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Fagen, Inc.

Contractor specializing in construction of renewable energy facilities, including ethanol, wind farm, and biomass. From local, agricultural grassroots initiatives to construction management for Fortune 500 companies, they have the broad range of skills and services necessary to be a single source contractor.

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Green Energy Products, LLC

Tim Lipetzky, owner, hopes to pass on his passion for renewable energy through Green Energy Products to other people not only to improve their standard of living, but also to improve the world around them. Available for free consultations and site assessments to discuss whether or not wind or solar energy would be a good fit for your farm, household, or business.

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Horizon Wind Energy

Horizon Wind Energy LLC develops, constructs, owns and operates wind farms throughout North America. Based in Houston, Texas with over 20 offices across the United States, Horizon has developed more than 2,800 megawatts (MW) and operates over 2,000 MW of wind farms.

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A company focused on community-based wind power development and management; specializing in local ownership of medium-to-large scale wind farms.

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Minwind Energy, LLC

The Minwind projects are a series of farmer-owned wind projects near the town of Luverne in southwestern Minnesota. All of the Minwind projects were based around the idea that local ownership is central to maximizing local benefits, and the projects are intended to both generate new income for farmers and benefit the local community's economy.

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Next Generation Power Systems, Inc.

A full-service company that specializes in renewable energy design and advanced conservation technologies. Production, management, and conservation of energy is the company's main focus. Next Gen is a subsidiary of Juhl Wind, Inc.

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National Wind, LLC

National Wind is a company united in sharing wind power. They build utility-scale community wind farms that are 50 megawatts (MW) or larger. NW is your wind energy partner every step of the way.

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Outland Renewable Energy

Outland Renewable Energy is a Minnesota-based firm focused on developing, owning, operating, and maintaining commercial renewable energy projects in partnership with landowners, rural communities, and municipalities.

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Project Resources Corporation (PRC)

PRC is a Minnesota company that has been developing wind projects in the Midwest U.S. for over ten years. The PRC team includes personnel with substantial project management and development experience. The team maintains a strong network of development services to successfully complete quality wind energy projects.

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Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL)

Market-rate installation of solar electric systems. All profits funnel into their Solar Assistance Program assisting low-income households in making the move to solar as well.

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SMI & Hydraulics, Inc.

SMI & Hydraulics, Inc. has years of experience within the welding, hydraulic and painting division of the company. They manufacture towers for wind turbine manufacturing companies, providing on-site production to completed sandblasted and painted towers.

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Suzlon Rotor Corporation (SRC)

A subsidiary of Suzlon Energy Limited (SEL) of Pune, India. SRC manufactures state-of-the-art wind turbine blades and nose cones. Also, Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation's operation and maintenance facility will serve as the centralized office for all turbine service and maintenance, while also housing the company's 24/7 wind turbine remote surveillance program and spare parts.

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Windlogics, Inc.

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Legal Services

Note: Check with your local attorneys as well. Many of them have experience in legal issues related to renewable energy or other general business law.

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

Their Renewable Energy Group provides services to clients throughout the energy industry, with a core focus on renewable sources of electricity as well as sustainable biofuels and clean technology.

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Midwest Wind Finance, LLC

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Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF)

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Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF)

The Southwest Initiative Foundation is a regional community foundation dedicated to advancing southwest Minnesota through leadership, relationship building, program development, and philanthropy. SWIF has a variety of loan options available to support new and expanding businesses.

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Note: Most communities and counties in Southwest MN host economic development and banking professionals who can assist with planning, finance, and/or community and economic development. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce or City Staff for local contact information. You can also find the listings for the Regional Development Commissions later in this guide.

Minnesota Utility Resources

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Basin Electric Power Cooperative

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Great River Energy

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L&O Power Cooperative

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Phone: 218.722.2625 (Duluth Area)

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Minnesota Rural Electric Association

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Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

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Missouri River Energy Services (MRES)

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Non-Profit Resources

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AURI Center for Producer-Owned Energy

The Center supports the creation and development of producer-owned value-added businesses related to the production of renewable energy and the utilization and marketing of related co-products and by products in affiliation with AURI.

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Center for Energy & Environment (CEE)

CEE is a non-profit that promotes public interest through the responsible and effective use of natural and economic resources.

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Clean Water Action (CWA)

CWA is a state chapter of the national CWA and is an effective advocate for Minnesota's environment at all levels of decision-making.

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The Energy Foundation

The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. Our mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy — new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future.

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The Green Institute

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Land Stewardship Project

Fosters an ethic of stewardship for farmland to promote sustainable agriculture and develop sustainable communities.

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The McKnight Foundation

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Midwest Renewable Energy Association

Promotes renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through education and demonstration.

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Minnesota Environmental Initiative (MEI)

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Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light

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Minnesota Inventors Congress

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The Minnesota Project

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Minnesota Renewable Energy Society

Promotes the use of and advocacy for renewable energies in Minnesota through education and demonstration of practical applications.

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Renewing the Countryside

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E-mail: info@rtcinfo.org

www.renewingthecountryside.org

Rural Minnesota Energy Board

Addresses issues and provides policy guidance surrounding the development of wind and other renewable energy development in Southwest Minnesota. Board members represent each of the surrounding counties.

2401 Broadway Avenue

Slayton, MN 56172

Phone: 507.836.8547

www.rmeh.org

Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL)

See RREAL under Business Resources

Schools for Energy Efficiency (SEE)

A comprehensive program for K-12 schools to save energy and money by changing behavior throughout the district. SEE provides a systemized plan, awareness materials, training, and utility tracking for immediate and sustainable savings.

Energy Efficiency Programs, Inc.

1750 Commerce Court

St. Paul, MN 55110

Phone: 651.783.5630

www.seeprograms.com

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF)

Invests in the Southeast region of Minnesota's future growth through grants, loans, technical expertise and partnerships that foster community assets via workforce readiness and entrepreneurial activity - especially in areas of bio-medical, bio-agriculture and alternative energy. Partners with SWIF to implement YES! in their region.

525 Florence Avenue

PO Box 695

Owatonna, MN 55060

Phone: 507.455.3215

E-mail: inquiry@smifoundation.org

www.smifoundation.org

Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF)

The Southwest Initiative Foundation is a regional community foundation dedicated to advancing southwest Minnesota through leadership, relationship building, program development, and philanthropy. The mission of the Southwest Initiative Foundation is to be a catalyst, facilitating opportunities for economic and social growth by developing and challenging leaders to build on the region's assets.

15 Third Ave Northwest

Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 800.594.9480

E-mail: info@swifoundation.org

www.swifoundation.org

Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council

A private, non-profit organization which provides employment and training services to residents and businesses across Southwestern Minnesota.

607 West Main Street

Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: 507.537.6987

Toll Free: 800.422.0687

E-mail: info@swmnpic.org

www.swmnpic.org

Southwest Regional Development Commission

Addresses the economic, social, physical, and governmental needs and opportunities of Southwestern Minnesota; while transcending traditional jurisdictional configurations. Also serves as the mechanism for initiating change in local, regional, State and Federal policy, programs and regulations translating the region's concerns into a blueprint of action.

2401 Broadway Ave, Suite 1
Slayton, MN 56172
Phone: 507.836.8547
E-mail: srdc@swrdc.org
www.swrdc.org

Upper MN Valley Regional Development Commission

Facilitates inter-governmental cooperation and ensures the harmonious coordination of state, federal, and local comprehensive planning and development programs for the solution of economic, social, physical, and governmental problems of the state and its citizens.

323 West Schlieman Avenue
Appleton, MN 56208
Phone: 320.289.1981
E-mail: umvrdc@umvrdc.org
www.umvrdc.org

Will Steger Foundation/ YEA MN

Dedicated to creating programs that foster international leadership and cooperation through environmental education and policy. Founder of Yea MN.

2801 21st Avenue South, Suite 127
Minneapolis, MN 55407
Phone: 612.278.7147
E-mail: info@willstegerfoundation.org
www.willstegerfoundation.org

Yea MN – Youth Environmental Activists of MN

Phone: 612.246.4603
www.yeamn.org

Wind on the Wires

Wind on the Wires ensures that wind energy has equal access to transmission lines and to remove bottle-necks in the transmission system by focusing on technical issues, regulatory, and education and outreach.

1619 Dayton Avenue, Suite 203
St. Paul, MN 55104
Phone: 651.644.3400
Email: lbrewster@windonthewires.org
www.windonthewires.org

Windustry

Provides an understanding of wind energy opportunities for rural economic benefit by providing technical support and creating tools for analysis with special focus on: economic development from wind energy; landowner rights, risks, and benefits; and community-based wind energy.

2105 First Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Phone: 800.946.3640
E-mail: info@windustry.org
www.windustry.com

Education Resources

CREED Project

Programs examine the relationship of energy, the environment and the economy in Minnesota, looking for ways to improve energy efficiency in a manner that harmonizes with the environment and produces a positive effect on the economy.
www.creedproject.org

Dr. E's Energy Lab

Games, tips and facts for kids that want to save energy. A part of Department of Energy's Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency branch.
<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/kids>

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

Eagle Bluff is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) residential environmental learning center located in Lanesboro, Minnesota. They envision healthy sustainable communities that value the natural world and are dedicated to fostering environmental awareness, and promoting respect and personal responsibility.
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, MN 55949
Phone: 507.467.2437
Toll Free: 888.800.9558
E-mail: info@eagle-bluff.org
www.eagle-bluff.org

Energy Education Group

A non-profit organization with expertise in energy education, with a focus on power generation. Its goal is to help people understand where electricity comes from and how energy choices affect our lives, our environment, and future generations.
664 Hilary Drive
Tiburon, CA 94920
Phone: 415.435.4574
E-mail: energyforkeeps@aol.com
www.energyforkeeps.org/index.html

Energy Quest

Energy education website of the California Energy Commission. Web site offers the Energy Story, science projects, energy resources and energy games.
www.energyquest.ca.gov

KidWind Project

Dedicated to improving the quality and quantity of wind energy science education throughout the US.
800 Transfer Road, Suite 30B
St. Paul, MN 55114
Toll Free: 877.917.0079
www.kidwind.org

Laurentian Environmental Center

A public residential educational facility that combines science, environmental education, leadership training and outdoor skills recreation programs. Developed a wind energy curriculum in partnership with the DOC, GRE and MN Power.
8950 Peppard Road
Britt, MN 55710
Toll Free: 888.749.1288
E-mail: info@laurentiancenter.org
www.laurentiancenter.com

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Consolidated community/technical college with campuses in Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, and Worthington. Minnesota West offers liberal arts and sciences programs including several programs in the renewable energy industry.
Minnesota West Information Center
1314 North Hiawatha Ave
Pipestone, MN 56164
Toll Free: 800.658.2330
Email: info@mnwest.edu
www.mnwest.edu

Minnesota State University, Mankato

In addition to offering numerous undergraduate and graduate majors, MNSU Mankato is the home of the Renewable Energy Research Center and International Renewable Energy Technology Institute.
Minnesota State University
228 Wiecking Center
Mankato, MN 56001
Toll Free: 800.722.0544
www.mnsu.edu
International Renewable Energy Technology Institute
109 Center of Renewable Energy
Mankato, MN 56001
Email: john.frey@mnsu.edu
www.iretimn.org

National Energy Education Development Project (NEED)

Promotes an energy conscious and educated society by creating effective networks of students, educators, business, government and community leaders to design and deliver objective, multi-sided energy education programs.
8408 Kao Circle
Manassas, VA 20110
Toll Free: 800.875.5029
Curriculum resources:
www.need.org/curriculum-guides
www.need.org

National Renewable Energy Laboratories

Education Programs

Connects education to research and education programs to inspire students to explore sustainable energy solutions to meet our future needs.
www.nrel.gov

Student Resources

Provides educational resources that can help students learn about renewable energy sources and technologies.
www.nrel.gov/learning/student_resources.html

Prairie Ecology Bus Center

Home of the Prairie Schooler Ecology Bus, a state-of-the-art school, mobile scientific laboratory, and classroom designed to educate school children and adults about the environmental and natural sciences. Partners with the Southwest Initiative Foundation to support YES! in their area.
P.O. Box 429
Lakefield, MN 56150
Phone: 507.662.5064
E-mail: ecologybus@ecologybus.org
www.ecologybus.org

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

A non-profit learning center committed to providing outstanding environmental education and outdoor experiences. Hosts and coordinates the northern Youth Energy Summit (YES!) teams to engage students in energy and conservation projects in partnership with the Southwest Initiative Foundation.
12718 10th Street NE
Spicer, MN 56288
Phone: 320.354.5894
E-mail: pwelc@co.kandiyohi.mn.us
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www.prairiewoodselc.org

Schools Cutting Carbon

Helping over 100 high schools, colleges, and universities in the state save money and reduce their carbon footprints through online tools, technical assistance, and mini-grants.

411 Borlaug Hall
1991 Upper Buford Circle
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 612.625.3759

SchoolsCuttingCarbon@CleanEnergyResourceTeams.org
www.schoolscuttingcarbon.org

Sharing Environmental Education Knowledge (SEEK)

A program of the MNPCA providing an interactive directory of environmental education (EE) resources. The SEEK Directory is a collection of environmental education resources including curricula, software, speakers, videos, posters, and other tools used in the education process about our environment.

520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651.757.2700
Toll Free: 800.657.3864
E-mail: seek.pca@state.mn.us
www.seek.state.mn.us

Southwest-West Central Service Cooperatives

Provides programs and services to school districts, non-profit organizations, cities, counties, and other governmental agencies.

1420 East College Drive
Marshall, MN 56258
Phone: 507.537.2240
E-mail: marilyn.labat@swsc.org
www.swsc.org

University of Minnesota Center for Small Towns

A community outreach program housed at the University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM). Small towns, local units of government, K-12 schools, non-profit organizations, and other University units are able to utilize the Center's resources as they work on rural issues or make contributions to rural society.

600 East 4th Street
Morris, MN 56267
Phone: 320.589.6451
Toll Free: 888.866.3382
www.morris.umn.edu/services/cst/index.htm

University of Minnesota Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs)

Creates regional resources for clean energy and economic development for communities across the state. CERTs teams are in each six regions in Greater Minnesota. CERTs matches the teams with technical resources to accelerate implementation of energy saving and renewable energy projects.

411 Borlaug Hall
1991 Upper Buford Circle
St Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 612.624.2293
E-mail: info@cleanenergyresourceteams.org
For your local CERTs contact, visit the web site:
www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org

University of Minnesota Extension Services

Extension Services is the major educational outreach arm of the University of Minnesota.

University of Minnesota Extension Office
240 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 612.624.1222
E-mail: mnext@umn.edu
www.extension.umn.edu

University of Minnesota – Morris

A small mid-west college with a global perspective that offers outstanding academic programs in support of its mission to provide an exceptional liberal arts education. The college offers several green energy initiatives as well as the Renewable Energy Research and Demonstration Center.

600 East 4th Street
Morris, MN 56267
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www.morris.umn.edu

University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships

Citizen-driven University partnerships fostering sustainable development for regional resilience.

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For other regional contacts visit:
www.regionalpartnerships.umn.edu/contact
www.regionalpartnerships.umn.edu

University of Minnesota Initiative for Renewable Energy and the Environment (IREE)

IREE promotes statewide economic development, sustainable, healthy, and diverse ecosystems, and national security through development of bio-based and other renewable resources and processes.

<http://environment.umn.edu/iree>

University of Minnesota Research & Outreach Centers

Providing leadership in the generation and dissemination of research-based knowledge that addresses agricultural and rural issues.

West Central Research & Outreach Center

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46352 State Highway 329

Morris, MN 56267

<http://wcroc.cfans.umn.edu>

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Southwest Research and Outreach Center

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Lamberton, MN 56152

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Phone: 507.752.7372

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State Resources

Minnesota Corn Growers Association

Minnesota Corn Growers Association promotes increased production of ethanol through policies, and development initiatives.

738 First Avenue East

Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone: 952.233.0333

E-mail: info@mncorn.org

www.mncorn.org

Minnesota Soybean Growers Association

MSGA and the MN Soybean Research & Promotion Council are two very distinctive and different organizations who work together toward a common goal to increase the profitability of soybean farmers.

151 Saint Andrews Court, Suite 710

Mankato, MN 56001

Toll Free: 888.896.9678

E-mail: info@mnsoybean.com

www.mnsoybean.org

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Working toward a diverse agricultural industry that is profitable as well as environmentally sound.

625 Robert Street North

St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651.201.6000

Toll Free: 800.967.2474

For specific contact information please visit:

www.mda.state.mn.us/about/phonelist/alpha.aspx

www.mda.state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of Commerce

Their mission is to ensure equitable commercial and financial transactions and reliable utility services by: regulating and licensing business activity in more than 20 industries; investigating and resolving consumer complaints; advocating the public's interest before the Public Utilities Commission; and, administering various state programs.

85 7th Place East, Suite 500

St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651.296.4026

E-mail: general.commerce@state.mn.us

www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/home.do?agency=Commerce

Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Information Center

Working to move Minnesota toward a sustainable energy future, managing energy assistance funds, advocating in the public interest on energy utility rates and facility siting. Provides information and assistance to residents, builders, utilities, non-profits and policy-makers on home improvements, financial assistance, renewable technologies, policy initiatives, and utility regulations.

85 7th Place East, Suite 500

St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651.296.5175

Toll Free: 800.657.3710 (MN only)

www.energy.mn.gov

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

DEED promotes statewide economic development and employment opportunities.

1st National Bank Building

332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-200

St. Paul, MN 55101

Toll Free: 800.657.3858

For specific contact information please visit:

www.positivelyminnesota.com/contact_us/index.aspx

www.deed.state.mn.us

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Working with Minnesotans to protect, conserve and improve our environment and enhance our quality of life.

MPCA offices are located around Minnesota, for further contact information please call or visit:

Toll Free: 800.657.3864

Email: www.pca.state.mn.us/about/regions/index.html

www.pca.state.mn.us

Minnesota Resource Conservation & Development (RC & D)

Helps people protect and develop their economic and natural resources in ways that help improve their area's environment and quality of life. RC&D can provide assistance by identifying sources of funding, grant writing and management, project coordination, organizing and conducting tours, information campaigns, and conducting research.

United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

375 Jackson Street, Suite 600

St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651.602.7900

Email: www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/Programs/rcd/contact.html

www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov

National Resources

AgSTAR Program of the United States

Sponsored by EPA, US Department of Agriculture and the US Department of Energy to encourage the use of methane recovery (biogas) technologies.

US EPA AgSTAR Program

MC 6207J

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

Washington, DC 20460

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www.epa.gov/agstar

American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE)

ACE unites agricultural producers, commodity and farm organizations, ethanol producers, rural electric cooperatives, businesses, and individuals to promote and expand the development.

5000 South Broadband Lane, Suite 224

Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Phone: 605.334.3381

www.ethanol.org

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Dedicated to advancing energy efficiency as a means of promoting economic prosperity and environmental protection.

529 14th Street Northwest, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20045

Phone: 202.507.4000

www.aceee.org

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)

ACORE is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. focused on accelerating the adoption of renewable energy technologies into the mainstream of American's society.

www.acore.org

American Solar Energy Society

Accelerates the development and use of solar and other renewable energy resources through advocacy, education, research and collaboration among professionals, policy-makers and the public.

2400 Central Avenue, Suite A

Boulder, CO 80301

Phone: 303.443.3130

E-mail: ases@ases.org

www.ases.org

American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)

AWEA is a national trade association that promotes wind energy as a clean source of electricity for consumers around the world. They provide up-to-date, accurate information about the domestic and international wind energy industry.

1501 M Street Northwest, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202.383.2500

E-mail: windmail@awea.org

www.awea.org

Energy Information Administration (EIA)

Provides official energy statistics from the U.S. Government.

1000 Independence Avenue Southwest

Washington, DC 20585

Phone: 202.586.8800

E-mail: InfoCtr@eia.gov

www.eia.doe.gov

Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC)

Midwest's leading public interest environmental legal advocacy and eco-business innovation organization.

Main Office:

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312.673.6500

E-mail: elpcinfo@elpc.org

www.elpc.org

Geothermal Energy Association

Trade association composed of U.S. companies who support the expanded use of geothermal energy and are developing geothermal resources worldwide for electrical power generation and direct-heat uses.

209 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast

Washington, DC 20003

Phone: 202.454.5261

E-mail: daniela@geo-energy.org

www.geo-energy.org

National Biodiesel Board (NBB)

NBB increases the demand of commercially produced biodiesel in the U.S. through education, communication and quality assurance programs and by serving as the national coordinating entity and clearinghouse of information.

605 Clark Avenue

PO Box 104898

Jefferson City, MO 65110

Phone: 573.635.3893

E-mail: info@biodiesel.org

www.biodiesel.org

National Hydropower Association

Dedicated exclusively to advancing the interests of hydropower energy in North America.

25 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Suite 450

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202.682.1700

E-mail: help@hydro.org

www.hydro.org

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

NREL develops renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and practices, advances related science and engineering, and transfers knowledge and innovations to address the nation's energy and environmental goals.

1617 Cole Boulevard

Golden, CO 80401

Phone: 303.275.3000

www.nrel.gov

National Wind Coordinating Collaborative (NWCC)

Representatives from the utility, wind industry, environmental, consumer, regulatory, power, marketer, agricultural, tribal, economic development and state and federal sectors to support the development of an environmentally, economically, and politically sustainable commercial market for wind power.

1255 23rd Street Northwest, Suite 875

Washington, DC 20037

Phone: 202.965.6383

www.nationalwind.org

Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE)

The DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Information Center answers questions about EERE's products, services, and technology programs, and refers callers to the most appropriate EERE resources.

Office of the Assistant Secretary

Mail Stop EE-1

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

Toll Free: 877.337.3463

<https://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter>

Renewable Energy Policy Project (REPP)

REPP accelerates the use of renewable energy by providing credible information, insightful policy analysis, and innovative strategies amid changing energy markets and mounting environmental needs by researching, publishing, and disseminating information, creating policy tools, and hosting highly active on-line renewable energy discussion groups.

1612 K Street Northwest, Suite 202

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202.293.2898

www.repp.org

Renewable Fuels Association (RFA)

RFA promotes increased production and use of ethanol through supportive policies, regulations, and research and development initiatives. The RFA works with state governments, agriculture, petroleum, environmental and public interest groups, and ethanol advocates across the country.

425 Third Street Southwest, Suite 1150

Washington, DC 20024

Phone: 202.289.3835

www.ethanolrfa.org

USDA Rural Development

Enhancing the ability of rural communities to develop, grow, and improve their quality of life by targeting financial and technical resources in areas of need.

375 Jackson Street, Suite 410
St. Paul, MN 55101
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www.rurdev.usda.gov

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U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Advances the national, economic and energy security of the U.S. and promotes scientific and technological innovation in support of that mission.

1000 Independence Avenue Southwest
Washington, DC 20585
Phone: 202.586.5000
www.energy.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Provides information on Clean Energy by creating networks between the public and private sector, providing technical assistance, and offering recognition of environmental leaders that adopt Clean Energy practices.

Regional Office:

77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312.353.2000

www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/index.htm

Web Resources - Other

CERTs - Learn, Connect & Act!

Connecting you to resources to identify and implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org

Campaign Earth

Simple solutions and straightforward actions that address today's most pressing environmental issues with an emphasis on global warming. Join their Monthly Challenge Program to make a difference!

www.campaignearth.org/mainpage.asp

Carbon Calculator

Use BeGreen's carbon calculator to calculate your carbon footprint and neutralize your impact on global warming by purchasing carbon offsets and renewable energy credits. You're investing in cleaner technologies that help.

www.begreennow.com/reduce-offset/carbon-calculator

Climate & Energy Change article

"Preparing Your Community for Climate and Energy Change: Opportunities for Local Sustainability".

www.nextstep.state.mn.us/conference.cfm

Cool Cities

Find local governments moving forward with innovative energy solutions that curb global warming, save taxpayer dollars, and create healthier cities.

www.coolcities.us

Cool Companies

American companies are adopting strategies and technologies that save energy, cut costs and reduce pollution. Energy innovators come in all sizes, in every sector of the economy.

Learn more at:

www.cool-companies.org/homepage.cfm

Designing a Clean Energy Future

A resource manual developed to assist the CERTs teams. The manual helps identify options for communities interested in developing their energy resources. It contains an overview of nearly every renewable and clean energy source available, an extensive listing of resources, and nearly 30 case studies of renewable/clean energy projects. It can be downloaded by chapter or as an entire manual.

www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/publications.html

Earth Day Network

Through EDN, activists connect, interact, and impact their communities, and create positive change in local, national, and global policies.

www.earthday.net

Earth Day TV

View great videos and mini-documentaries!

www.earthdaytv.net

Energy Guide

Find ways to save, lower your bills, and help the earth's environment.

www.energyguide.com

Energy Hawk

Find energy conservation tips for home and business.

www.energyhawk.com

Energy Star Program

Save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices.

www.energystar.gov

Fuel Economy

Planning tools designed to help producers save electrical energy, fuel or fossil-fuel-based fertilizers.

www.fueleconomy.gov

Farm Energy Calculators

Farm energy calculators are planning tools designed to help producers save electrical energy, fuel or fossil-fuel-based fertilizers.

http://attra.ncat.org/energy_calculators.html

Green Energy Jobs

An overview of career opportunities related to renewable energy.

www.greenenergyjobs.com/career-guide

Oil Consumption Counter

Check out the Year-to-Date World Oil Consumption dynamic counter!

www.energyandcapital.com/consumption.php

Quick Facts on Biomass

View quick facts for why using biomass energy crops as a renewable energy fuel source makes sense for our economy, energy independence, and the environment.

www.treepower.org/quickfacts.html

REDI Resources

A directory that connects you with organizations serving Minnesota that can help you plan, implement, and manage clean energy projects. During its first phase, REDI Resources is focused specifically on wind power.

Email: info@rediresources.org

www.REDIResources.org

Renewable Energy Access

Web site that provides access to Renewable Energy-focused services and informs readers about the use of renewable energy.

www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/home

Renewable Energy Businesses

Use Source Guide to locate renewable energy businesses in Minnesota.

<http://energy.sourceguides.com/businesses/byGeo/US/byS/MN/MN.shtml>

Renewable Energy PodCast

Inside Renewable Energy's audio broadcast offers you an in-depth look at what's happening in renewable energy policy, technology, and finance every week. For the latest news on all renewable energy technologies plus thought-provoking views from top decisions makers, analysts and advocates, listen every week!

www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/podcast?section=podcast

Renewable Resource Maps

Maps for various renewable resources such as wind, solar, biomass, hydrogren, and for specific projects such as the Federal Energy Management Program using ArcIMS.

www.nrel.gov/gis/maps.html

State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency

Information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency.

www.dsireusa.org

This guide is not intended to be a comprehensive guide to all renewable energy and energy efficiency resources. No statement or any other matter herein serves as endorsement for included resources. While the Southwest Initiative Foundation believes the sources of information in this guide to be reliable, we in no way represent or guarantee the accuracy of the information herein. Information regarding inaccurate or omitted information should be directed to Cheryl Glaeser, program officer with the Southwest Initiative Foundation, at cherylg@swifoundation.org.

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