Public Benefits and Distributed Generation Outreach Project
The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) will hold collaborative workshops with key stakeholders to build consensus on effective policy options for emerging competitive distributed generation markets. (Workshops were held in Philadelphia in April 2000, Santa Fe in June 2000, and Tucson in October 2000.) NARUC will also provide a concise summary of "lessons learned" from state experiences with public benefits programs and distribute an issue paper that describes new types of energy efficiency co-payments that can successfully maintain participation rates while reducing non-participant bill impacts. (NARUC released "Pay-As-You-Save Energy Efficiency Products, Restructuring Energy Efficiency" (PDF 9.5 MB) in December 1999.

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A Project to Foster State/Industry Collaboration in the Creation of a Competitive and Reliable Electric Power System in the Western Interconnection
State participation in the redesigning of the western electric grid will ensure that important public policy objectives, such as the deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, are included in the design. The four specific tasks set forth under this grant are:

1. Participation in issues of regional governance;
2. Ensuring a safe, reliable, and efficient regional transmission system;
3. Promoting a competitive electricity market; and
4. Protection of critical public purposes in a competitive market.

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**Assistance to States on Electric Restructuring**
Provide technical assistance to state legislators on restructuring issues including presentations, publications, and workshops.

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**Arizona Solar Action Plan**
Provide key solar-related technical information on electric industry restructuring in Arizona to individual electric customers and Native American communities that are not connected to the grid. This work occurs in the context of the evolving competitive market in Arizona and the Solar Portfolio Standard that will soon be implemented. The education and outreach campaign focuses on finding and catalyzing innovative ways to promote solar power that will ultimately become self-sustaining given the economic structure of the competitive market in Arizona and the availability of state-based public policy supports.

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**Electric Deregulation Assistance to Rural Electric Customers**
Provide workshops on restructuring and renewable energy technologies to rural electric cooperative customers and stakeholders.

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**Going Green**
Project will analyze market and policy mechanisms for supporting energy efficiency as a competitive choice in Northeast restructured electric markets. Results will be presented at two conferences.

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**Consumer Protection**
Coordinate with the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates in preparation of a report on possibilities for consumer education programs related to electricity restructuring.

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**Consumer Education Under Restructuring**
Preparation of report on possibilities for consumer education programs related to electricity restructuring. To be coordinated with the National Association of State Energy Officials.

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**Furnish Electric Restructuring Decision Makers with Objective Information on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Issues**
Convene meetings of member organizations, regulators, legislators, FERC, state energy offices, FTC, EPA, and DOE; provide newsletter to member organization; maintain Web site; prepare white paper on default service issues in restructuring;
summarize state experiences in disclosure implementation; and provide technical assistance on an as-requested basis to legislatures and regulators.

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**Technical Assistance & Information Dissemination to State Public Utility Commissioners**
Through the **National Council on Competition and the Electric Industry**, provide technical assistance and information dissemination activities to state regulators and other state decision makers on energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies, and distributed generation in the context of electric restructuring. Workshops and research will be conducted on distributed generation; technical assistance will be provided to state regulators on restructuring issues; workshops will be provided on public benefits issues.

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**Documenting, Analyzing and Disseminating State Experience with Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policies**
Provide a comprehensive review and analysis of energy efficiency and renewable energy policy mechanisms in restructured states, and disseminate the information to state officials, and others. Post results on **ACEEE Web site** for use as a national resource.

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Analysis of Energy Efficiency Standard Performance Contracts
Survey energy service company opportunities in three states (PDF 455 KB): California, New Jersey, and New York to determine impact of electricity restructuring on development of the market for market-based energy efficiency services.

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Developing a Distributed Generation Toolkit for States
Prepare a study on options to remove barriers to distributed resources implementation in restructured electricity markets (PDF 700 KB), and provide two seminars to state regulators on the report.

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Outreach to Governors on Electric Restructuring
Sponsor a workshop on governors' approaches to electric restructuring. (Workshop was held on April 5-6, 2001, in Philadelphia, PA.)

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