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for information on upcoming events or if you would like to learn more about the Wholesale Distributed Generation market segment or Feed-In Tariffs.

About The FIT Coalition:

The FIT Coalition is a leading force in replicating Feed-In Tariffs and other global renewable energy best-practices throughout the United States. The FIT Coalition's mission is to identify and advocate for policies that will accelerate the deployment of cost-effective renewable energy in the United States. The FIT Coalition believes the right policies will result in a timely transition to renewable energy while yielding tremendous economic benefits, including new job creation, increased tax revenue, and the establishment of an economic foundation that will drive growth for decades. The FIT Coalition is active at the national, state, and municipal levels.

Greetings FIT Coalition Community,

Exciting news! On Monday, the FIT Coalition announced the official launch of our campaign to enact the largest, comprehensive Feed-In Tariff in North America. Our announcement generated great coverage. [Renewable Energy World](#) covers our campaign kick-off, as does [Eco Periodicals](#), and [North American Windpower](#). You can also see our original press announcement on our [website](#).

The FIT Coalition is excited to work with other renewable energy and environmental coalition partners on the passage of the Renewable Energy and Economic Stimulus Act (REESA) in the California state legislature. The legislation will call for enacting a FIT for renewable energy projects up to 20-megawatts (MW) in size and delivering an incremental 2% of California's energy from renewables every year through 2020. [Please contact us](#) if you would like to be an integral part of the team working toward the passage of this monumental legislation.

In other news, PG&E is moving forward with a Wholesale Distributed Generation (WDG) solar development program. In the [California Public Utilities Commission Announcement](#) of the PG&E program, CPUC President Michael R. Peevey states, "This solar development program has many benefits and can help the state meet its aggressive renewable power goals." He continues, "Smaller scale projects can avoid many of the pitfalls that have plagued larger renewable projects in California, including permitting and transmission challenges." The FIT Coalition agrees, however, PG&E's program is only designed to achieve 500 MW of deployed solar over five years, just 100MW per year. The challenge to reach California's 33% renewable energy mandate by 2020 requires 4 GW per year for 10 years, or 80 times the scale of the PG&E program. Thus, while we applaud PG&E's incremental step, the FIT Coalition is pursuing far greater acceleration into the WDG market segment, and we firmly believe that only through a strong WDG Feed-In Tariff can California's 33% RPS be accomplished on schedule.

As always, thank you for supporting our work towards enacting the right policies for renewable energy now.

All the best,

Craig Lewis
FIT Coalition, Executive Director

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