



# Renewable Energy Action Summit

**June 13 & 14, 2010**

Co-hosted by: U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan, ND, the North Dakota Alliance for Renewable Energy, the Great Plains Energy Corridor, and Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc.

**Sunday, June 13, 2010** (BSC Student Union)

**Networking Social**

**6:30-8:00 pm**

**Monday, June 14, 2010** (BSC Student Union)

**Registration**

Continental Breakfast

**7:30 am**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- *Dr. Larry Skogen, President of BSC* [Read Bio](#)
- *US Senator Byron Dorgan* [Read Bio](#)

**8:30 am**

**Keynote**

- **General Wesley K. Clark**, Retired NATO Supreme Allied Commander – Europe [Read Bio](#)

**9:00 am**

**State of Renewable Energy in North Dakota**

- *Kim Christianson, Director, Great Plains Energy Corridor* [Read Bio](#)
- *Mindi Grieve, Board Member, North Dakota Alliance for Renewable Energy* [Read Bio](#)

**9:45 am**

**Break**

**10:15 am**

**The Nuts and Bolts of Wind Energy Development**

Moderator: Mike Seminary, Bismarck City Commissioner and Customer Relations Manager, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc.

- *Ron Rebenitsch, Manager of Alternative Technologies, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.* [Read Bio](#)
- *Jay Haley, Engineer, EAPC Engineers* [Read Bio](#)

**10:30 am**

**Lunch – provided**

**Reconvene**

- *Kari Knudson, Vice President, National Energy Center of Excellence*

**Keynote**

- **Kristina M. Johnson, Ph.D.**, Under Secretary for Energy, United States Department of Energy [Read Bio](#)

**Break**

**Residential Renewables: How to Go Green at Home**

Moderator: Kim Christianson, Director, Great Plains Energy Corridor

- *Dixon Thayer, CEO, Southwest Windpower* [Read Bio](#)
- *Troy Knutson, Distributed Generations Engineer, Cass County Electric Coop* [Read Bio](#)
- *Brandon Darnell, President, Energy Dynamics, Carthage, SD* [Read Bio](#)
- *Jeremy Anderson, Power Plus*

*There are many opportunities to generate renewable energy at your home or small business. In addition, some of this energy can be sold back to the grid when it is not used in the home. This panel will look at a variety of renewable energy resources that can be installed at residences and businesses such as wind, solar, and geothermal, and the processes for connecting these resources to the grid.*

**Closing Remarks**

- *Niles Hushka, CEO of Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc.*

Noon

12:45 pm

12:45 pm

1:45 pm

2:00 pm

3:30 pm

