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## **Fargo/Moorhead's Citizens Local Energy Action Network (FM-CLEAN) joins DRC as affiliate group**

Bismarck, ND – Dakota Resource Council (DRC) is happy to announce that Fargo/Moorhead's Citizens Local Energy Action Network (CLEAN) is joining DRC as an affiliate group. Members from CLEAN have been collaborating with DRC members during the past year and found that becoming an affiliate will provide a stronger voice on clean energy issues.

Over the past few years, CLEAN has provided general information and specific policy proposals to various state and federal agencies. These proposals are intended to help guide policy makers in crafting regulations and legislation. CLEAN members have also developed a 30-year clean transportation plan to make the Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo area an air pollution-free zone. This plan will keep energy generation dollars in the community and promote economic growth while helping reduce medical conditions such as cancer and heart disease caused by pollution.

Edmund Gruchalla, the Chairman for Clean, thinks that CLEAN will have an even stronger impact by becoming an affiliate of DRC saying, "DRC has the bandwidth required to assist C.L.E.A.N. in its mission to educate the public and promote clean renewable energy in our region".

Both Dakota Resource Council and Citizens Local Energy Action Network are looking forward to a long-lasting relationship that will help North Dakota move towards a brighter, cleaner future.

For more information on CLEAN, please visit [cleanfargo.org](http://cleanfargo.org).

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