



Connecticut Climate Change

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The CT Climate Change Education Committee consists of state agencies, teacher associations, and non-profit organizations involved in climate change education. The focus of the Committee is to network among organizations and collaborate on fostering a broad awareness of climate change impacts and solutions and to implement the public education initiative of the CT Climate Change Action Plan 2005. The Committee is coordinated by the CT Department of Environmental Protection. For more information on the Climate Change Education Committee, contact Lynn Stoddard at 860-424-3236 or lynn.stoddard@po.state.ct.us.

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is coordinating Connecticut's climate change initiative. The Commissioner of DEP chairs the Governor's Steering Committee on Climate Change which directed a stakeholder process to develop the CT Climate Change Action Plan 2005. DEP staff coordinates the implementation of the public education initiative and convenes the Climate Change Education Committee. DEP would like to help connect teachers with resources on teaching climate change science, impacts, and solutions. For more information, see www.ctclimatechange.com or contact Lynn Stoddard, 860-424-3236, lynn.stoddard@po.state.ct.us.

The Connecticut Climate Coalition is currently working to ensure the full implementation of the state climate plan by demonstrating grassroots public support. The CT Climate Coalition has information and action items students can use to advocate for solutions for global warming on the state and local level. Priority policies include increasing energy efficiency, promoting clean energy, reducing pollution from diesel vehicles, and reducing carbon dioxide from power plants. For more information contact: Roger Smith, Coordinator rsmith@cleanwater.org, 860-232-6232 www.newenglandclimate.org/connecticut.htm

Planet Connecticut: The Connecticut Department of Transportation has developed an interactive education program for middle school students, to increase awareness of commute alternatives and how making different choices can contribute to a better quality of life in Connecticut. Planet Connecticut is designed to teach the young people of Connecticut – our future travelers - about how their decisions can impact the environment. **Web site:** www.planetconnecticut.org

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: CCEF provides incentives and promotes activities and programs that promote clean, renewable energy in Connecticut. Web site: www.ctcleanenergy.com

Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University: Focusing on energy policy, energy solutions, energy education and information. ISE is developing the Connecticut High School Energy Efficiency Curriculum, with lessons and activities about the Fundamentals of Energy, Air Quality and Climate Change, and Energy Efficiency. Web site of ISE: www.sustainenergy.org For CT Energy Education: www.CTEnergyEducation.org

Connecticut Earth Science Teachers Association: CESTA is an organization for all individuals who are interested in the Earth Science and Environmental fields. Offering fieldtrips workshops and environmental programs. CESTA provides members with a bi-monthly newsletter. For more information contact: Roxanne Hosking 860-742-5953 or rlhsosking@comcast.net

eeSmarts is a one-of-a kind energy education program that's enlivening Connecticut students and educators alike. Already, more than 4,500 teachers across the state have received their free materials. **eesmarts** offers free teacher training and Continuing Education Units. These valuable workshops help educators get the most out of **eesmarts** while coordinating it more effectively with Connecticut Science Frameworks. **eeSmarts** student classes can enjoy free educational field trips of the SmartLiving Center, a hands-on, mind-expanding showplace of energy-efficient products, technologies and ideas. Use your **eeSmarts** and come visit us at the Connecticut Climate Change Booth! (Conservation Programs are funded by the Conservation Charge on customer bills. **eeSmarts** curriculum is paid for by C.L.& P. and U.I. customers.) For more information contact: Karen Calechman, **eeSmarts** Program Coordinator 1-877-514-2594 phone, 1-888-214-5732 fax, karen-cri@sbcglobal.net Web site: www.eesmarts.com

SmartPower is a nationwide, non-profit marketing campaign that is leading the effort to promote clean energy – electricity from sources such as wind, solar and water. It is our mission to have 20% of the energy supply come from clean, renewable sources by the year 2010. We use innovative and traditional marketing techniques to identify and create effective messages that resonate with the general consumer. Our unique approach to marketing clean energy is capturing attention, creating customers, and cultivating a mainstream market for clean energy. For more information, contact Bob Wall, New England Regional Director, bwall@smartpower.org, 860.249.7040. Website: www.smartpower.org.

Clean Air - Cool Planet, from its New Canaan, CT office, works with campuses, communities, and corporations in the state to find and promote solutions to global warming. A major involvement is through coordination of the Connecticut Science Center Collaborative (www.sciencecentercollaborative.org/cscc), which brings together more than 40 science and nature centers across the state to educate more than three million annual visitors about climate science. For more information: www.cleanair-coolplanet.org

Connecticut League of Conservation Voters is a bi-partisan, statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting Connecticut's natural resources. CTLCV works cooperatively with state lawmakers and other environmental organizations to improve the state's environmental policies. CTLCV tracks and reports on environmental legislation at the Connecticut General Assembly and supports pro-environment candidates at election time. For more information: www.ctlcv.org

Other Members include:

Connecticut Fund for the Environment , www.cfenv.org
Connecticut Science Supervisors Association, www.cssa.org
Connecticut Office of Policy Management