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News!

Clean Energy

Activity Timeline

Next Cluster Meeting

June 9, 2011

8-10AM

Location details coming soon: check the [website](#)

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Proteus Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House: Solar Training Facility

Please join Proteus at their ribbon cutting ceremony and tour of their new solar training facility:

May 25, 2011 ♦ 4:30-6:30pm
15260 W. Church St., Kerman CA

US Green Business Council (USGBC) Membership

[USGBC](#) is a non profit organization committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings. Join the Central CA Chapter today and receive free access to an online course: *LEED 101: Green Bldg Basics & LEED*
See attached flyer for more info.

NEXT CLUSTER MEETING

Please SAVE THE DATE for our next Clean Energy Cluster meeting:

June 9th, 2011 ♦ 8am-10am
Location TBA in next email

We will be discussing a future Cluster event on energy efficiency programs, how to get involved with the streamlining of the permitting process for solar developers within Fresno County and will be dedicating most of our meeting time to a Renewable Energy Business Forum (brainstorming session) that will identify opportunities for renewable energy business growth as well as identify action steps to capitalize on those growth opportunities. RSVP to Kristen Kawaguchi (contact info on sidebar.)



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CA Ranks #1 on U.S. Clean Energy Leadership Index

Clean Edge's second annual *U.S. Clean Energy Leadership Index*, provides the industry's most comprehensive and objective analysis and ranking of how all 50 states, and the individuals, businesses, and organizations that operate there, compare across the clean-energy spectrum. According to Clean Edge's assessment and ranking of more than 70 different indicators in technology, policy, and capital, the top 10 states in the nation are California, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, Colorado, Washington, New Mexico, Minnesota, Connecticut, and Vermont. View the Index and other information [here](#).

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Grant

The Rural Energy for America Program will provide funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to conduct feasibility studies for renewable energy systems. The Rural Energy for America Program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the nation's critical energy needs. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. Grants are limited to \$50,000 for renewable energy feasibility studies. View grant [here](#).

Thank you for your participation!