

Region Five Development Commission CMAERC Resource Guide		
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<i>Funding Sources:</i>	Website/Contact Info	Description/Contact Info
DSIRE	www.dsireusa.org	Comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives
State of MN (IRS)	www.irs.gov	Tax incentives/energy rebates
MDA Sustainable Ag Demonstration Grant Program	www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/demogrant.htm	MDA awarding grants to promote environmental stewardship and conservation of resources..see website for more info
CERTS	www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org	CERT's Mini-planning funds
MN Office of Energy Security provides funding opportunity listings		
EPA REAP and Rural Development programs/USDA	www.epa.gov/agstar/	Lisa Noty, USDA State Energy Coordinator: Lisa.noty@mn.usda.gov
Initiative Foundation	www.ifoung.org	Community development,Grant making, Community planning and more
MN Business Finance Corp.	www.mbfc.org	Nadine M. Kruize/ nkruize@mbfc.org Ph: 320-258-5007
<i>Industry Resources:</i>		
Wind:	Website	Description
Denali Power Systems	www.denalipowersystems.com	Clean energy solutions/Fed. Tax incentives/education Mike Foster Email: mikef@denalicompanies.com
American Wind Energy Association	www.awea.org	AWEA is a National trade association representing wind power projects developers, equipment suppliers, services providers, parts manufactureres, utilities, and researchers
C-BED	www.c-bed.org	Community-based energy
Clean Energy Resource Team	www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org	Project that connects people with the technical resources needed to identify and implement community-scale energy efficiency and clean energy projects

Rural Energy Development Initiative	www.swifoundation.org/redi.html	Outreach & Education, project development assistance, and assists with financing for community wind energy projects
Wind Powering America	www.windpoweringamerica.gov	US Dept. of Energy: state activities, wind resource maps, school project info, economic development and other resources
Windustry	www.windustry.org	Wind resources
Mariah Power	www.mariahpower.com	Wind resources
Solar:		
Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL)	www.rreal.org	Jason Edens, Founder/Director Jason@rreal.org
Energy Star	www.energystar.gov	Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency/Solar energy
State of MN	www.energy.mn.us	Solar energy grants/info
Additional Technologies:	<i>Methane/Geothermal</i>	Description
MN Project	www.mnproject.org	Methane Digester & Biomass Gasification, Contact: Ryan Stockwell rstockwell@mnproject.org
MN Renewable Energy link	http://search.state.mn.us/renewable/quiry.html?ct=1057166946	Conservation, Electricity, Heating, Transportation
McNeil Generating Station Project	www.burlingtonelectric.com	Project example
National Renewable Energy Laboratory	www.nrel.org	Geothermal Heat Pumps for Small Business Owners
Grand Marais biomass project (co-generation w/district heating)	www.extension.mn.edu	Project example
Max West Energy	www.maxwestenergy.com	Green Energy Solutions/Project Example
Other Resources:		
Next Step	www.nextstep.state.mn.us	MN Sustainable Communities Network: Info on resources, networking, grants, & tax incentives
Union of Concerned Scientists	www.ucs.org	Information
Forest Bio Energy	www.ForestBioenergy.net	Information
AURI	www.auri.org	Agricultural Utilization Research Insitute
The Alliance to Save Energy	www.ase.org	Information
MN Renewable Energy Socieity	www.mnrenewables.org	Information
Alliant Energy	www.alliantenergy.com	MN Business Incentives
American Lighting Services, Inc.	612.760.4020	Free Commercial Lighting Audits
Gossamer Design	866.565.3342, gossamer@lakedalelink.net	Energy Consultant
MN Build Smart	www.mnbuildsmart.org	Low Impact Building Resources
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