Learn More About Us

C.L.E.A.N. meets monthly in Fargo-Moorhead, with meeting notices posted on Facebook. You can join our Facebook group by searching for “C.L.E.A.N.” to like and follow us.

If you don’t have a Facebook account, you can provide us with an email address and we will inform you about our group activities via email. Contact us today to become a member.

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Come say hello when you see us at events!

Serving the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo community and the Greater Red River Valley Area

Our Goals

- Sustainable energy supplies
- Emission reductions
- Energy efficiency improvement
- Alternative transportation fuels
- A cleaner future!
Who We Are

A Community Focus
Members of the Citizens Local Energy Action Network (C.L.E.A.N) are on a mission to create a cleaner, safer place to live and work.

To do so, we foster partnerships with area businesses, government, community leaders, and our neighbors to build consensus across the political spectrum, aiming at providing a cleaner and, ultimately, a more livable environment.

C.L.E.A.N. is not a political group; our goal is to inform our community of new technologies, initiatives and systems that will aid in keeping our environment vibrant and clean.

More than electric vehicles (EVs)
We have a broader outlook that fits under the saying, think globally, act locally. This gives us the ability to connect more closely with our area communities, providing local solutions and a forum to help in the transition to a more sustainable energy infrastructure. This includes EVs, but also solar and wind power generation as well as energy storage for renewables.

What We Do

Committed to the Environment
As part of that commitment, C.L.E.A.N is deeply involved in developing plans, driving studies and providing information to the public and government officials on the harmful effects of fossil fuel energy and the potential offered by developing a sustainable energy structure.

Air pollution-free zone plan
C.L.E.A.N. has developed a 30-year plan to make the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo area an air pollution-free zone.

This plan will reduce pollutants generated by burning of fossil fuels while encouraging the development of local renewable and sustainable energy generation plants.

This will keep energy generation dollars in our community and promote economic growth while helping reduce medical conditions such as cancer and heart disease caused by pollution.

A Clean Energy Future
Working together with groups and government leaders from across the state, region and country, C.L.E.A.N. is helping develop plans that will have a strong positive impact on the future of our community, environment and economy.

Regional energy study
We’re spearheading a comprehensive regional energy study that we believe will show our community spends approximately half a billion dollars annually on energy. This not only sends money out of our community, but when petroleum prices increase, our economy suffers through increased transportation costs, higher heating and cooling bills, and reductions in consumer buying power.

Transit systems improvement
We’re strong proponents of an efficient and low-cost transit system using of hybrid and EV technology. We are working with municipalities to show the advantages of this approach, which include reduced maintenance costs and lower fuel costs.