



WHITE PAPER

Goals of the ACCES Symposium for the purposes of a White Paper

- Clarify issues discussed in each panel session to ensure a common understanding of the material
- Explication of the challenges, opportunity and needs in low income communities.
- What do policy makers and private sector—both non-profit and industry—leaders mean by “Green Economy?”
 - Role of programs for weatherizing, and in other ways, retrofitting existing housing stock
 - New technologies for alternative energy including solar and wind
 - Pace of innovation for technology to green the economy.
- How can policy makers and private leaders—both non-profit and industry— ensure that policies and programs being put in place do not result in a “Green Divide?”
 - Define “Green Divide”

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