

Important Date

March 27, 2000 is the deadline for discounted hotel room reservations and to respond to the Forum Invitation.

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US – CHINA RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM, EXHIBITIONS AND STUDY TOUR

**Forum
Washington, D.C.
April 19 – 20, 2000**

**Exhibitions
Washington, D.C.
April 21 – 22, 2000**

**Study Tours
Colorado & California
April 24 – 27, 2000**

SCOPE

The Forum will provide a unique opportunity for in-depth discussions concerning future renewable energy joint ventures in China. High-level government representatives and private sector companies from both countries will make presentations and lead discussions on lessons learned from current work and future opportunities for renewable energy projects.

Following the Forum, there will be two exceptional renewable energy technology exhibitions on the outdoor Mall in Washington, D.C. SOLTECH is the Solar Energy Industry Association's annual technology show. EarthFair 2000 will include hundreds of exhibits displaying all the elements of a sustainable society. Sun, wind, earth, water, and people will be powering exhibits, modeling central components of a clean energy future. Energy technology "pavilions" will feature hands-on activities.

The Study Tours, in Colorado and California, will provide the opportunity for Chinese participants to see and learn about state-of-the-art renewable energy technologies for both large and small-scale applications.

Who Should Attend?

Representatives from Government and Private Sector renewable energy businesses from the People's Republic of China and from the United States interested in furthering future bilateral collaboration.

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Forum

Hyatt Arlington, Washington Key Bridge
Arlington, Virginia

Wednesday & Thursday, April 19 – 20

Presentations and Discussions will focus on the following topics:

- Grid Connected Applications
- Small Scale Rural Applications
- Wind Power
- Photovoltaics
- Biomass
- Hybrid Technologies
- Resource Assessment
- Policy
- Financing
- Micro-enterprise
- Business Partnerships

Exhibitions

On The Mall in Washington, D.C.

Friday, April 21
SOLTECH Solar Technology Exhibition

Saturday, April 22
EarthFair 2000

Study Tours

Sunday, April 23
Recreation Day – Rocky Mountain National
Park, Colorado

Monday & Tuesday, April 24- 25
Study Tour at NREL
Golden Colorado

Wednesday, April 26
Study Tour, California
Biomass

Thursday, April 27
Study Tour, California
Solar Thermal
Wind Farm

** There may be some arrangements for interested Chinese companies to visit the facilities of US companies after the Forum.