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## **White House's Sutley in Seattle to Highlight President Obama's Energy Strategy**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Nancy Sutley, President Obama's principal environmental advisor and Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, will travel to Seattle to discuss the Obama Administration's work to grow sustainable clean energy jobs and economies this Thursday, April 12, 2012. On Thursday, Chair Sutley will tour McKinstry Innovation Center and the site of one of its innovators, Hydrovolts, Inc., which builds water-powered turbines that generate consistent renewable electricity from small streams and canals for agricultural and industrial use. Following the tour, she will hold a roundtable discussion on clean energy with tenant companies of the Innovation Center.

On Friday, Chair Sutley will meet with military leadership at Naval Base Kitsap to discuss clean energy installations that are helping the base curb its energy consumption and advance our Nation's energy security. She will tour the Navy's Northwest Utilities & Energy Operations Center, which when completed will monitor and control energy consumption across naval installations in the Northwest Region. Naval Base Kitsap reduced both its energy and water consumption by more than 20 percent between 2003 and 2010, while dramatically increasing its alternative fuel capabilities for vehicles, and diverting its waste stream through recycling and composting. Every Northwest Region Naval installation has won a SECNAV Energy award since 2007 in an ongoing effort to meet Federal energy reduction goals.

The visit will highlight the Administration's strategy of responsibly developing every available source of American energy, including doubling down on clean energy to reduce pollution, increase our nation's energy security, and create good American jobs.

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**WHO:** Nancy Sutley, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality

**WHAT:** Tour of McKinstry Innovation Center and Hydrovolts, Inc.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 10:30 AM (PDT)

**WHERE:** McKinstry Innovation Center  
210 S. Hudson St.  
Seattle, WA 98134

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WHO: Nancy Sutley, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality

WHAT: Tour of NAVFAC Energy and Utility Operations Center at Naval Base Kitsap

WHEN: Friday, April 13, 2012 at 10:30 AM (PDT)

WHERE: NAVFAC Energy and Utility Operations Center, Bldg 1305  
Naval Base Kitsap (NBK)  
Eastern Boundary Road  
Silverdale, WA 98315

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