular wisdom, Californians, per capita, drive far fewer miles per vehicle than the rest of the country, but overall vehicle sales and total miles traveled continue to grow.

A Washington DC briefing for Congressional staff and other interested parties regarding these and other findings from the index will be take place at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, in Room B-340 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

A sandwich lunch will be served. For your information, both the California Institute and Next10 are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that do not employ lobbyists, and the event will be widely-attended.

To attend, please respond (acceptances only, thanks) to rsvp@calinst.org or call 202-974-6384. For additional information about the report, visit www.next10.org .

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 4.