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## Building Technologies Office

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The Building Technologies Office Digest provides a roundup of the latest news, funding opportunities, reports, events, and webinars from the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Building Technologies Office (BTO). Click the links below to learn more.

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### EMPOWERED FOA NOW AVAILABLE

DOE releases new funding opportunity to prepare emergency response and resilience planning professionals on the front lines of a rapidly changing energy system



## SOLAR DECATHLON

2020 Solar Decathlon Design Challenge winners showcase efficient, affordable, innovative buildings in virtual event

## NEWS FROM BTO

### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS (GEB)

Listen to BTO Director David Nemtsov and National Lab experts speak about DOE's Connected Communities work and potential FOA in the Peak Load Management Association's Load Management Dialogue

### SOLID-STATE LIGHTING

Relive the Solid-State Lighting R&D Workshop: access presentations, review proceedings, and hear from SSL's program director

### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

The DOE-facilitated State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network (SEE Action) SEE Action Publishes two technical assistance reports on GEB available [here](#) and [here](#)

### ENERGY STORAGE GRAND CHALLENGE

The Energy Storage Grand Challenge regional workshops are going virtual! Stay up-to-date with the new schedule of events

### CONNECTED COMMUNITIES RFI

Submit your responses on DOE's proposed FOA on Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings in Connected Communities by Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5 p.m. E.T.

## GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

BTO unveils new GEB webinar series: connect with authors of the GEB Technical Reports to understand key findings. Register here

## WINDOWS & ENVELOPE

Hunter Douglas receives first-ever energy performance rating for window attachments from the Attachment Energy Rating Council

## BETTER BUILDINGS

DOE's Better Buildings Summit, scheduled for June 8-11, 2020, is going virtual

## EVENTS & WEBINARS

### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

Connected Communities Examples Webinar: Spotlight on Reynolds Landing

Webinar, Monday, May 4, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT

### BETTER BUILDINGS RESIDENTIAL NETWORK

Get Smart (Labs): Results From the Smart Labs Accelerator Webinar, Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT

### BETTER BUILDINGS RESIDENTIAL NETWORK

How Is the Coronavirus Impacting Residential Energy Efficiency Programs? Perspectives From the Field

Webinar, Thursday, May 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT

### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

GEB Technical Reports Webinar Series: Sensors, Controls & Data Analytics

Webinar, Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. EDT

### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

GEB Technical Reports Webinar Series: Lighting & Electronics Webinar, Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDT

### BETTER BUILDINGS RESIDENTIAL NETWORK

Is the Smart Home Delivering on Its Promises?  
Webinar, Thursday, May 28, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT

### GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

GEB Technical Reports Webinar Series: HVAC  
Webinar, Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. EDT

### BETTER BUILDINGS

Better Buildings, Better Plants Summit  
Webinars, June 8 - 10, 2020

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