


A growing number of web portals offer instant access to quality sources on developments in energy technology and industry. Here is a sampling from Canada and beyond:

 **Centre for Energy**
www.centreforenergy.com

This Canadian site is useful to professionals and members of the public looking for up-to-date news, statistics, reports, and teaching resources. Sectors covered range from oil and electricity to thermal and fuel cell technologies. To look at a particular sector, choose one from the top menu bar and then choose "Links" on the left. The "Energy News" link at the top offers up-to-the-minute energy headlines and sector news. "Energy Education" leads to K-12 teaching materials, including interactive modules called the "Energy Literacy Series."

 **Energy Information Portal: DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**
www.eere.energy.gov

This U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) portal provides an entry point to a rich collection of American documents and websites focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy. To begin, choose from one of 11 program sites at centre screen. For example, the "Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program" site leads to primers and more detailed reports. A matrix of all codes and standards dealing with fuel cells and fuel cell-related issues worldwide is also available. At the top menu bar, choose "Program Areas," then "Codes & Standards" and follow the links.

 **AGORES: A Global Overview of Renewable Energy Areas**
www.agores.org

The European Union plans to achieve 12 per cent renewable energy sources (RES) by the year 2010, and the AGORES website was built to support this initiative. Use this site to gain insights into European strategies, projects, and related news and events. Choose "Publications" for a mix of freely available publications and subscription periodicals.

Energy sources at your fingertips

 **CADDET: Centre for Analysis and Dissemination of Demonstrated Energy Technologies**
www.caddet.org

CADDET boasts one of the world's most detailed repositories of information on renewable energy and energy-saving technologies. Established in 1988 by the International Energy Agency, its scope is clearly international. A major goal has been to provide insight on renewable energy and energy-saving technologies that have worked in other countries. From the left menu, choose "Technologies." Detailed search options allow you to focus a search by country, technology, energy efficiency or renewal, and publication type. Sadly, the CADDET website ceased collecting new information in March 2005.

 **Fuel Cell Today**
www.fuelcelltoday.com

Fuel Cell Today is an extremely comprehensive global portal. Its goal is to accelerate commercialization of fuel cells. This site is an important resource to anyone seeking introductory information, context or latest developments in fuel cell/hydrogen technologies and industry. At top left, the "News" link has handy commercial, investment, general, and technical subcategories. Check "Analysis" for relevant patents, full text articles, and surveys. The "Analysis" link also allows you to keep track of related legislation in the U.S., Canada and the U.K.

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