

# State of Renewable Energy in North Dakota

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### North Dakota Alliance for Renewable Energy



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## NDARE Background

- Non-profit trade association
- Vision is to expand renewable energy development and use in North Dakota
  - ▣ Promote ethanol, biodiesel, wind and biomass energy production and use through:
    - Development and expansion of markets
    - Support of state and federal legislation enhancing the industry




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## North Dakota Alliance for Renewable Energy (NDARE)

- Broad membership consisting of:
  - ▣ Individuals
  - ▣ Organizations
  - ▣ Agricultural interests
  - ▣ Electric cooperatives
  - ▣ Utilities
  - ▣ Other businesses
  - ▣ Educational institutions


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## NDARE Background

- Formed policy directives for the 2009 state legislative session
- Updating those policies, where necessary, for 2011 state legislative session
- Full policy document is available on NDARE website at [www.ndare.org](http://www.ndare.org)


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**NDARE Goals**

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- Secure and expand state funding for renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Enhance the production, availability, distribution and use of biofuels in North Dakota
- Achieve significant increases in energy efficiency in North Dakota
- Develop a state policy framework to manage CO2



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**NDARE Goals**

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- Invest a portion of the general fund surplus into commercial scale application of next generation energy technologies in which North Dakota has a comparative advantage and that benefit the state
- Protect the wind rights and other interests of landowners and the commercial rights of project developers and owners
- Foster development of enhanced geothermal energy in North Dakota.
- Maximize retention of wealth in communities created by and through renewable energy and efficiency projects



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