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Community Update | February 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

The FIT Coalition has officially changed its name to the Clean Coalition. This new name better reflects our broad policy work in clean energy and our long-term goals.

The Clean Coalition is a non-profit organization whose mission is to make clean local energy accessible now. In 2011, our top goals are to work at the local, state, and federal levels to implement [Clean Local Energy Accessible Now \(CLEAN\) programs](#) in order to remove barriers that currently impede renewable energy project development. Most importantly, the Clean Coalition will work to create level playing fields that address the three biggest hurdles to renewable energy project development: securing contracts with utilities, gaining transparent information about connecting to the grid, and providing pricing certainty that facilitates project financing. The fastest way for the United States to regain leadership in the New Energy Economy is to assure that risks and costs associated with deploying clean local energy are minimized, and the Clean Coalition is working harder than ever to accelerate winning outcomes.

Also, there are two great events coming up -- a [Clean Coalition event in San Francisco](#) this Thursday and the [Smart Energy Canada conference in Toronto](#) in two weeks which is offering discounted registration to Clean Coalition friends. See details below.

We appreciate your support as we strive to make clean local energy accessible now. Here's to accelerating our transition to clean energy in 2011!

Sincerely,

Craig Lewis
Executive Director, Clean Coalition

**Clean Local Energy Opportunities for California
San Francisco, CA -- Thursday, February 3, 2011**

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2011
Time: 6:30 - 9:00pm (check-in 6:00pm, program 6:30pm, networking reception 8:00pm)
Location: Nixon Peabody, One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800, San Francisco
Host: Clean Coalition
Sponsors & Partners: Sol Orchard, Net Impact SF, Business Council on Climate Change, Nixon Peabody
RSVP: Advance Ticket Required: <http://cleancoalition.eventbrite.com/>

About The Clean Coalition

The Clean Coalition is a non-profit organization whose mission is to make clean local energy accessible now. Our top goal is to implement policies and programs that accelerate the adoption of cost-effective clean local energy across the United States. The Clean Coalition believes that the right policies will result in a timely transition to clean 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 Clean Coalition is active at the national, state, and local levels.

Support the Clean Coalition

The Clean Coalition is actively seeking financial backing in order to strengthen our efforts.

If you or your organization is interested in supporting the Clean Coalition, please contact us at Development@Clean-Coalition.org

Additionally, we welcome invitations to any forums or events where we can promote the benefits of [CLEAN programs](#) to new audiences.



Governor Brown's Clean Energy Jobs Plan calls for 60 percent of new clean energy generation to come from energy systems located in our communities. Learn how a Clean Local Energy Accessible Now (CLEAN) contracts program can accelerate California's transition to clean energy, create three times more jobs than our current policies, provide ratepayer savings and attract billions in private investment. CLEAN contracts dramatically reduce the paperwork and red tape involved in selling clean energy from under-used spaces in our communities, such as warehouse rooftops and capped landfills. Learn about the success of CLEAN programs around the world and why Southern California business leaders like the Los Angeles Business Council support CLEAN programs.

Panelists:

Craig Lewis, Executive Director of the Clean Coalition
Jeff Brothers, President of Sol Orchard
Ethan Elkind, UC Berkeley/UCLA Law Climate Change Research Fellow

See Eventbrite page for more details and tickets: <http://cleancoalition.eventbrite.com/>



On February 13 - 15, over 200 senior level utility executives and industry experts will gather in Toronto to attend [Smart Energy Canada](#) and discuss some of the key issues around the smart grid. Co-located with the [Canadian Water Meter Summit](#), the program focuses on the integration and interoperability of the grid and will provide cutting-edge business strategies, insights and intelligence on how the green energy movement is changing the role of traditional power companies in Canada.

[Download the Smart Energy Canada brochure now and save a tree!](#)

Join senior leaders and your peers at [Smart Energy Canada](#) and hear latest insights from:

- **Gerry Smallegange**, President and CEO, Burlington Hydro Electric
- **Craig Lewis**, Executive Director, [Clean Coalition](#)
- **Ken Anderson**, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information & Privacy Commissioner, Government of Ontario
- **Norm Fraser**, Chief Operating Officer, Hydro Ottawa
- **Jonathan Norman**, Director, Transmission and Distribution Policy, Ontario Ministry of Energy
- **Kshamit Dixit**, Director of IT Security, Toronto Hydro
- **Arun Kanchan**, Director, Reliance Energy India

To view the full speaker list and topics, please visit [Smart Energy Canada](#).

As a friend of the [Clean Coalition](#), you are eligible to receive a discount off the registration fee to attend [Smart Energy Canada 2011!](#) [Register to attend today and claim up to 15% off the registration price!](#) [Quote code: CLC01](#) Register now in four easy ways:

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- 2) **Fax:** +1 413 487 6276 (USA)
- 3) **Email:** jimina.morris@spintelligent.com
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