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## Building Technologies Digest

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**BLOG:**

**A "Cool" Way to Combat Climate Change under the Montreal Protocol**



**REPORT:**

**The Future of Air Conditioning for Buildings**



**PACE Financing:**

**Energy Department Releases Draft Updated Best Practices for Residential PACE Financing Programs**

### **NEWS FROM BTO**

**WHITE HOUSE:**

**Buildings Project Highlighted under President's "Lab to Market" Initiative**

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**LIGHTING:**

**DOE Campaign Proves Commercial Lighting Upgrades Drive Savings**

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**ARCHITECTURE 2030:**  
Transforming the Built Environment by 2030

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**SCHOOLS:**  
Portland Public Schools Use Innovative Funding Mechanism for Energy Efficiency Improvements

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**BETTER BUILDINGS:**  
Top 10 Solutions in June

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**INNOVATIVE TECH:**  
DOE Invests \$19 Million to Develop Advanced Building Efficiency Technologies

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**  
Advanced HVAC&R Research and Development  
Submit Your Feedback by July 25

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## **EVENTS & WEBINARS**

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
The Return of Residential PACE – the Sequel  
July 21, 1:00PM - 2:30PM ET

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**LIGHTING:**  
OLED Lighting Products: Capabilities, Challenges, Potential  
July 28, 1:00PM - 2:00PM ET

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**RESIDENTIAL:**  
Trade Talk: Best Practices for Fostering and Using Contractor Networks  
July 28, 1:00PM - 2:30PM ET

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**VOLTRON 2016:**  
3rd Annual Technical Meeting on a Software Framework for Transactive Energy  
August 4-5, Seattle, WA

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**BETTER BUILDINGS:**  
Energy Storage: Overview and Case Studies  
*Past Webinar (June 7) - Video Available*

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## **BTO IN THE NEWS**

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING RETROFITS:**  
BlocPower Works to Retrofit Underserved Communities

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**ARCHITECTURE 2030:**  
**Can We Transform the Built Environment by 2030?**

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