

## Renewable Energy Tip Sheet

Good twitter handles to follow:

- <https://twitter.com/MichaelCopley> (renewable energy reporter)
- <https://twitter.com/AndrewOnEnergy> (long-time energy editor)
- <https://marketintelligence.spglobal.com/our-thinking/news.html> (free news by sector including energy)

Stories for background:

- Solar Trade case – Oct. 3, 2017 story published "[Trade investigators ding Suniva, SolarWorld for not providing competitive plan](#)". Sept. 22, 2017 story "[Trade investigators put solar industry in Trump's hands](#)"
- U.S. DOE notice of proposed rulemaking on helping coal and nuclear plants- Oct. 5 story "[DOE's proposed resiliency rule prompts plenty of questions from FERC staff](#)." Sept. 29 general story: <https://www.snl.com/web/client?auth=inherit#news/article?id=42128571&cdid=A-42128571-11062>
- Wind repowering- "Repowering America's aging wind fleet: The next big infrastructure play"<https://www.snl.com/web/client?auth=inherit#news/article?id=40978765&cdid=A-40978765-9261>
- Net metering background- <http://www.eei.org/issuesandpolicy/generation/NetMetering/Documents/Straight%20Talk%20About%20Net%20Metering.pdf>

Data resources

- U.S. Renewable trends (monthly installation reports) <https://www.eia.gov/renewable/>
- International renewable data and reports from the International Renewable Energy Agency or IRENA <http://www.irena.org/home/index.aspx?PriMenuID=12&mnu=Pri>
- Quarterly solar and wind reports on new installations: Solar Energy Industries Association reports <https://www.seia.org/us-solar-market-insight> and American Wind Energy Association reports <https://www.awea.org/market-reports>. The full reports might require payment but the executive summaries are free to the press. Reporters can also ask the associations for by-state data.
- Number of solar industry jobs- <https://www.thesolarfoundation.org/national/>

Other useful websites:

- DSIRE- the North Carolina University managed website summarizing state and federal clean energy policies that have already been adopted <http://www.dsireusa.org/>
- Reports summarizing the state of state policies on grid modernization and the state of distributed generation - <http://www.dsireusa.org/resources/presentations-and-publications/>
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory- Reports on renewable energy costs and the latest renewable technologies- <https://www.nrel.gov/research/publications.html>