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2016 BTO Peer Review Report Now Available

NEWS FROM BTO

SUCCESS STORY:

Toolkits for Small and Medium Commercial Buildings Save Business Money from Energy Efficiency Upgrades

INTERNATIONAL:

U.S.-Brazil Collaboration Leads to Innovative Device That Reduces Energy Use in Buildings

BETTER BUILDINGS:

SWAP Season 2: Energy Efficiency in the Eyes of a Midshipman

ZERO ENERGY SCHOOLS:

New Accelerator Jump Starts Energy-Saving Design in Schools

CASE STUDY:

UC Berkeley's Jacobs Hall Facility Saves 65 Percent in Energy Bills

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) - 2017

Concept Papers Due January 4

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT:

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Buildings Topics: Windows, Lighting, Indoor Air Quality, Battery Energy Storage, and Geothermal Heat Pumps - Letters of Intent Due December 19

EVENTS & WEBINARS

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Introduction to the Asset Score Tool

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