

Community Events:

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Thursday, June 5, 2025 | 3pm -5pm CT **Clean Energy Ideas Exchange**



Curious about net zero projects? Join Prairie Island Indian Community and Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) for a Clean Energy Ideas Exchange! Connect with communities and resources from across the region, plus catch a special tour of the [Prairie Island Net Zero Project](#).

Through this project, the Tribe is working to eliminate or offset carbon emissions

produced across the community. Find out the combination of efforts they're using to achieve net zero.

You'll have a chance to connect with Prairie Island Indian Community, CERTs, and Community Energy Ambassadors. Plus GreenStep Cities and Tribal Nations, Resilient Red Wing, and Citizens Utility Board of MN will be on hand to share more about resources that can support clean energy efforts in your community.

Light refreshments provided. This free event is co-hosted by Southeast Clean Energy Resource Team and Prairie Island Indian Community. To register, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clean-energy-ideas-exchange-with-certs-prairie-island-indian-community-tickets-1319407787209>

From Climate Action Now:

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 | 2pm -3pm CT **Monthly Dose of Climate Hope! With Bill McKibben**

When it comes to climate change, doom and gloom stories are commonplace. But there are other stories about climate change that you don't hear as often- those of dedicated change makers, game-changing technological innovations, and smart policies that are already reshaping the future for the better!

This June, Climate Action Now will bring you one of these hopeful stories for your monthly dose of climate hope! You'll learn directly from Bill McKibben, a leading environmental activist and author, as he is interviewed by Sam Matey, Editor-in-Chief at Climate Action Now. Together, we'll explore the world's clean energy trajectory, including big plans for the nationwide Sun Day- an extravaganza of joyful renewable energy activism!

Bill McKibben helped ignite the global climate movement- he co-founded 350.org, catalyzed fossil fuel divestment, and has inspired action across generations through decades of writing, organizing, and advocacy. Come learn directly from Bill and bring your own questions to the discussion- because there is climate hope, and it's here, now!

To learn more and/or register for this free online event, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monthly-dose-of-climate-hope-with-bill-mckibben-tickets-1368919357649>

Saturday, June 14, 2025 | 11:00am – 3pm CT
No Kings Rally at the Minnesota State Capitol



In America, we don't do kings

They've defied our courts, deported Americans, disappeared people off the streets, attacked our civil rights,

and slashed our services. The corruption has gone too far. No thrones. No crowns. No kings. On June 14th (the day of the military parade in Washington, DC), we rise up.

March from St. Paul College to the Minnesota Capitol, and gather with neighbors for inspiring speakers, bands, and activities for all ages. (The March starts at Noon. The rally at the capitol starts at 1:00pm.)

For further details, visit: <https://www.nokings.org/> and sign-up at: <https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/791005/>

Hosted by Clean Energy Resource Teams:



Friday, June 27, 2025 | 9am – 3pm CT
Agrivoltaics Experience: Agriculture and Energy Cultivation Field Day

Join the University of Minnesota for a series of informative presentations and solar site tours. These

sessions will cover a variety of topics, including:

- Cattle and sheep solar grazing
- Solar site forages
- Grain crops under solar panels
- Solar developer perspectives

This field day will give attendees a comprehensive understanding of the various benefits, considerations and opportunities of farming in tandem with solar energy. Location: West Central Research and Outreach Center, 46352 MN-329, Morris, MN

To register, visit:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/agrivoltaics-experience-agriculture-and-energy-cultivation-field-day>

Starting on Tuesday, July 1
En-ROADS Climate Ambassador Camp 2025



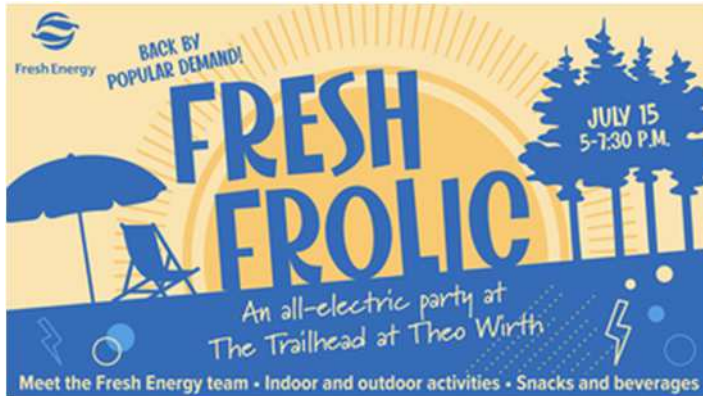
Equip yourself to lead interactive simulation events that shape climate policy and inspire effective climate action.

This month-long training covers the Mastering En-ROADS online course, enhanced with live sessions, group activities, and peer learning—blending climate science, systems thinking, and facilitation skills to help you engage any audience.

Application Deadline: June 26 For further details, visit:

<https://learn.climateinteractive.org/course/mastering-en-roads>

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 5pm- 7:30pm CT: Fresh Frolic: An all-electric party at The Trailhead at Theo Wirth



Sip, savor, and be social! Celebrate summer and all things electric with Fresh Energy.

Join Fresh Energy supporters and business partners, clean energy enthusiasts, board, staff, and friends for a social evening of conversation and networking. You'll have the opportunity to **meet the Fresh Energy team and check out the latest electric gadgets,**

equipment, and modes of transportation to help you electrify your life. This event will take place both indoors and outdoors at The Trailhead, a unique venue located within Theodore Wirth Park.

Location: 1221 Theodore Wirth Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55422

Tickets: Adults \$25 Kids (12 and under) \$10

Ticket prices include appetizers and one drink ticket. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

To register, visit: <https://fresh-energy.org/event/fresh-frolic25>

Thursday, August 21 - Monday, September 1, 2025: Minnesota State Fair – Sign-up to Volunteer !



Help spread the word about renewable energy and electrification!

Regardless of whether Congress manages to kill or cripple the Inflation Reduction Act, our chapter is again planning to help the Minnesota Renewable Energy Society staff renewable energy exhibits in the Eco Experience building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Members are encouraged to sign up for 1 or more 4 hour shifts. (Sign up early, to get a timeslot that you prefer.) Unlike previous years, as we probably won't be tabling on the IRA, it is fine if

several members sign up for the same time slot, and/or sign up for an outdoor shift instead of an indoor one.

The State Fair runs from Thursday, August 21, 2025 through Monday, September 1 (Labor Day). Training will be provided from 5:15pm – 8:00pm on Wednesday, August 13 at the Creekside Church in Minneapolis. (Formerly known as Mayflower Church.)



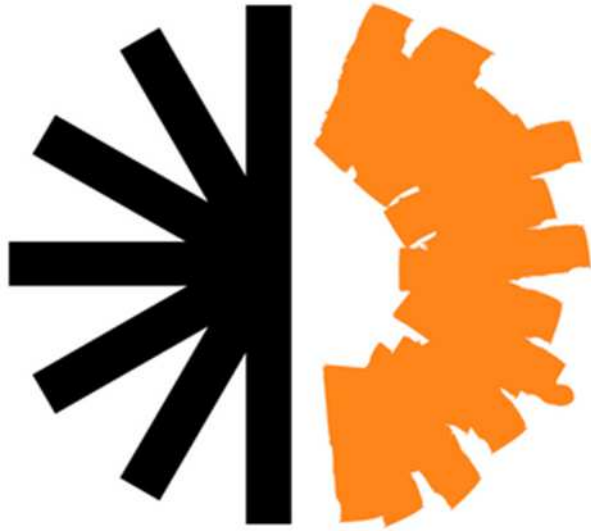
Volunteers will receive a State Fair admission ticket and a volunteer t-shirt.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.mnrenewables.org/eco-experience-mn> and <https://www.mnrenewables.org/eco-experience-volunteers>

To sign-up for a shift, visit:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1251408640056>

Sunday, September 21, 2025: Sun Day



Plans are accelerating for the nationwide pro-renewable energy **Sun Day** event, with a goal of instigating legal and societal shifts to accelerate clean energy deployment across America! Proposed by Bill McKibben, it hopes to capture the energy of the first Earth Day.

It will happen on the weekend of the autumnal equinox. It will be a celebration of the fact that we can now run this world without fossil fuels: imagine EV and e-bike parades, green lights in the window of every solar-powered home, big concerts and rallies, joyful ceremonies as

new solar farms and wind turbines go on line. It's going to happen around the world. It's going to demand justice—above all, that we figure out how to finance this revolution around the world, so the people who need it most can take full part. And it's going to be beautiful. Host or attend an event!

To learn more, visit: <https://www.sunday.earth/>



Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 10am – 4pm CT Twin Cities Veg Fest

The festival will be held at Harriet Island Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. Over 5,000 people

attended in 2024 and this year will be even bigger! Our chapter will be tabling at the event. If you are interested in helping, contact Jason & crew at info@climaterealitymsp.com . Watch for further details at <https://tcvegfest.com/> .