



We're getting ready to celebrate YOU!



It's a new year, and that means a new celebration and recognition of our participants! We're excited to announce our 2024 Symposia:

September 18, 2024 at the McNamara Center - Recharge Minnesota Symposium: Economics, education and job creation: Making the EV transition work in your community.

Join us for discussions on jobs and training programs being created across Minnesota and how those jobs are positively impacting communities. Hear how charging infrastructure and energy efficient programs are increasing across the state. We'll even have discussions on how e-buses are integrating into school districts across Minnesota.

October 9, 2024 at Boston University at 43 Hawes Street - Recharge Massachusetts Symposium: Envisioning an equitable EV transition for Massachusetts.

Together, we'll discuss how Massachusetts is working to minimize grid impact in the electrification transition and how we can work together to offer charging and electrification as a service across the Commonwealth. We'll also hear how our participants at BECMA are working to bring careers in transportation electrification into Black and Brown communities, along with training programs for existing technicians to learn how to work on EVs.

Look for more information in the coming months about our speakers and our panel sessions. If you're interested in speaking at or sponsoring one of our events, please let us know!



Program Highlights

We're still looking for participant stories from 2023. Please fill out the survey below before February 29, 2024.

[Your 2023 Accomplishments](#)



Participant Spotlight

Native Sun is leading the charge on bringing EV fleet vehicles to tribal communities. Bob Blake, founder of **Native Sun** and now **Electric Nation**, has drawn on a range of experiences to focus this important effort. He plans on working with his team to build a kind of "pipeline" serving tribal communities - bringing EVs and charging infrastructure from Red Lake to Standing Rock, helping Tribal Nations to lead the way in deploying EV infrastructure.

You can read more about Electric Nation and their accomplishments [here](#).

Share yours: What have you been working on, been recognized for, and been achieving?

You are driving the clean energy revolution,
and we'd love to share your news too!

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Industry News



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<https://recharge-america.org/news/>

- A Minnesota solar nonprofit [matches socially conscious investors' cash with lower-income homeowners](#)
- Advocates say [making Level 1 charging outlets available](#) to renters could do more to convince them to adopt EVs than installing faster charging ports
- Charging electric vehicles in Massachusetts [could get less expensive](#), but advocates argue tweaks could make the transition faster and more fair



Funding Opportunities

[Career Skills Training Program - Office of the Under Secretary for Infrastructure](#)

Summary: The Career Skills Training Program will provide grants to eligible entities to pay the Federal share of Career Skills Training Programs under which students concurrently receive classroom instruction and on-the-job training. The goals of the program are to promote the collaboration between labor organizations and industry to attract, train, and employ workers; enhances existing programs for replication; and creates a diverse, skilled, and credentialed workforce that is positioned to install energy technologies to buildings.

Deadline: Full application due Feb. 27, 2024

[\\$31 Million Available to Improve Enhanced Geothermal Systems and Advance Thermal Energy Storage - Department of Energy](#)

Summary: Topic Area 1: Funding of up to \$23.1 million will support projects to address downhole cement and casing evaluation tools for use in high-temperature and hostile geothermal wellbores. Topic Area 2: Funding of up to \$7.9 million will support a demonstration project for low-temperature reservoir thermal energy storage technology with applications to industrial processes.

Deadline: March 1, 2024

[Request for Information: Industrial Deployment and Demonstration Opportunities for Carbon Capture Technologies - Department of Energy](#)

Summary: The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) released a Request for Information (RFI) that seeks input intended to assist DOE in the planning of priorities and initiatives to catalyze the development, demonstration, and deployment of carbon capture, conversion, and storage technologies to decarbonize America's industrial sectors.

Deadline: March 14, 2024

[Cybersecurity for Research, Development and Demonstration - The Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response \(CESER\)](#)

Summary: Awards made under this FOA will develop advanced cybersecurity applications and technologies for the energy sector through several research, development and demonstration (RD&D) activities. This FOA provides approximately \$30 million in federal funding for RD&D projects to advance cybersecurity tools and technologies specifically designed to reduce cyber risks to renewable energy delivery infrastructure.

Deadline: March 18, 2024

Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries - Industrial Efficiency and

Decarbonization Office

Summary: Up to \$83 million in funding is available to help decrease emissions in the hardest to decarbonize subsectors. This opportunity focuses on applied research, development and demonstration (RD&D) for the highest emitters of greenhouse gas emissions including chemicals and fuels, iron and steel, food and beverage, building and infrastructure and forest products.

Deadline: Concept paper due March 19, 2024; full application due June 11, 2024



Upcoming Events

A lot is happening at Recharge America! Check it out below.

May 11, 2024 - **Recharge Moorhead**, MN

June 8, 2024 - **Recharge Simon's Rock**, MA

September 18, 2024 - **Recharge Minnesota Recognition Symposium - Economics, education, job creation: Making the EV transition work in your community**

October 9, 2024 - **Recharge Massachusetts Recognition Symposium - Envisioning an Equitable EV Transition for Massachusetts**

October 19, 2024 - **Recharge Springfield** at Springfield Technical Community College

Some other events happening:

Massachusetts:

March 7, 2024 - Western Massachusetts Clean Energy Workforce Summit

The Summit will bring together employers, educators, workforce professionals and supplier diversity providers to discuss regional clean energy workforce and supplier needs, current workforce funding and partnership-building opportunities. [Learn More and Register for the Event](#)

March 16, 2024 - Westborough Environmental Action Fair

Immerse yourself in enlightening lectures covering a range of topics, including climate feedback loops, pollination system conservation, insights on raising chickens, and student perspectives on climate change. Throughout the years, our fair has hosted exhibitors representing green businesses, land trusts, and diverse environmental organizations. Learn more about the event here:

[Westborough Environmental Action Fair | Westborough, MA](#)

westboroughma.gov

Minnesota:

April 11, 2024 - [Clean Energy Business Day](#)

Mark your calendars for April 11 – for the 8th Clean Energy Business Day at the Capitol!

- Network with business leaders and industry experts
- Share your business story with policymakers
- Hear directly from lawmakers about how you can shape energy policy

What events do you have coming up? [Let us know](#) and we'll share with our community of participants.

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