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Renewable Energy News 2x Month

**Editor's Note:**

***A comment was made to me about Michigan GREEN and our efforts to promote revising Public Act 295 and place Michigan among the leaders of forward thinking energy policy. This comment came from a governmental source and they applaud our efforts!***

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

**Join Michigan Green**

**Calendar of Events**

**Michigan Energy Fair  
June 26-27-28  
Manistee  
[GLREA.org](http://GLREA.org)**

June 15, 2009

**Help Spread the Word: Beverly Elementary Finalist in Walmart Earth Day Challenge**

Beverly Elementary has been named a finalist in the Walmart "Earth Day Every Day School Challenge." This contest was designed to recognize schools that are making small, every day changes to help the environment. As a finalist, Beverly Elementary will receive a \$500 Walmart gift card, and the chance to win the grand prize: a \$20,000 grant from Walmart to further environmental projects. The school has...

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**2, 288 Minimum Number of Wind Turbines Found in Proposed Report of the Michigan Wind Energy Resource Zone Board**

Public Act 295 called for the creation of the Wind Energy Resource Zone Board to assist with more forward-looking planning approach to the interconnection of wind energy projects. The Michigan Public Service created the board and was tasked to identify a list of regions of the state with the highest wind energy harvest potential limited to commercial-scale wind energy. The board identified four regions...

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**Kalamazoo Valley Community College - Wind Energy Center & Energy Camp**

Kalamazoo Valley Community College is offering a 26 week Wind Turbine Technician Academy and a 35 credit program for a Wind Technology Certificate to prepare students for new careers in this growing field. KVCC will also be conducting a one day seminar on June 3rd about installing a wind turbine, and a four day Wind Energy Camp for children 12 – 16 years old in July and August. For more information...

Learn More:

Link: [www.kvcc.edu/careerguides](http://www.kvcc.edu/careerguides)

Link: [www.mteckvcc.com](http://www.mteckvcc.com)

Link: [www.windenergycenter.kvcc.edu](http://www.windenergycenter.kvcc.edu)

**Michigan GREEN Launches Michigan Green Pages**

Michigan GREEN is continuing the redevelopment of [michigangreen.org](http://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.

**24 Million And Counting**

The national petition to establish a national policy that removes current barriers to onsite renewable energy at schools has now garnered support from over 24 million people through a number of local, state, and national organizations that have endorsed our cause. In Michigan, 140 school Superintendents have signed on behalf of their district(s).

Links:

- [See List of Michigan Schools Represented](#)
- [Partners GREEN National Petition](#)
- [New Jersey Higher Education Partnership – Endorsement](#)
- Association of Energy Engineers - Endorsement