



Register Today: Great Plains Energy Expo – September 20-21 – Bismarck, ND

There's still time to register for the upcoming [Great Plains Energy Expo](#), scheduled for September 20-21 in Bismarck. Keynote presenters include Marathon Oil CEO [Clarence Cazalot](#), DOE Director of Advanced Research Projects [Dr. Arun Majumdar](#), former Congressman [Dick Gephardt](#) and Retired Air Force General [Chuck Wald](#). [Click here](#) to view the conference agenda. [Click here](#) to register.



Ground-source Heat Pumps Gaining Popularity

The [North Dakota State University Extension Service](#), in cooperation with the [North Dakota Department of Commerce](#), has released a new publication – [Ground-source Heat Pumps](#) – aimed at providing information for homeowners about ground-source heat and the potential applications in their homes. Extension officials say that ground-source heating systems have increased in popularity in recent years and that various federal and state tax incentives are making the investment in such systems more attractive. [Read The Forum story.](#)



Natural Gas Plant Planned for Watford City

[Bear Paw Energy](#) plans to construct a new natural gas processing facility near Watford City. The company will file an application with the [North Dakota Public Service Commission](#) in the coming weeks and plans to process approximately 100 million cubic feet of natural gas per day when the facility is operation. The project cost is projected at \$175 million. [Read the Bismarck Tribune story.](#)



'Energy Beet' Project to Focus on State Funding

Promoters of a proposed 'energy beet' demonstration project are refocusing their efforts to seek funding from the state level rather than the federal level. The Green Vision Group says that the group is hoping to construct a 10 MMGY pilot plant – the first of its kind in the United States. 'Energy beets' are being grown on five test plots around the state, with crops expecting to yield 25 tons or more. [Read the Agweek story.](#)



\$12.5 Million in Additional Weatherization Funding Coming to ND

North Dakota will soon receive \$12.5 million in additional grant funding to weatherize low-income homes throughout the state. To date, approximately one-third of the homes eligible through the first portion of the grant have been weatherized. [Read the Bismarck Tribune story.](#)



Calendar of Events

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 13-15	Focused on Hydrogen Events	Grand Forks
September 15-16	Building Code Advisory Committee Meeting	Bismarck
September 16	Energy Development & Transmission Committee	Bismarck
September 20-21	Great Plains Energy Expo	Bismarck



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