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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Midwest Clean Energy Application Center

Promoting CHP, District Energy, and Waste Heat Recovery

Promoting Clean Energy in the Midwest



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[Webinar: An Effective State Policy for Clean, Efficient Energy Massachusetts APS for Combined Heat & Power \(CHP\)](#)

Friday, December 17th, 2010, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm EST



This free, no-cost webinar is designed to inform state policy makers, regulators, utility leaders

and clean energy professionals. Hear about the 2009 Results of the Massachusetts APS and learn how to structure a similar policy in other states. This Webinar is offered free-of-charge by the International District Energy Association (IDEA) on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Clean Energy Regional Application Centers.

[Interconnection Symposium: Creating Strong Interconnection Standards in the 2011 Legislature \(Missouri\)](#)

The U.S. DOE Midwest Clean Energy Application Center, one of eight Regional Application Centers (RACs), promotes the implementation and investment of "Clean Energy" Technologies, including combined heat and power (CHP), district energy, and waste heat recovery, throughout the 12 state Midwest region.

The Center provides free technical/economic feasibility screenings for businesses evaluating recycled energy, in addition to unbiased information and target market education and reach for businesses, policy makers, and regulators.

[For more information](#)

Assistance

The U.S. DOE Midwest Clean Energy Application Center is available to answer any of your questions or provide various types of project assistance towards the implementation of "clean energy" projects in the Midwest Region.

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Thursday, December 16th, 2010, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm CST,

Boone Electric Co-op, Columbia, MO



Renew Missouri
Advancing Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Learn how strong renewable energy interconnection standards will make the Missouri economy more competitive and how you can promote the passage of this important legislation in the 2011 session. The session will focus on CHP, LFG, Biomass, and strengthening Missouri's net metering law for small solar and wind.

RECENT EVENTS

Presentations Available Online from Recent RAC Co-Sponsored Target Market Workshops

The US DOE Regional Application Centers carry out their education and outreach initiatives through the development and conducting of target market workshops, seminars, and online webinars. The target market approach enables the RACs to educate end users, regulators, and other stakeholders on the market specific benefits, barriers, and available resources to implementing clean energy projects. The US DOE Midwest Clean Energy Application recently co-sponsored three target market workshops in the Midwest Region in the states of Illinois and Minnesota. For more information on these past workshops, including archived presentations, speaker bios, and event photos, please click on the titles to view the appropriate web pages.



Hog Farmers and Electric Cooperatives

Renewable Biogas Energy Projects for Swine Producers: Meeting Permitting Requirements, Increasing Energy Efficiency, and Improving Your Bottom Line, November 23, 2010, Onarga, Illinois.



Hospitals, Colleges and Communities

District Energy and CHP: Increasing Energy Efficiency and Cutting Carbon Emissions in Communities, Colleges and Hospitals, November 18, 2010, St. Paul, Minnesota

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Important Dates

Dec. 14

Workshop: Ohio
Manufacturing
Competitiveness: The Role of
CHP and Waste Heat to Energy
(Columbus, OH)

MW RAC presenting

Dec. 14-16

POWER-GEN International
2010 (Orlando, FL)

Dec. 16

Interconnection Symposium:
Creating Strong
Interconnection Standards in
the 2011 Legislature
(Columbia, MO)

Dec. 16

Seminar: Exploring
Waste-To-Energy
Technologies (Wheaton, IL)

MW RAC presenting

Dec. 17

Webinar: An Effective State
Policy for Clean, Efficient
Energy Massachusetts APS for



Industrial Waste Heat Recovery

Waste Heat Recovery for Power and Heat Workshop,
September 29-30, 2010, Chicago, Illinois

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT



Gundersen Lutheran Health System has teamed with the La Crosse County landfill (Wisconsin) on a combined heat and power (CHP) project that will use the landfill gas (LFG) created from the garbage at the landfill and convert the LFG into electricity and heat for use at the Gundersen Lutheran, Onalaska Campus buildings. The goal of the LFG CHP project will be to produce 100% of the campus energy needs with expected completion and operation of the CHP system by fall 2011. The LFG CHP project at the Onalaska Campus is one of several clean and renewable energy projects that Gundersen Lutheran is implementing to meet 100% of their Health System's energy needs by 2014.

The US DOE Midwest Clean Energy Application Center provided technical assistance in determining the initial feasibility of the LFG CHP project and served as a technical advisor to Gundersen Lutheran.



[For more information on the Gundersen Lutheran and La Crosse County LFG CHP project.](#)

[For more information on Gundersen Lutheran's Road to Energy Independence.](#)

Combined Heat & Power
(CHP)

Jan. 12-14, 2011

MEEA's 2011 Midwest Energy
Solutions Conference
(Chicago, IL)

Feb. 22-25, 2011

IDEA's 24th Annual Campus
Energy Conference and
Distribution Workshop
(Miami, FL)

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