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Subject: NAAQS Reform and EnergyInnovates

Clean Air and Innovation leading the week



Energy Round Up

The Latest: GEI's Statement on NAAQS Reform

GEI's Dan Byers shares thoughts on Administrator Pruitt's May 10th memorandum reforming the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) under the Clean Air Act. Read the full statement below. Read the memorandum signed by Administrator Pruitt [here](#).

EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) process has long been in need of improvement, so we're pleased to see EPA take action to do just that. Today's announcement signals a new approach focused on key statutory duties and regulatory flexibility, which should lead to a better process that won't impede economic growth.

We are particularly pleased to see EPA addressing practical challenges such as background concentrations and sources of pollution. State and local air agencies should not be unduly punished for background pollutants that are out of their control as they are in the current system. We look forward to working with EPA and key stakeholders to continue the progress we've made to improve our nation's air quality.

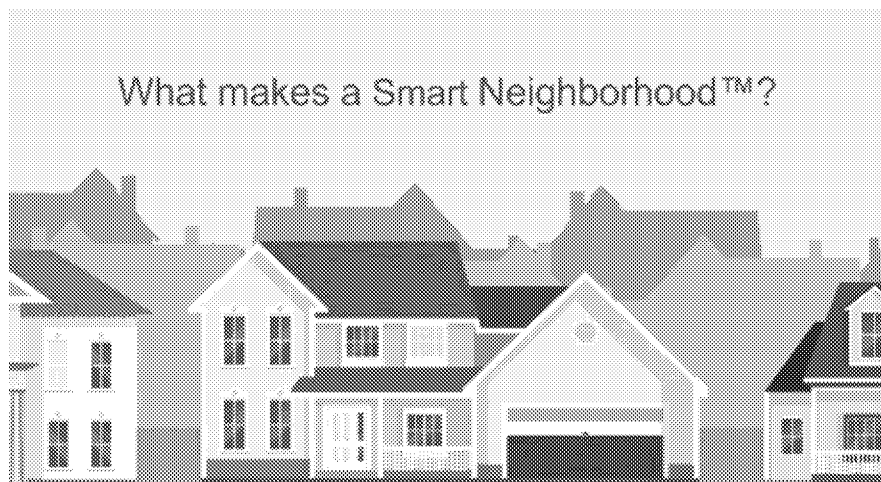
Dan Byers, Vice President of Policy
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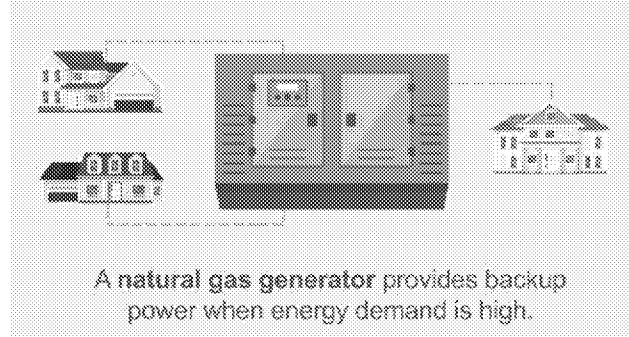
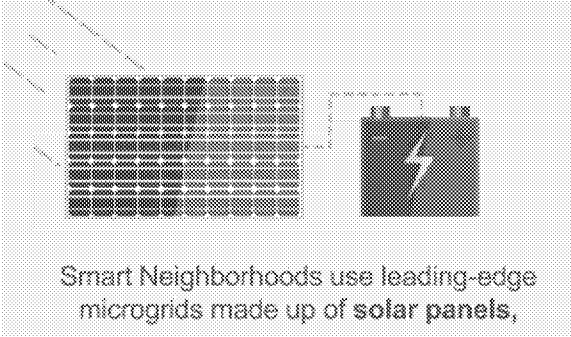
Introducing EnergyInnovates

The American energy industry is working 24/7 to find new and better ways to produce, transmit, and use energy. This week we launched EnergyInnovates an initiative to showcase some of the most cutting edge, forward-thinking energy innovations around.

We kicked off the initiative with a visit to **Alabama Power's Smart Neighborhood™**, a collection of sixty-two future-focused homes that are more efficient than the typical new homes built today.

Please visit our EnergyInnovates website to see facility tours and site visits, interviews and extensive digital content as well as to learn about our next stops.





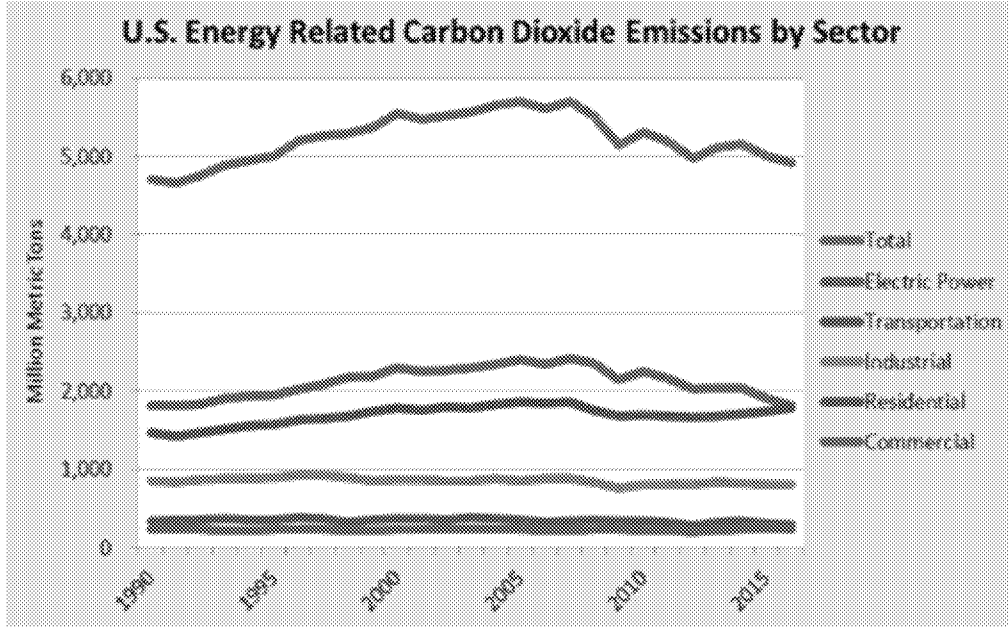
GEI Featured in *Real Clear Policy*

Real Clear Policy ran a piece by Dan Byers where he discusses the steps taken by Environmental Protection Agency to improve data transparency and their decision to restrict the use of non-public data as a basis for rules and regulation. [Read the full article here.](#)

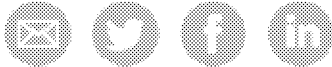
The screenshot shows the RealClear Policy website interface. At the top left is the logo "RealClear Policy" with a dropdown arrow. To the right are navigation links for "Newsletters", "Articles", "Video", "More", and a search icon. The main content area features a large image of silhouettes of people in a meeting, with a fishbowl graphic above them. Below the image is the article title "EPA Finally Takes 'Fishbowl' Approach to Regulation" in bold black text, followed by three small circular icons. Underneath the title is a horizontal line, and then the author information "By Dan Byers" and the date "May 09, 2010".

Greenhouse Gas Emissions on the Decline

Read Steve Eule's last blog on the good news about greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) – they continue to decline. EPA is out with new data showing that GHGs in the United States (excluding U.S. territories) fell 2.5% in 2016 for the second consecutive year. Steve explains it all [here](#).



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