

You can help! Return this portion today!

I want to Be Involved in Designing and Implementing a Clean Renewable Energy Plan for our Region

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (MOST IMPORTANT) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with a CERT Committee in my county \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have expertise and interest in this committee area: Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Public Education & Outreach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ Project development \_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_

I have knowledge in this area that I could lead a workshop on: Energy Conservation & Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Solar \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrogen \_\_\_\_\_ Geothermal \_\_\_\_\_ Biomass \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have technical expertise in this area that I could help new projects with: Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Solar \_\_\_\_\_ Geothermal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Energy Conservation & Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_ Biomass \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have these skills to offer (such as: working with news media, computer expertise, flyer designing, organizing skills, minute taking, committee facilitation, grant writing, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO: SE/SC MN CERTS TEAM, 13194 765th Avenue Le Roy, MN 55951

## SE/SC MN CERTs TEAM



Citizens from 15 Counties working together to create a Clean Renewable Energy Future for our region

Blue Earth	Freeborn	Wabasha
Le Sueur	Steele	Olmsted
Faribault	Goodhue	Fillmore
Rice	Dodge	Winona
Waseca	Mower	Houston

To Get Involved Contact:

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For more information go to:

[www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org](http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org)

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# CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE TEAMS



Southeast/South Central  
 Minnesota

## Clean Energy Resource Team



Working together to create  
 a clean, renewable energy  
 future for our region

# CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE TEAMS

HELPING MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES DETERMINE THEIR ENERGY FUTURE

**Mission:** To give citizens a voice in energy planning by connecting them with the technical resources necessary to identify and implement community-scale energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.



## What are the desired outcomes?

- **Convene Clean Energy Resource Teams** in each of seven regions with a range of stakeholders
- **Perform Regional Resource Inventories** to examine current energy usage and renewable energy resources in the region
- **Develop Regional Strategic Energy Plans** that highlight each region's top energy priorities
- **Implement Select Projects** including both conservation/energy efficiency projects and renewable energy projects

## This two year project is funded by:

- *Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources*
- *Minnesota Department of Commerce*
- *U.S Department of Energy*
- *Carolyn Foundation*
- *Blandin Foundation*
- *Unity Avenue Foundation*
- *University of MN Institute for Renewable Energy and the Environment*
- *University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership*



## Who is behind this effort?

- Minnesota Department of Commerce
- University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships
- Minnesota Project
- Rural County Energy Task Force
- Metro County Energy Task Force
- Minnesota Resource Conservation and Development Councils

## Southeast/ South Central Minnesota

# Clean Energy Resource Team

## We Believe:

- Renewables are Ready
  - Solar
  - Biomass Energy
  - Wind
  - Cogeneration
  - Biofuels
  - Small Hydroelectric
  - Biogas
  - Microturbines
- We can use Energy more efficiently and productively
- Citizens can and must be involved in deciding our energy future
- Citizens can make a difference

Southeast/ South Central CERTs needs you!

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