

Community Events:

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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>

Hosted by the Minnesota Conservative Energy Forum:

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 | 10am-11am

Hydrogen/Ammonia Economy Zoom Webinar

Ammonia and hydrogen are becoming more widely known in the global energy transition. In this webinar, we'll break down how these molecules are being used today, what makes them "green," and how policy decisions today will shape their role for tomorrow's energy landscape.

Whether you're curious about the technology, the impact to industry, or future opportunities, this conversation is for you. To register for this free webinar, visit:
https://conservativeenergynetwork-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_f84_y2ksS6utF5Asy5GceQ#

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 | 7pm – 8pm CT:

Central Minnesota Chapter Meeting



This month's meeting of the Central MN Chapter of The Climate Reality Project will feature Maria Jensen of Recycling Electronics for Climate Action.



Maria will speak about the role of electronics recycling in the energy transition and the status of related legislative work in Minnesota.

To learn more, visit: <https://reca-us.org/> To register for this free Zoom event, visit: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/rhPpJEWGSjCUdPzMXJw1tA#>

**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>

Hosted by Grid Catalyst, Women of Renewable Industries & Sustainable Energy (WRISE)

**Wednesday, July 16 | 8:30am – 11:00am CT
Founder Curious? Exploring Energy & Cleantech Entrepreneurship**



Location: Wilder Foundation, 451 Lexington Parkway North, Saint Paul MN 55104

Curious about what it takes to start an energy or cleantech company? Learn from people who have taken the leap.

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

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceams.org/founder-curious-exploring-energy-cleantech-entrepreneurship>

As reported by MN CERTS:

Tuesday, July 22 | 4:30pm – 6:30pm CT (originally scheduled for June)
Summer Unwind 2025



Join Clean Energy Economy Minnesota (CEEM) in person from 4:30-6:30 PM as we reflect on a lively 2025 Minnesota Legislative session where policymakers

prepared the new biennium budget and the CEEM community worked to advance forward thinking energy policies. Unwind with drinks, apps and networking!

Doors open at 4:30 PM. Tickets are free for CEEM members and \$25 for non-members. Each attendee will receive complimentary apps, catered by Christos Greek Restaurant, and two (2) drink tickets.

In light of the senseless loss of Speaker Emerita Melissa Hortman and her husband, Mark, CEEM has decided to move the originally scheduled date of Tuesday, June 24, for our Summer Unwind event to this later date.

Location: Nokomis Energy, 2826 Lyndale Ave S, Suite 132, Minneapolis

To register, visit: <https://www.cleanenergyeconomy.org/events/summer-unwind-2025>

Thursday, July 24 | Noon – 1:00pm Data Center Solutions – What's Emerging in Minnesota and Across the U.S.

In this briefing, Matt Malinowski of ACEEE will enrich our understanding of the role data centers are playing in growing energy demand. Then, we'll sketch out some of the state-based solutions that are being considered and becoming law. To go deeper on this topic, we'll focus on demand growth rather than water, environment, jobs, or revenue impacts.

For further details, pre-reading materials & to register for this Zoom meeting, visit: <https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/session-3-data-center-solutions-whats-emerging-mn-across-us>

Saturday, July 26 | 9:00am – 10:30am CT via Zoom



Climate Boot Camp w/Dr. Jonathan Foley of Project Drawdown

Dr. Jonathan Foley will provide an update on emerging climate friendly technologies and where we are succeeding and failing in our efforts to address climate change and environmental justice. You will find global progress to be somewhat encouraging while the U.S. is suffering some setbacks.

Ecoactus invites Climate Reality Project members and people interested in learning how our climate efforts are proceeding, to this free event. To register, visit:

<https://www.ecoactus.org/event-details/special-live-event-the-climate-boot-camp-with-dr-jonathan-foley>

Note that registration closes at 9:30am CT on July 19.

Thursday, July 31 | Noon – 1:00pm CT **Thermal Energy Networks – Digging Deep for Minnesota**

This briefing with Ania Camargo Cortés of the Building Decarbonization Coalition and Aurora Vautrin of Building The Future MN will focus on the role that Thermal Energy Networks (TENs) can play in slowing electric load growth and the related growth of the electric grid.

To get there, the briefing will include a brief introduction to TENs and an update on the state-of-play of TENs development in Minnesota. For further details, pre-reading materials and to register for this zoom meeting, visit:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/session-4-thermal-energy-networks-digging-deep-mn-0>

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>



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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/> .