



Renewable Energy: Useful Links

This page contains links to websites from governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, businesses, media, and other groups from around the world to help you research issues related to renewable energy. We have compiled these links from our own review of the vast amount of information available on the Internet to help you to find the most relevant sources for your research. *Our Planet* magazine does not, however, endorse the viewpoints of any of the groups to which we link, and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information posted on these sites. Rather, we hope to provide you with a broad range of opinions and perspectives.

Resources

http://www.iea.org/textbase/subjectqueries/keyresult.asp?KEYWORD_ID=4116
The International Energy Agency acts as energy policy advisor to 28 member countries to support their effort to ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy.

<http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/home>
Renewable Energy World.com specializes in renewable energy news and information. The site provides access to renewable energy-focused services, products, technology overviews, events calendar and job opportunities.

<http://www.re-energy.ca/>
Re-Energy.ca is a renewable energy project kit that can be downloaded and printed from the World Wide Web - for free! The website explores wind energy, water energy, solar energy, biomass energy and more.

<http://www.solarcookers.org/index.html>
Solar Cookers International (SCI) assists communities to use the power of the sun to cook food and pasteurize water for the benefit of people and environments.

<http://energy.sourceguides.com/businesses/index.shtml>
An international guide to renewable energy companies worldwide, searchable by sector and geographic location.

<http://rebn-east.weebly.com/>
The Renewable Energy Business Network (REBN) enables business professionals with an interest in renewable energy to connect with one another, to promote the growth of the renewable energy industry. REBN provides opportunities for networking, education and business creation.



blogs

<http://eere.typepad.com/energysavers>
The Energy Savers Blog provides a place for consumers to learn about and discuss energy efficiency and renewable technologies at home, on the road, and in the workplace.

<http://alt-e.blogspot.com/>
The alternative energy blog provides news, views and strong opinions on alternative energy resources, including solar energy, wind power, wave energy, geothermal and other renewable energy sources, plus news on other energy issues, including the end of cheap gas and oil, plug-in hybrid cars, rising fuel prices, 'clean' coal and nuclear power.

<http://renewableenergylaw.blogspot.com/>
The renewable energy law blog provides news and commentary on the evolving law, science, and policy of renewable energy development

www.unep.org

<http://www.sefi.unep.org/> – The Sustainable Energy Finance Initiative (SEFI) provides financiers with the tools, support and global network needed to conceive and manage investments in the complex and rapidly changing marketplace for clean energy technologies.

<http://www.uneptie.org/energy/> – UNEP's Energy Branch brings a longer-term environmental dimension into energy sector decisions. Activities aim to help decision makers improve their understanding of the link between the energy choices they face and broader sustainable development issues.

<http://www.uneptie.org/energy/tools/ghgin/index.htm> – The GHG Calculator is a tool to help businesses and non-commercial organizations calculate their greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://www.unep.ch/etb/> – UNEP's Economics and Trade Branch seeks to conserve the environment, reduce poverty, and promote sustainable development by enhancing the capacity of governments, businesses and civil society to integrate environmental considerations into economic, trade and financial policies and practices in accordance with the partnership and integrated policy making approaches of sustainable development.

<http://uneprisoe.org/> – The UNEP Risoe Centre on Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development (URC) supports UNEP's efforts to incorporate environmental aspects into energy planning and policy worldwide, with a special emphasis on developing countries.

<http://www.unep.org/themes/energy/?page=home> – UNEP's energy website provides information on key UNEP activities at the global and regional levels, and on energy-related policies and strategies.

<http://www.energy-base.org/> – UNEP Collaborating Centre the Basel Agency for Sustainable Energy works to promote increased finance sector engagement in sustainable energy in both developing and industrialized countries.

<http://swera.unep.net/> – The Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment (SWERA) Programme provides easy access to high quality renewable energy resource information and data to users all around the world.

Online Journals

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/969/description#description
The official journal of the World Renewable Energy Network helps researchers, economists, manufacturers, world agencies and societies to keep abreast of new developments in their specialist fields and to unite in finding alternative energy solutions to current issues such as the greenhouse effect and the depletion of the ozone layer.

http://nl.sitostat.com/elsevier/elsevier-com/s?eSelect&ns_type=clickout&ns_url=https://eselect.elsevier.com/clickin/journal.cfm?issn=03062619
Applied Energy provides a forum for information on innovation, research, development and demonstration in the areas of energy conversion and conservation, the optimal use of energy resources, analysis and optimization of energy processes, mitigation of environmental pollutants, and sustainable energy systems.

http://nl.sitostat.com/elsevier/elsevier-com/s?eSelect&ns_type=clickout&ns_url=https://eselect.elsevier.com/clickin/journal.cfm?issn=03605442
A multi-disciplinary forum for activities relating to the development, assessment and management of energy-related programmes.

National Online Resources

<http://www.nrel.gov/>
U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratories (NREL) is the primary laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development in the U.S. NREL's mission and strategy are focused on advancing the U.S. Department of Energy's energy goals and support critical market objectives to accelerate research from scientific innovations to market-viable alternative energy solutions.

<http://www.acore.org/membership>
Over 500 organizations creating a leadership forum across renewable energy sectors to develop better understanding of renewable energy and its benefits in the U.S.

<http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/>
The interactive Renewable Energy Atlas provides information on Australia's renewable energy resources. The Atlas profiles wind, solar, geothermal, ocean energy and bioenergy resources. The site also contains contextual data such as energy infrastructure, transmission lines and power plants, roads, land tenure and climate information.