SPRING 2021 - PA 5751
ADDRESSING CLIMATE & ENERGY CHALLENGES AT THE LOCAL SCALE

Course Overview

Why is action by local organizations, governments, and communities critical for energy innovation in the face of climate change?
What policies, programs, and technical solutions are being explored at sub-national levels and how are they implemented?

This course examines energy and climate innovations at community and local scales to prepare you (students) for professional work on climate change and energy issues at local and community levels – key areas of activity for careers in sustainability, environmental policy, climate change, and resilience.

Course content will draw from:
• policy instruments and programs (e.g. community choice aggregation, community solar, solarize),
• local and regional initiatives (e.g. green training programs, resilience hubs),
• local governments programs or policies (e.g. utility-municipal partnerships, benchmarking, and efficiency standards), and
• skills for working across diverse perspectives and positions on energy issues.

Tuesday/Thursday, 4:00–5:15 pm
Blended class format

Questions about the course? Email eliseh@umn.edu.
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