

## **Community Events:**



**Central Minnesota Chapter Zoom Meeting  
at 7:00pm CT on Wednesday, February 12  
Featured Speaker: Jeremy Davis  
Topic: Reducing Commerical Energy Use**

In his presentation, Jeremy will focus on his work helping commercial buildings reduce energy costs and ultimately their carbon footprint. To learn more and/or register for the Zoom event, see the home page of this website.

From the Southcentral Minnesota Clean Energy Council:

**Friday, February 14 from 9am-10:15am CT  
Governing the transition of energy systems, a West Sweden example**



Presenter: Magnus Fredricson, Strategist for Sustainable Social Development, Skaraborg Municipal Association, Sweden

The transition away from fossil fuels and increased competitiveness in the green transition of the industry drives huge demands for more electricity. This creates demand for coordinated co-creation in a complex, multi-actor context.

Magnus Fredricson, a strategist for sustainable development with the Skaraborg association of municipalities and a PhD candidate at the University of Skövde, shares experiences about the transition and how it is governed in West Sweden. How can grids be expanded, local production added and new technologies for flexibility be applied?

The Zoom link for this free event can be found at:  
<https://www.smcleanenergy.org/upcoming-events>



**FULL DAY:  
\$40 ADULT  
\$35 SENIOR/STUDENT  
OR  
ALA CARTE:  
\$9/WORKSHOP &  
\$13/LUNCH  
FREE KEYNOTE &  
VENDOR FAIR**

**Saturday, February 15,  
2025 from 8am-5pm CT  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual BACK TO  
BASICS - in Pine River, MN**

"Back to Basics is the premier sustainable living event in north-central Minnesota! It combines workshops, vendors/exhibitors, a

keynote, lunch, door prizes, and more to bring more than 500 people together to share ideas on a wide variety of topics related to sustainability and resiliency. In addition to 50+ workshops, this event includes a large vendor area with 50+ booths providing educational materials, services, and locally made/grown goods of a sustainable nature. The vendor area is open to the public for free." To learn more, visit:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/back-basics-2>

As reported by MN CERTS:

## **Thursday, March 6, 2025 from 11:30am – 6:00pm CT Clean Energy Business Day**

Location: Minnesota State Capitol, 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, St Paul  
The 9th Clean Energy Business Day at the Capitol on March 6! Network with business leaders and industry experts, share your business story with policymakers, and hear directly from lawmakers about how you can shape energy policy.

Agenda:

- 11:00am: Rotunda Program
- 1:35-3:15pm: Legislator Speakers
- 4:00-6:00pm: Happy Hour
- All-Day: Meet with your legislators

To register for this free event, visit: <https://www.cleanenergybizday.com/> and click on "Register Now".

As posted at mncerts.org:

## **Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10am – 5pm CT Eden Prairie Fourth Annual ECO EXPO**



Location: Eden Prairie Mall – Central Court, 8251 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie MN

Celebrate Earth Day with fun family activities and eco-friendly vendors to learn how you can live more sustainably and care

for our environment. 45+ eco-friendly exhibitors, electric vehicle showroom, free family fun zone. Free admission and parking. Hosted by the Eden Prairie Rotary Club.

See: <https://www.edenprairiecenter.com/events/eco-expo/>

From <https://www.earthday.org/> :

## **Earth Day 2025**

"On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, we celebrate the 55th anniversary of Earth Day. To mark this milestone, we invite everyone to support **Earth Day's 2025 theme: OUR POWER, OUR PLANET™**. Let's unite in our collective global commitment to renewable energy, whether it's solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal or tidal – to generate clean electricity for everyone."

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 4:30pm – 8:00pm CT**  
**Metro CERT Annual Event**

Location: Quincy Hall, 1325 Quincy Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413



Networking opportunity! Meet, connect, and engage with neighbors, advocates, and experts about clean energy in the metro. This free annual event is a great opportunity to learn, network, get inspired/motivated, and connect with others!

Join Metro CERT + new and familiar friends and company (and cake!?) for an

evening of retrospection and visioning for the future of clean energy. Let's come together to keep building towards an equitable and inclusive clean energy future for everyone. A full program agenda and registration link will be posted at:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/metro-cert-annual-event-save-date>