

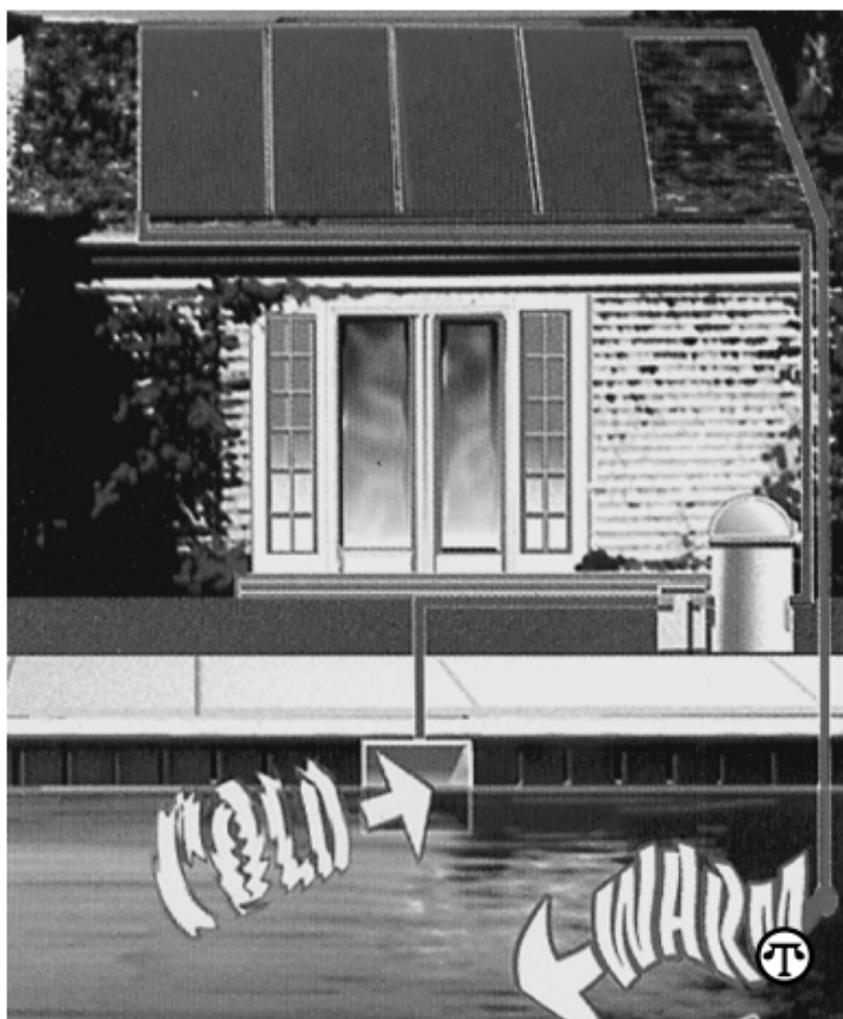
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Nine States Considering Hybrid Solar Mandate

(NAPSA)—There is a movement going on in at least nine states to require hybrid solar swimming-pool heating on swimming pools heated with natural gas or propane.

“Heating a swimming pool exclusively with natural gas or propane is a luxury we can no longer afford,” claim the supporters of this legislation. They contend that a hybrid swimming-pool heater provides:

- The most convenient swimming-pool heater: Natural gas or propane for “anytime heat.”



At least nine states may dive into mandated hybrid solar heating for swimming pools.

- The most cost-effective swimming-pool heater: Solar pool heating for “free heat from the sun.”

- The most global-warming (climate change)-friendly swimming-pool heating for CO₂ emissions-free heat.

The proposed legislation could be applied to all natural gas- or propane-heated residential as well as commercial swimming pools, including hotels, schools, apartments and municipalities.

For more information on the legislative efforts or any questions relating to hybrid solar swimming-pool heating, call toll-free (888) 266-9102.