



## Top 3 Blogs of 2023

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Renewables continued to see exciting growth in 2023. With [record installations in Q3](#) and new legislation in Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan, including 100% clean energy goals and statewide siting and permitting reform, the past year has set the stage for an exciting 2024.

As we gear up for the new year, here's a look at our top three blogs from 2023:

### **[3. What's Going On in the World of Energy Storage?](#)**

Starting off as our third most popular blog of 2023, it's all things energy storage. This blog gives an overview of the current state of energy storage and where it's headed in the future.

### **[2. Permitting and Prime Farmland: An Outdated Rule Stands in the Way of Minnesota's Clean Energy Transition](#)**

When it comes to our clean energy future, agriculture will play a key role. As more conversations spring up around renewables and land use, this blog takes a deep dive into Minnesota's permitting and siting process for new clean energy projects.

### **[1. What is the "Grid" and Why is Transmission Important?](#)**

Here it is - our most popular blog of the year. While it might not be as flashy as a brand new solar panel or wind turbine, transmission is the [tie that binds](#) our energy grid together. With this blog, we take a look behind the light-switch and explore the inner workings of the grid.