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## Building Technologies Office

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### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DOE Seeks Feedback on Proposed FOA on Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings in Connected Communities



### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

A Message from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency: GEBs Emerge as

Dynamic and Compelling  
Solutions to Many Energy  
Challenges

## NEWS FROM BTO

### [SOLAR DECATHLON](#)

U.S. Department of Energy Signs Memorandum of Understanding with India for Solar Decathlon India Competition in 2021

### [JUMP INTO STEM](#)

BTO Announces JUMP into STEM Winning Teams from Georgia Institute of Technology & Clark Atlanta University

### [DATA TOOLS](#)

BTO's Building Performance Database to be Used as Initial Benchmarking Tool in the E3224 Building Energy Performance and Improvement Evaluation Standard Guide

## EVENTS & WEBINARS

### [GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS](#)

DOE's Future Connected Communities: Validating Buildings as Grid Resource

Webinar, Thursday, April 2, 2020, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EDT

### [GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS](#)

Connected Communities RFI Webinar 1

Webinar, Friday, April 3, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDT

### [BETTER BUILDINGS RESIDENTIAL NETWORK](#)

How Hot Is It? Preparing for Summer Cooling Season

Webinar, Thursday, April 9, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT

## GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

Connected Communities RFI Webinar 2

Webinar, Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EDT

## BETTER BUILDINGS RESIDENTIAL NETWORK

Finance + Resilience Initiative Part 1: Building the Financial Case for Resilience

Webinar, Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT

## BTO PEER REVIEW

2020 BTO Peer Review Postponed

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## CODES CONFERENCE

2020 National Energy Codes Conference Postponed

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## BETTER BUILDINGS

Better Buildings, Better Plants Summit

June 8 - 10, 2020, Arlington, VA

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