



California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) awards Schools Power with sponsorship in Statewide Resource Directory

CDE-funded education network adds Schools Power lesson units to its resource directory of approved environmental education programs for students throughout California.

San Francisco, May 18, 2012 - **Schools Power** (www.schoolspower.com), the renewable energy instructional development experts, announced that the CREEC Directory Coordinators have approved the addition of Schools Power[®] STEM Learning Lab program to the CREEC resource statewide. The Schools Power solar schools instructional units are now available on the on-line CREEC Resource Directory.

CREEC Directory Coordinators decision to add the Schools Power[®] STEM Learning Lab units statewide resulted from their positive assessment of the instructional materials against the CREEC Network criteria for quality environmental education

"We are pleased with the results of the CREEC Directory Coordinators assessment and honored by their decision to add the Schools Power[®] instructional program to its Statewide Resource Directory. It helps us advance our mission of empowering educators to engage students in hands-on instructional projects that help them think independently about how they can conserve the earth's resources and take individual action, while applying their STEM and collaboration skills," said Elliott Josi, Schools Power CEO.

"When educators use our units of study, they engage students in hands-on projects involving the worlds of earth science, math, and renewable energy, while applying STEM skills," said Penny Dyer, chief solutions officer of Schools Power. *"Our approach is unique in the use of interactive materials for computers, tablets, and mobile devices to perform authentic investigations about energy alternatives for our future. They provide an easy way to add lessons in renewable energies that apply and extend student STEM skills."*



About The CREEC Network

The CREEC Network's mission is to link all educators to Environmental Education activities and resources throughout California. It collaborates with Environmental Education Providers, Businesses, Government Agencies, and Community Organizations to support environmental education programs for students and families. The CREEC Network Resource Directory allows visitors to search or [browse](#) through over 2500 providers and resources of environmental education in California.

The CREEC Network is funded by the [Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics \(STEM\) Office](#). Additional grants and partnerships are sought from other state and local agencies to build the capacity of the CREEC Network regionally and statewide.

About Schools Power

Schools Power is the premier provider of Renewable Energy Curriculum and Professional Development that aligns with the STEM initiative.

Founded in 2011, Schools Power provides K-12 educators with an easy way to add innovative lesson components that are project-based, Common Core Standards-based, and easily fit into exiting Math, Science and Technology curricula.

Students apply, analyze, and evaluate their STEM skills to create meaningful projects that will inspire them to think independently about how they can conserve the earth's resources.

Students use interactive instructional materials for computers, tablets and mobile devices to perform authentic investigations of energy alternatives. Lessons combine interactive learning materials, rich media, and instructional simulations with intra- and inter-school learning activities designed for collaborative learning environments. All materials use current school-based technology.

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