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Editor's Note:

Detroit Public Television has launched its environmental website and welcomes your "green" videos visit miearth.org

Michigan Green Champions the Cause of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the Classroom, Boardroom, Chamber-room, and Your Living Room.

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Calendar of Events

Michigan Energy Conference
April 16-17
Ferris State University
Big Rapids

State Arbor Day Celebration
Hosted by Michigan Arbor Day Alliance April 24
Potter Park Zoo Lansing
miarbordayalliance.com

Macomb County
All Things Green Expo
April 30 Warren

Michigan Green Jobs Conference
May 11 Lansing Center

Mid-America Regulatory Conference June 14 – 17
Traverse City
marc-conference.org/2009

Michigan GREEN Launches Michigan Green Pages

Michigan GREEN is continuing the redevelopment of michigangreen.org and has launched the Michigan Green pages to assist website visitors find related products, goods, and services offered by our members. Our website recently passed the 500,000 visitors threshold and daily activity shows increasing traffic with frequent requests for business member information. The Michigan Green Pages is another benefit of becoming a business member of our non-profit organization.

Michigan GREEN at the Roosevelt Institution Regional Journal Launch Event

Michigan GREEN Executive Director, Doug Russell, was invited to serve on the Policy Panel at the Roosevelt Institution's Regional Journal Launch Event April 3rd at Michigan State University. The keynote speaker was Dr. Mark Largent, Director of the Science, Technology, and Environmental Public Policy program and Professor at James Madison College, who spoke on the importance of student engagement in the policy process and the future of the green economy in Michigan and the Midwest.

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140 School Districts and Counting

Michigan GREEN has received the support of one hundred and forty Michigan School Superintendents in its petition effort to revise Senate Bill 213 (Public Act 295); eliminating standby charges for all forms of educational facilities seeking to implement renewable energy systems in excess of 150kW. Michigan GREEN is working with legislators to address this issue and continues soliciting support for our petition.

Read More:

- [See List of Schools Represented](#)
- [Michigan GREEN Response To Senate Bill 213 \(PA 295\)](#)

2009 Michigan Green Eco Awards Accepting Nominations



Michigan Green's Top 40 Ways – To Go Green. By implementing just twenty, Michiganders will qualify to receive the prestigious 2009 Michigan Green Eco Award. The award is designed to be fun, educational, and ecology friendly, and it's a reachable goal for your group, organization, company, or business to "Go Green". The Michigan Green Eco Award recipients will be announced on Earth Day, April 22nd. A press release with business name and information will be made. Recipients of the award are authorized to use the insignia in their marketing and promotional materials throughout the year. Tell the world you're eco-friendly...

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Partners GREEN Letter to President Obama

In response to President Obama's mandate for renewable energy, Michigan Green in conjunction with Partners GREEN is requesting a meeting to establish a national energy policy that removes current barriers to onsite renewable energy at schools...

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- [Michigan Green Petition to Adjust PA 295](#)
- [Partners GREEN National Petition](#)
- [Project EverGREEN Schools](#)
- [New Jersey Higher Education Partnership – Endorsement](#)
- [United States Congressman Bart Stupak - Endorsement](#)
- [Association of Energy Engineers - Endorsement](#)