Small Hydro and Technical Workshop

Hydro’s Market Value:
Green-e | Center for Resource Solutions

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About Center for Resource Solutions

Nongovernmental Organization (NGO) creating policy and market solutions to advance sustainable energy since 1997.

• Renewable energy and climate policy
• Renewable Energy Markets annual conference
• Green-e® certification for suppliers and users of renewable energy and carbon offsets in the voluntary market
**Domestic Policy and Market Development**

**Major Activities**
- Federal/state regulatory proceedings
- Best practices & guidebooks
- Workshops, trainings, webinars
- Targeted advocacy for strategic outcomes
- NGO engagement, participation on technical working groups

**Major Issues**
- RPS
- Carbon
- DER/DG
- Voluntary program design
- GHG/RE claims
CRS’ Green-e® Programs, History and Structure

- Green-e® Energy
  - Framework for Renewable Energy
  - Standard for U.S. and Canada; requires LIHI
  - Standards for Singapore, Taiwan, Chile

- Green-e® Climate (carbon offsets)

- Green-e® Marketplace (businesses, products and events)

- Green-e® Renewable Fuels (in development)
Green-e® Benefits

Benefits for Buyers:

Consumer Protection  Risk Reduction
Compliance with other Standards
Claims Review
Verification
Independent Oversight

Benefits for Sellers:

Quality Assurance  Risk Reduction
Stakeholder-Driven Processes
Credibility
Resources for Buyers

Learn
Build your knowledge base...

- Renewable Energy 101
- Buying Renewable Energy
- Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)
- Policy Solutions
- Renewable Energy Claims & Consumer Protection
- Carbon Offsets

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