

# The Ohio Educational Institutions Renewable Energy Consortium “Kilowatts for Education” Resolution of Intent

- WHEREAS: Renewable Energy projects offer a tremendous opportunity for educational institutions to offset their power use with a sustainable and responsible resource.
- WHEREAS: Such projects offer a true investment for educational institutions and their communities to offset their long-term operating costs and thus save public tax dollars.
- WHEREAS: Such projects offer a tremendous opportunity for student and public renewable energy education.
- WHEREAS: Such projects offer an opportunity to educate tomorrow’s renewable energy workforce in this guaranteed growth industry.
- WHEREAS: Such projects help develop and support Ohio’s renewable energy manufacturing and support industries and increase Ohio’s competitiveness globally.
- WHEREAS: Actual “shovel ready” and implemented projects within the State of Ohio will support the direct growth of the renewable energy industry within the State directly aiding in the creation and retention of Ohio jobs.
- WHEREAS: Through collaboration educational institutions may more efficiently share curriculum and other educational resources hence enhancing the impacts of their respective renewable energy educational goals within the realities of their limited staff and other resources.
- WHEREAS: Through collaboration, partnership and shared learning, educational institutions will bring projects to fruition more efficiently, with greater velocity and in a replicatable way.
- WHEREAS: Through collaboration educational institutions may receive the benefits of economies of scale in purchasing, service and warranty for their projects.
- WHEREAS: Through collaboration educational institutions can work with the State of Ohio and other entities in a more unified and efficient way to break down the barriers to practical, speedy, efficient and cost effective implementation of renewables for their institutions, as well as the other entities to follow in their footsteps.

We as a member of the consortium hereby sign our intent to jointly work towards bringing renewable energy installations to practical and speedy reality for educational institutions across the State openly inviting others join us in this pursuit:

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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