

CLEAN ENERGY MINNESOTA

Securing Energy Independence

THE CLEAN ENERGY MINNESOTA VISION

Minnesota can lead the nation toward a clean, modern, efficient energy future by tapping its vast opportunities in energy efficiency and abundant clean energy resources.

The **Clean Energy Minnesota** initiative strongly increases energy efficiency investments, advances commitments to renewable electricity and renewable fuels, and makes significant and commonsense reductions in global warming pollution.

Minnesota's homegrown resources strengthen our economy, protect our environment, secure our way of life, and control rising energy prices.

Minnesota should take advantage of its potential to play a leading role in securing energy independence and global warming solutions.

2007 POLICY GOALS

PROMOTE SENSIBLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Maximize the savings from utility efficiency programs by investing in efficiency that costs less than new power options.
- Encourage greater investments in energy efficiency with innovative rate reform.
- Adopt efficiency standards for new natural gas furnaces and boilers.

EXPAND RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT

- Acquire 25 percent new renewable energy resources by 2020.

ADVANCE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS

- Set ambitious long-term goals to reduce statewide global warming emissions and develop a plan to achieve those goals.
- Cap carbon dioxide emissions from the state's utility sector and participate in a multi-state trading system to provide compliance flexibility.

DEVELOP NEW BIOFUELS

- Advance policies, funding, and research for the next generation of clean fuels using Minnesota-grown perennial crops.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Clean Water Action Alliance of Minnesota

www.cleanwateraction.org/mn
612-623-3666

Clean Up the River Environment

www.curemriver.org
320-269-2984

Fresh Energy

www.fresh-energy.org
651-726-7560

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

www.iatp.org
612-870-0453

Izaak Walton League of America—Midwest Office

www.iwla.org
651-649-1446

Land Stewardship Project

www.landstewardshipproject.org
612-722-6377

Minnesota Center for Energy and Environment

www.mncee.org
612-335-5858

Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

www.mncenter.org
651-223-5969

Minnesota Project

www.mnproject.org
651-645-6159

Sierra Club North Star Chapter

www.northstar.sierraclub.org
612-659-9124

Union of Concerned Scientists

www.ucsusa.org
617-547-5552

Wind on the Wires

www.windonthewires.org
651-644-3400

Windustry

www.windustry.org
612-870-3461