



Pacific Northwest
Center of Excellence for
Clean Energy

Director's Update



*WA State Representative
Kristine Reeves & CoE
Director Monica Brummer
welcome guests at RHA's
Annual Conference.*

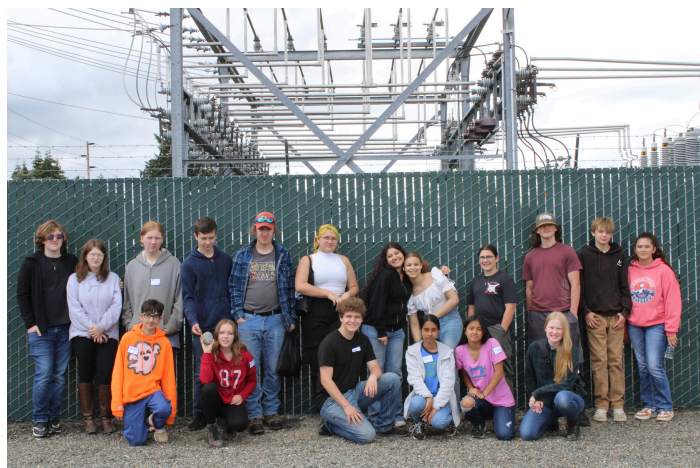
Hello! In June, I was honored to emcee the [Renewable Hydrogen Alliance's](#) annual conference, sponsor [CleanTech Alliance's Innovation Showcase](#), and host our first energy academy. July, we hosted PNNL, Dept of Energy and Dept of Commerce in a new H2 partnership; and said hello to Senator Cantwell at the PNW Energy Summit. Welcome to our new newsletter - we're happy to share our energizing work & news!

~Monica

SWW Energy/STEM Career Academy

A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR!

THANK YOU to our sponsors, partners, and gracious hosts who made this event possible: [FWEE](#), Chelan County PUD, Tacoma Power, Lewis County PUD, First Mode, Centralia College, Cowlitz PUD, NREL and SEI. Eighteen high school students spent three days immersed in energy - learning about the industry and its amazing career opportunities.



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Top PNW Energy Stakeholders Convene

ELECTRICITY DEMAND
EXPECTED TO SURGE

U.S. Senators Maria Cantwell (D-WA) and Ron Wyden (D-OR) convened with regional energy leaders to discuss technological and policy solutions that address increasing power demand and accompanying grid issues. A report by the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee predicts that during the next decade, the region's electricity needs are projected to increase more than 30%, which is equal to 7,400 average MWh and equivalent to meeting the demand to power seven cities the size of Seattle.

Climate Corps Fellows

BUILDING EFFICIENCY
AND ENERGY EDUCATION



The CoE & Centralia College are hosting two Climate Corps fellows, courtesy of SEI's Climate Corps program. The Building Efficiency Fellow focuses on assisting commercial owners in bringing them into compliance to meet laws associated with the Clean Buildings Act. The Energy Education Fellow focuses on K-14 outreach and coordinates energy activities, academies and educator training to increase energy career awareness. Funds are provided by the WA Dept. of Commerce and TransAlta - **Thank you!**

Upcoming Events



Aug 20-22 Green Transportation Summit, Tacoma, WA
Aug 28 Advanced Grid Institute, AGI Day, Richland, WA
Late Aug Career Connect WA funding opportunity opens
Sept 3 Global H2 Workforce Taskforce Virtual Meeting
Oct 4 Solar Summit 2024, Shoreline CC, Shoreline, WA
Oct 9-10 Clean Currents Conference, Portland, OR
Oct 21-23 Fusion Week, Seattle, WA
Oct 24 Public Power Forum 2024, Kennewick, WA
Nov 19-21 CEWD National Conference, Washington DC

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