

**China-U.S. Energy Efficiency Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Energy Efficiency Information Exchange and Business Outreach Team Report**  
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**Achievements Since the May 1997 Steering Committee Meeting**

- Publishing of a monthly newsletter entitled, China EE Info, and distributing it via e-mail and with world wide web. The newsletters keep readers up-to-date on conferences, market and policy news, relevant publications, and Steering Committee news. Four years of newsletters are archived on the web site.
- Publishing of the *BECon News* biannually which describes special projects that the Beijing Energy Efficiency Center is working on. Recent examples include updates on introducing EMCs to China, Green Lights, and electric power reform.
- Maintaining websites in both countries to catalogue energy and economic statistics, describe projects and provide electronic links to related sites. The PNNL site averaged over 5,000 visitors from over 15 countries each month. More than 30% of the visitors are from the private sector with the remainder split evenly between government agencies, universities and other. See <http://www.pnl.gov/china> and <http://www.gcinfo.com/becon>.
- Identifying special topics and publishing reports on topics of special interest. In May 1999, the team published *Climate Action in China and the United States* to improve understanding between the two countries over what has been accomplished in addressing climate change. The bilingual report was sent to members of the Chinese and US legislatures.

**Issues and Opportunities**

- The team has received significant positive feedback from both sides regarding the information we provide and we plan to continue with the same efforts. A critical need for this team is getting feedback from each of the other groups about what information is most useful.

**Next Steps**

- Continue as before with newsletters, BECon News, and special reports. Maintain broad focus of China EE Info.
- Create an on-line, electronic database of documents important to the teams of the Steering Committee. Maintaining a useful collection will depend on team members forwarding documents as they become available.

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