

Climate + Energy Project

The Climate + Energy Project (CEP) is a non-partisan 501c(3) organization working to reduce emissions in America's Heartland through greater energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy. We collaborate with diverse partners to find practical solutions for a clean energy future that provides jobs, prosperity and energy security.

Engaging in Multiple Strategies to Ensure Energy Progress, CEP is:

1. An advocate for energy efficiency and renewable energy policies at the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) and Kansas legislature.
2. The creator and coordinator of Water + Energy Progress, an innovative new program designed to highlight best practice examples of water conservation and energy efficiency on farms and in agriculture practices.
3. A convener of the Heartland Alliance for Regional Transmission (HART) which is a forum of non-traditional stakeholders (landowners, elected officials, economic development professionals, educators and advocates). This forum is a mechanism for education and outreach with peer groups and within the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) which is the regional organization that oversees the electrical grid for our region of the country.
4. The creator of the innovative and nationally recognized Take Charge Challenge, a community led competition designed to engage citizens in conversations about energy efficiency. The Challenge encouraged small changes to homes and businesses and changed the mindset of efficiency from sacrifice to we WIN.
5. A voice for the common sense approach to the often polarized national energy conversation.

Recognition of Our Work:

- MSNBC Rachel Maddow Show - Defending the Kansas Renewable Portfolio Standard.
- Yale Presentation - "Addressing Climate Change Without Talking About Climate Change."
- Take Charge Challenge featured on the front page of the New York Times.
- Lawrence Berkeley Lab's (LBL) "Driving Demand for Home Energy Improvements" case study.
- "What's Right with Kansas" presentation at LBL Science at the Theater featuring "Common Ground" premier.
- Earth the Operator's Manual - Energy Quest USA documentary featuring the Take Charge Challenge aired nationally on PBS.
- "Common Sense in Kansas" NRDC's OnEarth Magazine - fall 2012 edition.

Keep in Touch:

We invite you to join in the conversation about energy progress in the Heartland. Keep up with us via our website and blog at www.climateandenergy.org and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CEPHeartland or follow us on Twitter CEPHeartland.