

MINNESOTA SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COALITION

A regional partnership for accelerating a thriving, circular economy

Who We Are

The Minnesota Sustainable Growth Coalition is a business leadership group of nearly 30 organizations advancing a circular economy through collaboration. Individually, each organization is committed to sustainability, and recognize that together they can have a larger, societal-level systemic impact on their operations, industries, environment and community.

Current Members



What's Our Vision for Systems Change?

The Minnesota Sustainable Growth Coalition is moving our region toward a thriving circular economy – where all energy is renewable, waste is eliminated, and natural resources are protected and preserved. As the next frontier of corporate sustainability, circular economy principles uncover business growth opportunities, drive innovation, and promote thriving communities and regions.

Our Priorities

Coalition members established three focus areas that we believe will transform the region's natural resources, drive economic growth, and improve quality of life.



CLEAN ENERGY

Surpassing state greenhouse gas reduction goals, fueling economic growth and increasing access to clean energy for all Minnesotans



WATER

Increasing trustworthy and reliable drinking water for all, using and reusing water resources efficiently, promoting equitable access to affordable and abundant clean water



MATERIALS

Working upstream to reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover materials—decreasing our collective footprints and eventually leading to the elimination of waste as we know it



Our Work

Members support the Coalition by co-creating strategies and projects, leading as individual organizations to further circularity goals, and contributing member dues and sponsorships. In the past year, the Coalition has:

- Adopted clean energy and water visions to elevate Coalition leadership on practices and systemic solutions
- Formed and launched strategy teams focused on energy, water, and materials that are comprised of member experts in order to drive action, projects, and the business case for sustainability
- Affirmed a Steering Committee in order to provide member-led governance and guidance on long-term strategy and action
- Selected projects to support systemic change in the energy system through fleet electrification, capacity building, and energy mix opportunities
- Facilitated member engagement in the public sector by offering expertise for testimonies at the state Capitol and leading a meeting with state agency Commissioners
- Utilized quarterly meetings as opportunities to collaborate across sectors, develop partnerships, and exchange best practices among members
- Leveraged business relationships to share stories of Minnesota as a region of leaders in business, sustainability, and circularity

Will you join us?

Get Involved

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