

# Get Involved

## Local Organizations Promoting Renewable Energy

**Hoosier Environmental Council:** Advocacy and education organization promoting environmental protection, engaging youth through leadership training and action campaigns.

**Earth Charter IN:** Offers educational resources and promotes sustainable practices, including renewable energy advocacy.

**Youth Environmental Press Team (YEPT):** An Indiana-based organization that empowers high school journalists to enhance their skills, fostering a network of support as they collaboratively write, lead and advocate for environmental and climate crisis stories published on various platforms.

**Field Atlas:** Website that helps Indiana students become aware of new and impactful career opportunities in the agbiosciences. Provides personalized resources and real-life, relatable stories of industry professionals.

**Student Conservation Association:** Provides hands-on conservation opportunities for high school students in Indiana and nationwide, including projects related to renewable energy and energy conservation.



**Scan the QR code for links to career connections, ways to get involved and even more resources to explore!**



**ACTION PLAN**

# Fueling The Change:

## Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation

Imagine a world where the air is cleaner, and the environment is healthier because we use renewable energy like sunlight and wind.

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# Take Action

Young people like you can play a big part by doing simple things like using less electricity, supporting gadgets that use energy wisely and finding groups in your community that are working on renewable energy. We can make a real difference by getting involved and spreading the word about the importance of renewable energy and conserving our energy resources.



**Reduce energy consumption at home by turning off lights and unplugging electronics.**



**Advocate for renewable energy policies in schools and communities.**



**Educate peers about the benefits of solar and wind energy.**

## Career Connections

Explore careers in renewable energy, such as solar panel installer, energy analyst, wind turbine engineer or renewable energy engineer.

Visit Career One Stop online and click "explore green careers" to find more than 200 jobs in a variety of sectors. Links to this and more can be found at [wfyi.org/inwildhope](http://wfyi.org/inwildhope).



Discover stories of everyday environmental action with Wild Hope (left) and Across Indiana (right).



# Think About It

Renewable energy, like solar and wind power, is better for the planet because it doesn't create as much pollution as fossil fuels. This helps reduce the harmful gasses that cause climate change.



- How do you feel about using renewable energy like solar or wind power? Why do you think it's important?
- If you were planning a renewable energy project for your town, what types of renewable energy would you choose and why?
- Reflect on the concept of energy justice. How can promoting renewable energy and energy conservation help ensure that all communities have access to clean, affordable energy?
- Why is it important to use less energy and support renewable sources? How does it help the environment?
- What are some ways you can save energy in your daily life? How would using only renewable energy change things?