

BayREN Regional Forum:

Benchmarking Policies and Programs

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Regional Forums

Organizing regional leaders to combat major energy issues in the region

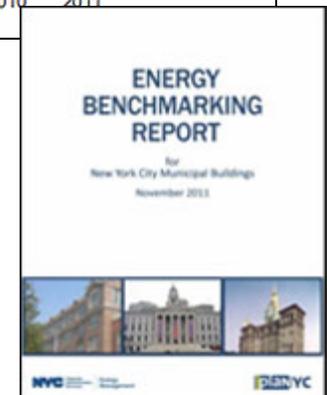
2014 Schedule

January 15 th	Energy Efficiency Policy and Climate Action Plans
March 19 th	Benchmarking Ordinances and Programs
May 21 st	Regional Best Practices in Green Building
July 16 th	Advanced Green Building Codes
September 17 th	CEC Guidance in Energy Code Interpretations
November 19 th	Local Government Resources for Energy Efficiency



Benchmarking Ordinances and Policies

- Existing buildings account for 40% of total energy use in the United States – more than transportation or industry
- Energy is the single largest controllable operational cost of commercial buildings
- Benchmarked buildings saved an average of 2.4% on energy costs after benchmarking (2012), and even more if benchmarked annually or a poorer performing building



Purpose of Today's Forum

- Provide public and private sector context for consideration of a benchmarking policy or program
- Share sources of data, model processes, and lessons learned from existing ordinances and programs
- Provide a forum for discussion and information sharing on local priorities, thoughts, and impressions
- Q&A/Networking