



## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COALITION

## Who We Are

The 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 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 Sustainable Growth 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, we have:

- Launched an executive network exploring collaborative opportunities at the intersection of circularity and equity.
- Facilitated member testimony at the Minnesota legislature and hosted a breakfast with policymakers regarding the business case for creating and supporting climate and energy policies aligned with our vision.
- Promoted the business case for circularity and systems change through the launch of our **Circularity Toolkit**, **Customer/Utility Collaboration Case Study** and the public trainings on these topics.
- Showcased members' advancements which support our visions for energy, water and materials.
- Adopted three-year goals to guide long-term strategy and actions.
- Developed a taskforce to work on cross-cutting systems opportunities, including at the intersection of equity and circularity.
- Partnered with energy system leaders to showcase projects that support systemic change in the energy transmission system and fleet electrification.

Will you join us?

## Get Involved

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