



*Southern Growth Policies Board presents  
Southern Energy: Abundant, Affordable and American –  
2009 Innovator Award Winner*

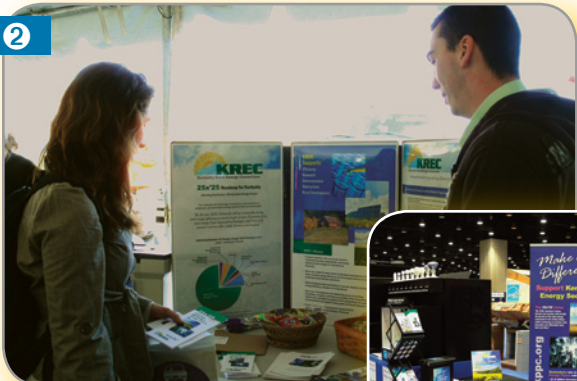
# Kentucky Rural Energy Consortium

*Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center*

**Objective:** To develop partnerships and fund research that advance Kentucky’s renewable energy and energy efficiency potential.



Established in 2005 by a direct federal appropriation, the Kentucky Rural Energy Consortium (KREC) is a partnership of Kentucky universities, government agencies, industry and the public. KREC’s grass roots consortium allows it to serve as a clearinghouse and networking group on renewable energy and energy efficiency activities of importance to Kentucky. Consortium members exchange knowledge, program developments and ongoing activities in order to build partnerships throughout the state. The Consortium, administered by the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center and overseen by its Advisory Board, enjoys broad support from the public. To date, KREC has 57 partners and more than 180 members, and since 2005 KREC has awarded \$1.14 million in grants for research focused on commercially viable technologies related to renewable energy and energy efficiency. Additionally, KREC published a 25x’25 Legislative Prospectus and a comprehensive 25x’25 Roadmap that provides a detailed review and specific recommendations for Kentucky to obtain 25 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2025.



1. KREC Town Hall Meeting, Princeton.
2. KREC display at the Sustainability Fair.
3. KREC exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair.
4. Solar pipe window installation begins.