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DENVER, Colo. — Today, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) in Lakewood, Colorado, and the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) in Golden, Colorado, are partnering to host tours for 75 Niwot Elementary school children. The kids will experience a fun and engaging way to explore the role of renewable energy, how it impacts the planet, and how their government is helping drive clean energy in America.

Activities will include a visit to the six-acre solar park at the Denver Federal Center (DFC). A personalized tour will share the story of solar energy and how GSA is leading by example in the area of clean energy. Kids will learn how they and their families can reduce their carbon footprint. They will also have a hands-on opportunity to learn about the neighborhood electrical vehicles used on campus which have replaced 22 regular fuel powered on-campus cars. “Kids that learn about renewable energy will be in a better position to make the right energy choices when they get older. GSA is happy to have the opportunity today to make an impression on kids as they play a key role in our energy future and it’s an important subject for them to learn,” said Scott Conner, GSA Chief Greening Officer and Director of the DFC Service Center.

NREL will also offer a guided tour of its visitor’s center where kids will experience a show-and-tell of NREL’s work on solar, wind and biomass energy, including an interpretive tour of the exhibit hall. The tour includes Science on a Sphere, a unique visualization system depicting the world on a six-foot globe. Animated images projected on the globe show the sun, the Earth, and how renewable energy resources can change the planet. The visitor’s center is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The DFC is committed to becoming the most sustainable campus in the United States by the year 2020. To do this, we are working on a variety of projects that allow us to be more eco-friendly. More information about the DFC can be found at [www.gsa.gov/r8dfc](http://www.gsa.gov/r8dfc).

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