Clean Energy Technology
Entrepreneurship Development Initiative

Initiative Mission: Through support from Minnesota’s Renewable Energy Marketplace–Alliance for Talent Development, we aim to facilitate the development of clean energy technology ventures, especially in southern Minnesota. Our business model is to help bring together diverse resource teams around the entrepreneurs to help them more quickly commercialize their innovations.
### Entrepreneurship Development Initiative

**SPRING 2010 EVENTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EVENT OR ACTIVITY</th>
<th>EVENT INFORMATION</th>
<th>OUTCOME</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Breakfast Briefing (light breakfast provided)</td>
<td>Wednesday, March 10; 7:30 - 9:30 A.M. Minnesota State University, Mankato</td>
<td>Kick off Renewable Energy and Technology (RET) Entrepreneurship Development program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Plan Executive Summary Writing Workshop</td>
<td>Thursday, April 8; 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Minnesota State University, Mankato RSVP by emailing <a href="mailto:prince.gideon@mnsu.edu">prince.gideon@mnsu.edu</a></td>
<td>Assist renewable energy and technology entrepreneurs with writing a business plan executive summary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renewable Energy and Technology (RET) Ventures</td>
<td>Friday, April 19 On-line applications submitted at <a href="http://cob.mnsu.edu/college/mnrem.html">http://cob.mnsu.edu/college/mnrem.html</a></td>
<td>The deadline to submit applications for the Renewable Energy and Technology (RET) Venture Workshop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Workshop Application</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RET Venture Workshop Notification</td>
<td>Monday, April 26</td>
<td>Entrepreneurs will be notified via email of their RET Venture Workshop selection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleantech Open Webinar</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 4 (evening) Hosted by: Minnesota State University, Mankato</td>
<td>Cleantech Open business competition webinar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renewable Energy and Technology (RET) Commercialization</td>
<td>Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22 Minnesota State University, Mankato</td>
<td>Two-day workshop for entrepreneurs and their resource teams to develop renewable energy and commercialization plans</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Workshop Application</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT**

http://cob.mnsu.edu/college/mnrem.html

or call 507-389-5413

---

**PROJECT PARTNERS:**

- BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota
- Center for Rural Policy and Development
- Cleantech Open
- Dotson Iron Castings
- Minnesota Renewable Energy Marketplace
- South Central College
- South Central Workforce Council
- Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

---

**PROJECT SPONSORS:**

- [Business](http://cob.mnsu.edu/college/mnrem.html)
- [Wired](http://cob.mnsu.edu/college/mnrem.html)
- [IRETI MN](http://cob.mnsu.edu/college/mnrem.html)

---

*Disclaimer: The information in this document is available in alternative format to individuals with disabilities by calling the College of Business at 507-389-5419 (V), 800-627-3529 or TTY. This workforce solution was funded by a grant awarded under Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) as implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration. The solution was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This solution is copyrighted by the institution that created it. Internal use by an organization and/or personal use by an individual for non-commercial purposes is permissible. All other uses require the prior authorization of the copyright owner.*