

# Electrifying Minnesota

A traveling exhibit from the Minnesota History Center and The Bakken Museum.

## Simple Energy Audit

### *Overview:*

How energy efficient is your classroom?

### *30 minutes*

Have your students investigate the energy efficiency of your classroom. Look at ways energy is being used and examine how small changes can help conserve energy.

Follow this link to get started:

[http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/downloads/wheel\\_studentact3.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/downloads/wheel_studentact3.pdf)

### Extension

Write a letter to your principal about your findings. Be sure to include some positive feedback and some proactive suggestions for improvement.

Get great suggestions for ways to conserve energy with easy-to-read guides to energy efficiency and conservation actions at the MN Energy Challenge website. You can even chose to become a team and commit to certain actions and see how much carbon you can save! Follow this link:

[www.mnenergychallenge.org](http://www.mnenergychallenge.org)

### Homework

Have the students go through the EPA checklist at home and possibly get their families involved in energy conservation.