



What We Do

We engage in a range of energy and climate areas:

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Community Energy
- Climate Change
- Fuels



Community Energy

Our community energy work brings together decades of experience in energy efficiency, cogeneration, and renewable energy at the community level. We show communities how they can take charge of their energy futures through local solutions that capture cost-effective energy efficiency, energy-saving district energy, and distributed renewable energy.

Through microgrids and combined heat and power, communities not only reduce carbon pollution but save money and energy.



Fuels and Transportation

Through research and analysis our team creates innovative approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation and fuels sectors. We engage policy makers to inform them about policies that stimulate the production of lower carbon alternatives to petroleum-based fuels, reduce vehicle miles traveled, break down barriers to clean fuels, and promote electric and natural gas vehicles.



Climate Change

Climate change is the greatest energy and environmental challenge of our time. We are engaged in research, analysis and strategic outreach to develop smart climate change mitigation policies at the state, regional, national and international levels. Through policy analysis and legal research we engage stakeholders and decision makers at all levels of government, helping them to design and implement forward thinking policies to reduce the pollution that causes climate change.



Energy Efficiency

Energy efficiency makes good economic and environmental sense. We identify the most efficient and effective ways to capture cost-effective energy efficiency through sound public and regulatory policies, as well as through innovative financing mechanisms and legal arrangements. We engage stakeholders and decision makers in the energy efficiency portfolio standard and system benefit charge processes, to cost-effectively reduce demand for electricity and natural gas while saving consumers money.



Renewable Energy

In an effort to make renewables, such as wind, solar, hydrokinetic, and organic waste digesters part of our everyday lives, we analyze policies and policy barriers from around the world and bring those examples and successes home through effective engagement. We research ways that renewable energy can replace conventional sources in an effort to reduce carbon pollution and provide long-term sustainable sources of energy.

Our Approach

More than a think tank, the Pace Energy & Climate Center turns ideas into action. We believe thoughtful engagement of government and key stakeholders leads to better public policy. We conduct research and analysis on legal, regulatory and policy matters because thorough, objective analyses are essential to finding solutions to today's complex energy and climate change challenges. We bring decision makers and stakeholders together because achieving results often entails learning together and finding common ground. We are lawyers, economists, scientists and energy analysts, committed to achieving real-world progress.



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About the Center

The Pace Energy & Climate Center is a non-partisan legal and policy think tank. For over 25 years, the Pace Center has developed cost-effective solutions to complex energy and climate change challenges. We combine research expertise, technical know-how and effective outreach to stakeholders and decision makers. As a member of the Pace Law community, we also train the next generation of sustainable energy lawyers by actively involving student interns in all of our work.

