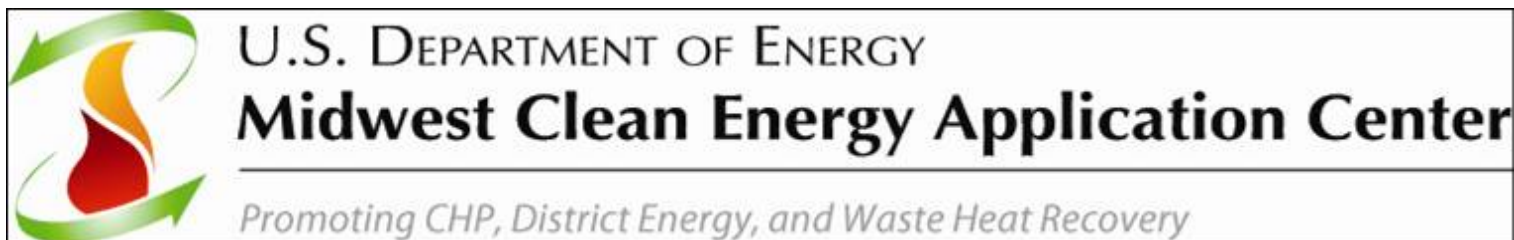


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Promoting Clean Energy in the Midwest

April/2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 Spring CHP Forum, May 5-6, 2011



U.S. Clean Heat & Power Association's (USCHPA) Spring CHP Forum will showcase a series of knowledgeable speakers sharing their expertise on policies and best practices that have facilitated CHP deployment in overseas markets, and offering advice on how to break down barriers to CHP deployment and replicate those successes stateside. Listen to national and international trade and policy authorities, U.S. government officials, and CHP business leaders discuss CHP challenges, success stories, and market expansion opportunities. Some of the forum's confirmed speakers include:

- Honorable Gary Locke, U.S. Secretary of Commerce
- Ambassador Peter Taksoe-Jensen, Embassy of Denmark
- Honorable Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The event will be hosted at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, DC. For more information including the agenda, registration, and other details [Click Here](#).

Waste-to-Energy Workshop for the Minnesota Food Processing & Livestock Industries, May 24, 2011



The Waste-to-Energy Workshop invites Minnesota food processing and



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About Us

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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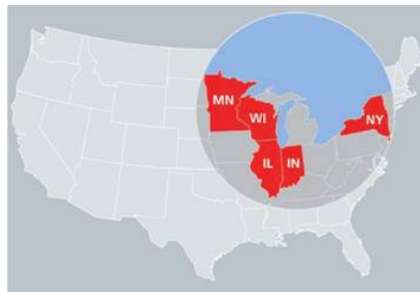
livestock industries to explore CHP opportunities. The workshop will highlight:

- Introduction to anaerobic digester (AD) and biogas energy recovery technologies and concepts
- Steps to developing a successful biogas to energy project
- Existing applications utilizing AD/CHP
- Connecting to the grid and utility perspectives
- Available AD/CHP support and resources

The event will be hosted at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, MN For more information including the agenda, registration, sponsorship opportunities and other details [Click Here](#).

New Publication

Great Lakes Region Food Industry Biogas Casebook



The Energy Center of Wisconsin (ECW) recently published the "Great Lakes Region Food Industry Biogas Casebook" in March 2011. The Casebook shares how biogas-to-energy projects present energy cost savings opportunities for food processing facilities. Readers will learn why food and beverage producers have been using anaerobic

treatment of their production wastewaters for decades to produce biogas. 12 facilities utilizing anaerobic digesters are profiled in the Casebook with two utilizing the concepts and technologies of combined heat and power (CHP): 1) City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and 2) City Brewing Company & Gundersen Lutheran. Several of the profiled facilities are currently investigating CHP opportunities utilizing the generated biogas from their existing digesters.

The Casebook was funded by a number of sponsors including the U.S. DOE Midwest Clean Energy Application Center, located at the University of Illinois at Chicago. To view the Casebook [click here](#).

To learn more about anaerobic digesters, biogas-to-energy projects, and the profiled facilities in published Casebook, [Click here](#) to learn more about an archived webinar series developed by the Energy Center of Wisconsin.

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