

Legislative Energy Horizon Institute

The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute (LEHI) is a certificate program covering the North American energy system. LEHI is specifically designed to prepare emerging state and provincial leaders to address the complex energy issues facing state and provincial legislatures.

The six-day course, accredited through the University of Idaho, included instruction and exercises regarding:

- ▶ Electric Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution
- ▶ Natural Gas Production, Transmission & Delivery
- ▶ Petroleum 101
- ▶ Integrating renewables
- ▶ Smart Grid & Energy Storage
- ▶ Canada's Energy Picture
- ▶ Future of Utilities & Ratemaking
- ▶ Carbon Markets
- ▶ Cyber Security
- ▶ Outlooks for state & provincial energy regulation

240
ALUMNI

Legislators, municipal leaders, committee staffers, executive branch officials have graduated from the program to date

12,000
HOURS

Hours contributed by legislators to participate in LEHI

60
CLASS
HOURS

Split into two sessions in Richland, WA and Washington DC

4.83
RATING

Legislators give LEHI a rating of 4.83 out of 5 on quality, saliency, and content

56%
KNOWLEDGE
GAIN

Average knowledge gain for 2017 LEHI participants



Legislators from Washington, Idaho, and Montana explored integrated resource planning with an interactive simulation.

PARTNERS

University of Idaho
 U.S. Department of Energy
 National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
 Government of Canada
 Western Governors Association
 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

2018 INSTITUTE

July 7-10, 2018 in Richland, WA
 November 8-10, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

MORE INFORMATION

www.pnwer.org/energyhorizon.html



The Washington State delegation following the LEHI Graduation Ceremony in Washington D.C. in October 2017.

“The energy policies we face as state legislators are so very important and very complex. The LEHI experience provides a detailed foundation of knowledge and experience that will help state legislators more effectively handle the energy policies that we must face to improve our state and local communities.
 - Assemblyman Phil Pamesano, New York”