

More Places Require Buildings To Fess Up about Energy Use

MOMENTUM RISING: At the state level in the 2011 session, there has been a lot of momentum in building energy use policy, says Andrew Burr, director, building energy rating program, Institute for Market Transformation. It's likely that another big city, like a Chicago or an Atlanta, could start moving towards legislation. "You will start to see a lot more interest from them in a New-York- and San Francisco-type policy for existing buildings in the very near future," Burr says. "A lot of times, if one city adopts a policy, it can be a bellwether for an entire region."



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