

About 350 Montana:

350Montana.org is a web presence supporting 350 Montana.

This resource provides information about climate and climate action in and for Montana. We welcome announcements for climate action events in Montana, and we will publish them on our calendar.

Guiding Principles

We accept the scientific consensus that most known fossil fuel reserves must remain in the ground for safe levels of atmospheric carbon to be achieved.

We conclude that electoral politics as currently practiced in the United States will not result in timely, effective solutions to the challenges of global climate change.

We believe that grass roots demands for effective policies will be required to shift the balance of political power and enable the US to respond effectively to climate change challenges.

We view these challenges as issues of social justice where short-term economic gain and retention of political power threaten the long-term well being of all Earth's inhabitants.

We work cooperatively with other organizations committed to finding effective solutions to climate change challenges. We believe that a diversity of complimentary approaches will be required to institute effective policies.

350 Montana is powerfully positioned to play key roles in meeting climate change challenges. Montana lies at Ground Zero for new fossil fuel extraction and export. Our grassroots, activist volunteers use this position to address the moral imperatives of global climate change.

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PRESENTS



Making Renewables Work for Montana: A Panel Discussion

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017
7:00 PM • University Center Theatre
University of Montana**

350 Montana.org works to reduce atmospheric CO₂ concentrations to 350 ppm by implementing strategic actions and advocating policies to end fossil fuel burning with the greatest urgency. We envision a rapid conversion to a 100% renewable global energy system using wind, water, and solar. We work with the global grassroots climate movement to achieve these goals and safeguard Earth's life-support systems.

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Event Co-Sponsors

Please visit the tables outside or visit them online!

We would like to thank **Re-Invest Montana** for their ongoing support but especially for helping 350Montana.org make arrangements for this panel discussion tonight.

*Re-Invest Montana is a student-led organization dedicated to working with the University of Montana Foundation to divest from fossil fuels and reinvest in sustainable Montana industries.
(reinvestmontana.weebly.com)*

Additional co-sponsors include:

- **Citizens Climate Lobby** / citizensclimatelobby.org
- **Climate Smart Missoula** / climatesmartmissoula.org
 - **Faith and Climate Action Montana**
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- **Montana Environmental Information Center** / meic.org
- **Montana Farmer's Union** / montanafarmerunion.com
 - **Montana Renewable Energy Association**
montanarenewables.org
- **Northern Plains Resource Council** / northernplains.org
- **Sierra Club, Montana Chapter** / montana.sierraclub.org
 - **Northern Rockies Rising Tide**
northernrockiesrisingtide.wordpress.com
 - **Friends United Against Climate Chaos**
(Big Sky High School students)

Tonight's Program

Moderated by Jim Parker, 350Montana.org Leadership Team

SECTION #1: (20 minutes)

• **Reducing Demand, or 'The cheapest electricity is the watts we don't use'**

- *Mary Fitzpatrick*, Northern Plains Resource Council, Billings
- *Abby Huseth*, Climate Smart Missoula

SECTION #2: (20 minutes)

• **Storing Energy - Industrial Scale Storage and Battery Breakthroughs**

- *Carl Borgquist*, Absaroka Energy, Bozeman

SECTION #3: (20 minutes)

• **Making it All Happen in Montana**

- *Anne Hedges*, Montana Environmental Information Center, Helena

• **Question and Answer Session:** (20-30 minutes)

- Q&A with audience and panelists

Thanks for coming and watch for

Making Renewables Work For Montana: A Panel Discussion, Part 2

(Coming early summer)

Mark Your Calendar...

National Day for Climate Actions • April 29, 2017

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