

# Power Sector Best Practice Network

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# About the Best Practice Network

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- Initiative funded by ClimateWorks Foundation
- Focused on addressing climate change issues in the electric sector through greater energy efficiency, renewable resources and climate change regulation
- Effort led by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the Regulatory Assistance Project
- Operations expected to commence in spring 2009



# About LBNL

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- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory is a US national laboratory with extensive expertise in power sector policy and regulation
- LBNL provides research, analysis and technical services, including energy efficiency program design, evaluation, measurement and verification protocols



# About RAP

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- The Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) is a non-profit organization, formed in 1992 by experienced former utility regulators
- Provides research, analysis, and educational assistance to public officials on electric utility regulation
- RAP also provides regulators with technical assistance, training, and policy research and development
- RAP has worked with public utility regulators and energy officials in 45 states, Washington D.C., Brazil, India, Zambia, Namibia, China, Egypt, Indonesia, and a number of other countries.



# Geographic Scope

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- China
- India
- EU
- US
- Latin America



# Conceptual Approach

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- Formation of Best Practice Centers in each country or region
- Create a network of regulatory and technical experts from each country or region to share expertise and policy
- Supported by LBNL and RAP
- Augmented by international experts
- Best Practice Network and Best Practice Centers will be knowledge resources and not advocacy organizations



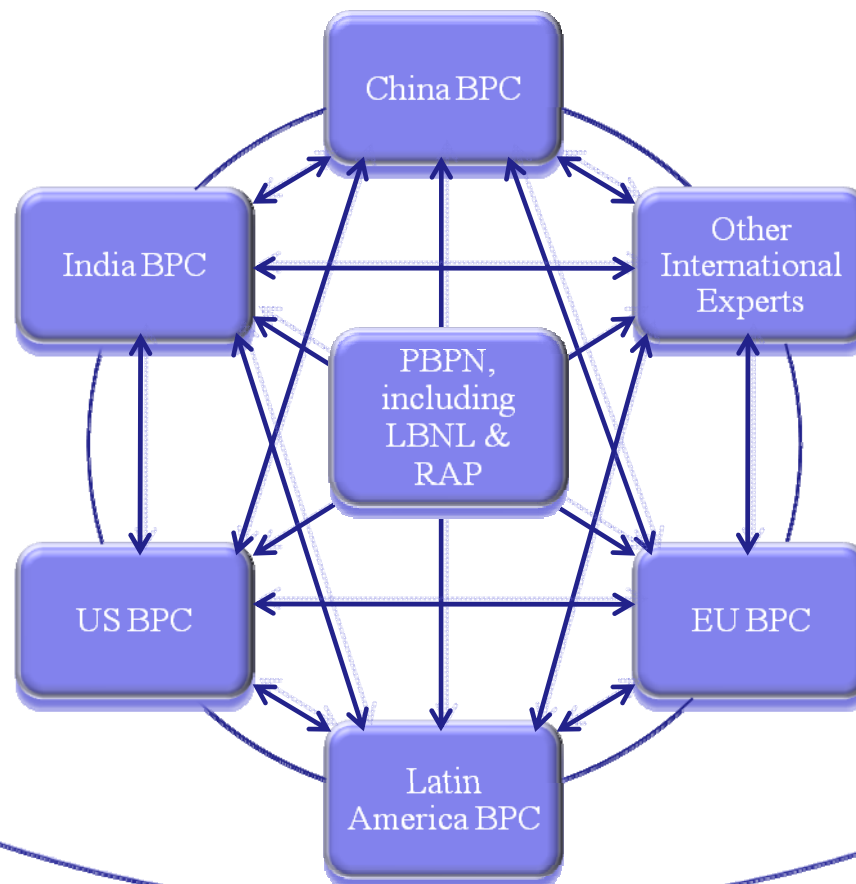
# Best Practice Centers

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- Serve as non-advocacy expert resource to regulators and policymakers
- Improve local stakeholder understanding of climate impacts of regulatory policies
- Focus on local issues and least-cost climate change solutions
- Rely on and develop local expertise, supplemented by other BPCs, LBNL, RAP and other international experts
- Improve quality of carbon policies from perspective of each country or region

# Best Practice Centers Share Expert Resources

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# Thanks for your attention

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