

JOIN US ON TWITTER TO TELL YOUR SENATORS THAT #LEEDworks!

As a member of the environmental community, your support is crucial to the green building movement. Join us the week of **AUGUST 26 – AUGUST 31, 2013**, as we make our message loud and clear: Healthy, high-performing LEED buildings work!

Join our social media campaign using the hashtag #LEEDworks!

Social media is a powerful tool, and grassroots mobilization is critical to using it successfully. Our federal elected officials are in their home districts during the month of August, and we want to remind them when they return to Washington about the importance of green buildings. We are asking the USGBC community and its networks to join us on Twitter and Facebook to let U.S. Senators know that #LEEDworks.

It's as simple as posting/tweeting or retweeting @USGBC using the hashtag: #LEEDworks and encouraging your followers to do the same! See below for quick and easy instructions.

Thank you in advance for your work!
Let them know #LEEDworks!

You can access sample tweets specific to your state below (Note: that Senator twitter handles are interchangeable)

Some general sample tweets include:

- Dear @(relevant Senator) the #LEED Gold Treasury Building saves \$3.5 M/yr alone! #LEEDworks
- Dear @(relevant Senator) I'm with @rickfedrizzi, because #LEEDworks!
- Dear @(relevant Senator) please support better buildings #LEEDworks
- Dear @(relevant Senator) We love our #LEED building, don't you? #LEEDworks!
- Dear @(relevant Senator) (insert why you think LEED is important) #LEEDworks

Instructions on how to use Twitter and Facebook hashtag:

For Twitter:

1. Send a tweet (see above for examples) tag your state Senator(s) using the "Dear @(Senator name)", and hashtag #LEEDworks
2. Encourage your followers to spread the word and PRT ("Please Retweet").
3. Follow @USGBC to keep informed about our progress!

For Facebook:

1. Post a Facebook message (see tweets above for example language) and hashtag #LEEDworks
2. Attach the #LEEDworks photo (see attached)
3. Encourage your followers to share and spread the word!

State	Senator	Senator	Tweet	Tweet	Tweet
AL	@SenatorSessions	@SenShelbyPress	Dear @SenShelbyPress 30 million sqft of LEED green building space in AL. That's 10 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1dn8w2M	Dear @SenShelbyPress Homewood Middle School is designed to reduce energy use by 38% and water use by 30% #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1dn8w2M	Dear @SenShelbyPress check out AL's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1dn8w2M #LEEDworks
AK	@SenatorBegich	@lisamurkowski	Dear @lisamurkowski 6 million sqft of LEED green building space in AK. That's 2 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/130PaYk	Dear @lisamurkowski Chester Valley Elem School is designed to use 40% less water and 24% less energy! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/130PaYk	Dear @lisamurkowski check out AK's green building market brief http://bit.ly/130PaYk #LEEDworks
AZ	@JeffFlake	@SenJohnMcCain	Dear @SenJohnMcCain 107 million sqft of LEED green building space in AZ. That's 38 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1aly8NW	Dear @SenJohnMcCain Scottsdale houses the first LEED-certified MLB spring training facility. Go D'backs! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1aly8NW	Dear @SenJohnMcCain check out AZ's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1aly8NW #LEEDworks
AR	@JohnBoozman	@SenMarkPryor	Dear @SenMarkPryor 19 million sqft of LEED green building space in AR. That's 7 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/170uBBr	Dear @SenMarkPryor check out AR's green building market briefs http://bit.ly/170uBBr #LEEDworks	

CA	@SenatorBoxer	@SenFeinstein	Dear @SenFeinstein 1 billion sqft of LEED green building space in CA. That's 428 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15g7Lm7	Dear @SenFeinstein California leads the nation with 6,438 LEED commercial buildings! CA businesses show #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15g7Lm7	Dear @SenFeinstein over 1.6k acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in your state! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15g7Lm7
CO	@SenBennetCO	@MarkUdall	Dear @SenBennetCO 146 million sqft of LEED green building space in CO. That's 53 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1eY1VtB	Dear @SenBennet check out CO's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1eY1VtB #LEEDworks	
CT	@SenBlumenthal	@ChrisMurphyCT	Dear @SenBlumenthal 45 million sqft of LEED green building space in CT. That's 16 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11XMO0X	Dear @SenBlumenthal check out CT's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11XMO0X	
DE	@SenatorCarper	@ChrisCoons	Dear @SenatorCarper 9 million sqft of LEED green building space in DE. That's 3 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14QrN4X	Dear @SenatorCarper check out DE's green building market brief http://bit.ly/14QrN4X #LEEDworks	
FL	@SenBillNelson	@marcorubio	Dear @SenBillNelson 255 million sqft of LEED green building space in FL. That's 92 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1cN7IGN	Dear @SenBillNelson check out FL's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1cN7IGN #LEEDworks	Dear @SenBillNelson Pine Jog Elem School uses 25% less energy annually equal to 1 teacher's salary/yr #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1cN7IGN

GA	@SaxbyChambliss	@SenatorIsakson	Dear @SaxbyChambliss 204 million sqft of LEED green building space in GA. That's 73 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1d0Ghbt	Dear @SaxbyChambliss check out GA's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1d0Ghbt #LEEDworks	
HI	@maziehirono	@brianschatz	Dear @brianschatz 29 million sqft of LEED green building space in Hawaii. That's 10 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ZFaTz	Dear @brianschatz check out HI's green building market brief http://bit.ly/12ZFaTz #LEEDworks	
ID	@MikeCrapo	@SenatorRisch	Dear @SenatorRisch 8 million sqft of LEED green building space in Idaho. That's 2 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1aly2FV	Dear @SenatorRisch check out ID's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1aly2FV #LEEDworks	
IL	@SenatorDurbin	@SenatorKirk	Dear @SenatorDurbin 374 million sqft of LEED green building space in IL. That's 135 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12cgvqu	Dear @SenatorDurbin FBI Regional HQ in Chicago reduced water use by 43%! #FBI #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12cgvqu	Dear @SenatorDurbin over 20 acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in your state! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12cgvqu
IN	@SenDanCoats	@SenDonnelly	Dear @SenDanCoats 54 million sqft of LEED green building space in IN. That's 19 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13k1ytS	Dear @SenDanCoats James Garfield Elementary is designed to use 20% less energy and 40% less water #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13k1ytS	Dear @SenDanCoats Mapleton-Fall Creek boasts a LEED Neighborhood Development project covering 27 acres #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13k1ytS

IO	@ChuckGrassley	@SenatorHarkin	Dear @SenatorHarkin 28 million sqft of LEED green building space in Iowa. That's 10 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/163ewH8	Dear @SenatorHarkin Iowa Utilities Board bldg adopted a water management system that uses 46% less water #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/163ewH8	Dear @SenatorHarkin check out IO's green building market brief http://bit.ly/163ewH8 #LEEDworks
KS	@JerryMoran	@SenPatRoberts	Dear @SenPatRoberts 22million sqft of LEED green building space in Kansas. That's 8 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12cdJS7	Dear @SenPatRoberts Greensburg School uses 50% less water and 65% less energy! Kansas schools show #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12cdJS7	Dear @SenPatRoberts check out KS's green building market brief http://bit.ly/12cdJS7 #LEEDworks
KY	@McConnellPress	@SenRandPaul	Dear @McConnellPress 30 million sqft of LEED green building space in KY. That's 11 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13CB5ax	Dear @McConnellPress Richardsville Elem School is the nation's first net-zero school! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13CB5ax	Dear @McConnellPress check out KY's green building market brief http://bit.ly/13CB5ax #LEEDworks
LA	@SenLandrieu	@DavidVitter	Dear @SenLandrieu 23 million sqft of LEED green building in Louisiana. That's 8 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/16Vu2oS	Dear @SenLandrieu check out LA's green building market brief http://bit.ly/16Vu2oS #LEEDworks	

ME	@SenatorCollins	@SenAngusKing	Dear @SenatorCollins 10 million sqft of LEED green building space in ME. That's 3 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11dTn0L	Dear @SenatorCollins Portland's Bayside Neighborhood houses 60 LEED affordable apts! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11dTn0L	Dear @SenatorCollins check out ME's green building market brief http://bit.ly/11dTn0L #LEEDworks
MD	@SenatorCardin	@SenatorBarb	Dear @SenatorCardin 205 million sqft of LEED green building space in MD. That's 74 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14e21Mt	Dear @SenatorCardin check out MD's green building market brief http://bit.ly/14e21Mt #LEEDworks	
MA	@SenWarren	@SenMoCowan	Dear @SenMoCowan 206 million sqft of LEED green building space in MA. That's 74 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/18ttiNw	Dear @SenMoCowan One Boston Place reduced water use by 50% or 12 million gal per year! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/18ttiNw	Dear @SenMoCowan over 83 acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in your state! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/18ttiNw
MI	@SenCarlLevin	@stabenow	Dear @SenCarlLevin 87 million sqft of LEED green building space in MI. That's 31 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1b5Z6Yj	Dear @SenCarlLevin check out MI's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1b5Z6Yj #LEEDworks	Dear @SenCarlLevin Lansing is home to the world's first triple-Platinum LEED project #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1b5Z6Yj
MN	@alfranken	@amyklobuchar	Dear @amyklobuchar 83 million sqft of LEED green building space in MN. That's 32 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1cNYRPE	Dear @amyklobuchar check out MN's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1cNYRPE #LEEDworks	Dear @amyklobuchar George W. Gibbs Jr Elem School is designed to use 32% less water and 45% less energy #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1cNYRPE

MS	@SenThadCochran	@SenatorWicker	Dear @SenThadCochran 21 million sqft of LEED green building space in MS. That's 7 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/19EMdGT	Dear @SenThadCochran check out MS's green building market brief http://bit.ly/19EMdGT #LEEDworks	
MO	@RoyBlunt	@McCaskillOffice	Dear @McCaskillOffice 66 million sqft of LEED green building space in MO. That's 24 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11YoTyd	Dear @McCaskillOffice Grant Elementary uses PV panels to reduce the school's power needs by 36% #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11YoTyd	Dear @McCaskillOffice check out MO's green building market brief http://bit.ly/11YoTyd #LEEDworks
MT	@MaxBaucus	@jontester	Dear @MaxBaucus 3.5 mil sqft of LEED green building in MT. That's equivalent to 1 Empire State Building! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1bNyeeZ	Dear @MaxBaucus check out MT's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1bNyeeZ #LEEDworks	
NE	@Mike_Johanns	@SenatorFischer	Dear @SenatorFischer 13 million sqft of LEED green building space in NE. That's 4 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12kaxod	Dear @SenatorFischer 45 member organizations HQ'd in Nebraska are proudly aligned with USGBC's values #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12kaxod	Dear @SenatorFischer check out NE's green building market brief http://bit.ly/12kaxod #LEEDworks
NV	@SenDeanHeller	@SenatorReid	Dear @SenatorDeanHeller 224 million sqft of LEED green building in NV. That's 81 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1bNy7Ae	Dear @SenatorDeanHeller check out NV's green building market brief http://bit.ly/1bNy7Ae #LEEDworks	

NH	@KellyAyotte	@SenatorShaheen	Dear @SenatorShaheen 9 million sqft of LEED green building space in NH. That's 3 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15dUKM9	Dear @SenatorShaheen UNH's James Hall is designed to use 48% less indoor water and 24% less energy #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15dUKM9	Dear @SenatorShaheen check out NH's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15dUKM9
NJ	@SenatorMenendez		Dear @SenatorMenendez 117 million sqft of LEED green building in NJ. That's 42 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/16XBbql	Dear @SenatorMenendez check out NJ's green building market brief http://bit.ly/16XBbql #LEEDworks	
NM	@MartinHeinrich	@SenatorTomUdall	Dear @SenatorTomUdall 26 million sqft of LEED green building space in NM. That's 9 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12jKrVS	Dear @SenatorTomUdall check out NM's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12jKrVS	
NY	@SenGillibrand	@ChuckSchumer	Dear @ChuckSchumer 519 million sqft of LEED green building space in NY. That's 187 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14NkInm	Dear @ChuckSchumer New York boasts 423 LEED registered and certified schools! NY schools show #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14NkInm	Dear @ChuckSchumer NY business leads the greenbuild movement with 2,924 commercial LEED projects #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14NkInm
NC	@SenatorBurr	@SenatorHagen	Dear @SenatorHagen 133 million sqft of LEED green building space in NC. That's 48 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1dn85Wj	Dear @SenatorHagen check out NC's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1dn85Wj	

ND	@SenatorHeitkamp	@SenJohnHoeven	Dear @SenJohnHoeven 3 million sqft of LEED green building space in ND. That's 1 Empire State Building! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/17FM8hB	Dear @SenJohnHoeven Turtle Mountain High School reduces water use by 22% and energy consumption by 27% #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/17FM8hB	Dear @SenJohnHoeven check out ND's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/17FM8hB
OH	@SenSherrodBrown	@robportman	Dear @SenSherrodBrown 155million sqft of LEED green building space in OH. That's 56 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11XLs6h	Dear @SenSherrodBrown Ohio leads the nation with 549 LEED schools! Ohio schools show #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11XLs6h	Dear @SenSherrodBrown Pleasant Ridge Elementary School costs 36% less in utilities and uses 21% less water #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/11XLs6h
OK	@TomCoburn	@jiminhofe	Dear @TomCoburn 29 million sqft of LEED green building space in Oklahoma. That's 10 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13yeyJy	Dear @TobCoburn the DHS-CAP Building cut energy costs by 46%and saves 1.1 mil gals of water annually #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13yeyJy	Dear @TobCoburn check out OK's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13yeyJy
OR	@SenJeffMerkley	@RonWyden	Dear @SenJeffMerkley 88 million sqft of LEED green building space in OR That's 32 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ieMkz	Dear @SenJeffMerkley Edy Ridge Elem and Laurel Ridge Mid saved \$600k thru a combined LEED Gold project #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ieMkz	Dear @SenJeffMerkley check out OR's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ieMkz

PA	@SenBobCasey	@SenToomey	Dear @SenBobCasey 239 million sqft of LEED green building space in PA. That's 86 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1d0GZp8	Dear @SenBobCasey Armstrong World Industries' investment in its LEED Platinum office building will be paid back in 3 yrs #LEEDworks	Dear @SenBobCasey over 30 acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in Pennsylvania! #LEEDworks
RI	@SenJackReed	@SenWhitehouse	Dear @SenWhitehouse URI's Center for Biotechnology uses 38% less water and 41% less energy #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13jypio	Dear @SenWhitehouse 15 million sqft of LEED green building space in RI. That's 5 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13jypio	Dear @SenWhitehouse check out RI's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13jypio
SC	@SenatorTimScott	@GrahamBlog	Dear @SenatorTimScott 41 million sqft of LEED green building space in SC. That's 14 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/162pGLC	Dear @SenatorTimScott check out SC's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/162pGLC	
SD	@SenJohnsonSD	@SenJohnThune	Dear @SenJohnsonSD 5 million sqft of LEED green building space in SD. That's 2 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15em8ti	Dear @SenJohnThune SD GameFish&Parks OutdoorCampus is 40% more energy efficient and 30% water efficient #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15em8ti	Dear @SenJohnson check out SD's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/15em8ti
TN	@SenAlexander	@SenBobCorker	Dear @SenAlexander 63 million sqft of LEED green building space in TN. That's 22 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13AkxQC	Dear @SenAlexander check out TN's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/13AkxQC	

TX	@JohnCornyn	@tedcruz	Dear @JohnCornyn 522 million sqft of LEED green building space in TX. That's 188 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1bGOMaU	Dear @JohnCornyn Texas businesses lead the greenbuild movement with 2.9k commercial LEED projects #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1bGOMaU	Dear @JohnCornyn check out TX's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1bGOMaU
UT	@SenOrrinHatch	@SenMikeLee	Dear @SenOrrinHatch 38 million sqft of LEED green building space in Utah. That's 13 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14Qs8ob	Dear @SenOrrinHatch check out UT's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14Qs8ob	
VT	@SenatorLeahy	@SenSanders	Dear @SenatorLeahy 6 million sqft of LEED green building Space in Vermont. That's 2 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12Ez1aT	Dear @SenatorLeahy National Life Group HQ saves 337,700 kwh annually! Vermont businesses show #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12Ez1aT	Dear @SenatorLeahy check out VT's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12Ez1aT
VI	@MarkWarner	@timekaine	Dear @MarkWarner 298 million sqft of LEED green building space in VA. That's 107 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1d0G0dA	Dear @MarkWarner Northern Virginia Forensic Lab is designed to use 17% less energy and 51% less indoor water #LEEDworks	Dear @MarkWarner over 260 acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in Virginia! #LEEDworks

WA	@CantwellPress	@PattyMurray	Dear @CantwellPress 184 million sqft of LEED green building space in WA. That's 66 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ZEVYG	Dear @CantwellPress check out WA's green building market brief#LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ZEVYG	Dear @CantwellPress over 42 acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in Washington! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/12ZEVYG
WV	@Sen_JoeManchin	@SenRockefeller	Dear @SenRockefeller 12 million sqft of LEED green building space in WV. That's 4 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/14Qr43P	Dear @SenRockefeller check out WV's green building market brief http://bit.ly/14Qr43P #LEEDworks	
WI	@SenatorBaldwin	@SenRonJohnson	Dear @SenRonJohnson 61 million sqft of LEED green building space in WI. That's 22 Empire State Buildings! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/17FQF3I	Dear @SenRonJohnson Lake Mills Middle School diverted 77% waste during construction! WI schools show #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/17FQF3I	Dear @SenRonJohnson over 50 acres of LEED Neighborhood Development projects in your state! WI shows #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/17FQF3I
WY	@SenJohnBarrasso	@SenatorEnzi	Dear @SenJohnBarrasso 3 million sqft of LEED green building space in WY. That's one Empire State Building! #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1d0HjnY	Dear @SenJohnBarrasso Laramie County Library installed an HVAC system that uses 27% less energy #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1d0HjnY	Dear @SenJohnBarrasso check out WY's green building market brief #LEEDworks http://bit.ly/1d0HjnY