

Local Energy / Local Opportunities

Conference Overview

	Wilson Suite	Clarke Room	Weidner Room	Alexander Room	Bell Room
Carlson Hall	CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY WIDE	COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS	DO IT YOURSELF AT HOME AND ON THE FARM	BIOFUELS AND BIOMASS	BUSINESS AND FINANCING
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>Registration</i>				
9:00 AM	<i>Welcome</i> Lola Schoenrich – The Minnesota Project and Lissa Pawlisch – University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership				
9:15 - 10:45 AM	Community Energy, a Clean Energy Future Alexis Karolides – Rocky Mountain Institute		Perspectives on Minnesota’s Clean Energy Future Don Shelby – WCCO News		
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<i>Break</i>				
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<i>Breakout Sessions</i> Community-Wide Energy Efficiency Projects Okey Ukaga Judy Thommes Anne Morse Anne Hunt	Congregation Energy Projects Linda Kingery Sean Gosiewski Members of Additional Congregations	Small-Scale Wind at Home and on Farm Lissa Pawlisch Brian Antonich Robert Meyerson Al Haman	Biomass Heating Alternatives Linda Ulland Shalini Gupta Gary Cerkvenik Norman Krause	Commercializing New Technology Jim Steenerson Darren Schmidt Dan Benson Todd Reubold
12:15 - 1:15 PM	<i>Lunch</i>				
1:15 - 2:15 PM	<i>Breakout Sessions</i> Community-Wide Renewable Energy Systems Dorothy Rosemeier Mike Reese Wes Hompe Bruce Anderson	School Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Projects SEE Representative Diane Rauschenfels Nancy Johnson	Solar, Solar and More Solar Stacy Miller David Boyce Sarah Hayden Nolita Christensen	On-Farm and Community Digesters Amanda Bilek Dr. Wayne Hansen Cecil Massie	Green Buildings Warren Hanson Bob McLean Warren Schulze
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>Break</i>				
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<i>Breakout Sessions</i> How to Start a CERT in Your Community Joel Haskard Marvin Rothfus Ward Lutz	Local Government Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Projects Annette Bair Katy Wortel Anne Morse Sandy Sweeney	Saving Energy at Home Bruce Nelson Terry Webster Steve Kosbab	Community Biofuels Projects Erin Tegtmeier Jeffrey Baldrige Kim Odden	Locally Owned Utility-Scale Wind Development Denny Timmerman Mark Lindquist Lisa Daniels
3:40 - 5:00 PM	<i>Legislative Forum on Community Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</i> Kerri Miller – Minnesota Public Radio and Fox 9 News Members of the Minnesota Senate, House and Administration				