



SCHOOL ENERGY ACTIONS

School Energy Actions, or SEA's, are your team's roadmap to a successful competition. With your class, create a plan for which SEA's you will complete during the competition. At the end of the competition, we will ask you and your class to reflect on how the competition went. **REMEMBER!** Renew Our Schools is meant to be completed every year! Each class will approach the competition differently, and likely achieve different results.



DOING THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Introduction** Browse the Renew Our Schools portal with your team. Talk about all the possible ways to earn points in this competition. Remember, you win the competition by saving energy and by earning the most points.
- 2 Review** the different types of School Energy Actions Which are you most excited about? How do they fit into the classroom or club time available to your team?
- 3 Either work collaboratively** in your team to determine which SEAs you are going to complete, or present to your team which SEAs you, the instructor has chosen for them.
- 4 Record** your selected SEAs and completion date goal on the SEA Tracker if you are going to use it.
- 5 Record** the 3 SMART goals your team chose and post them as a visible reminder in your classroom or meeting space.
- 6 In the final week** of competition, complete the reflection SEA and accompanying survey.

OBJECTIVES

- Score points by completing School Energy Actions and making submissions in the portal
- Students will determine the steps required to reach their 3 SMART goals
- Submissions are graded by Renew Our Schools and the Leaderboard is updated in real time

PORTAL SUBMISSION

[Submit for Review](#)

Submissions are made in the Renew Our Schools portal by logging in and browsing to the Competition section. There are required School Energy Actions to be eligible for the grand prize. **MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE THE REQUIRED SEA'S.**

HELPFUL TIPS AND TRICKS

- Introduce the competition to your class before the competition officially begins.
- Engage other teachers, classrooms, and administrators as much as possible.
- Let your students lead the learning by selecting SEA's, asking questions, and setting goals.
- Take advantage of Mini-Challenges to win additional prizes.
- Plan to participate again next year!