

G8 signs international energy efficiency agreement

Energy leaders from around the world have launched the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation. As part of the Group of Eight Energy Ministers Meeting in Rome, G8 members and other interested countries have taken steps to accelerate the implementation of energy efficiency measures in their economies. IPEEC signatories include members of the G8 – Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States, and key emerging economies such as Brazil, China, India, Mexico and the Republic of Korea. “This partnership can help lead the world toward greater energy efficiency,” says US Energy Secretary Chu. “It will facilitate greater cooperation on our shared goals: a healthier planet and a stronger global economy,” he says

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