

PRIVACY POLICY

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (“CRES”) is committed to protecting your privacy online. Your use of CitizensFor.com (the “**Website**”) indicates your acceptance of this Privacy Policy (the “**Policy**”). If you do not accept all of the terms of the Policy you should not use the Website. This Policy may change so please refer back to it periodically.

(1) **Information We Ask You to Provide.**

- While using the Website you do not have to provide personal identifying information and you decide the amount of information you wish to provide. In furtherance of our mission to provide citizens the information they need in a timely manner, we may ask you to provide information such as your name, address, phone number and email address. We may send our newsletter and other communications to your email address.
- [If you create an account with the Website, you will be asked to select a username and password.]
- [If materials may be uploaded, add this:] You may also post information, such as comments, texts, images, videos, and other content (aka “**Materials**”) to the Website. Any Materials you post to the Website may be viewable by the general public and are governed by the Website’s Terms of Service [www.citizensfor.com/tos.pdf].

(2) **CRES’s Use of Information You Provide.**

- CRES uses personal identifying information collected about you to fulfill your requests for information and services, enable you to participate in features on the Website, customize our services to individual needs, provide customer support, and contact you regarding updates about the Website. [You may opt-out of receiving mailings from CRES by following the instructions on the Website.] [CRES will not sell, rent or share this information to any third parties without your express permission.]
- In the event you make a donation, CRES will use the information you provide only to complete your donation and to provide you with tools to manage and monitor your transactions. CRES will not share, rent or sell this information to any third parties without your consent, except that your credit card and other personal information will be shared with our credit card processor and then only to process the transaction.
- We may disclose personal identifying information about users to respond to subpoenas, court orders, legal process, and other law enforcement measures, and to comply with other legal obligations. We may also disclose

information to protect and defend the legal rights, interests and safety of CRES, our employees, agents and contractors, and to protect the safety and security of the Website, Website users and members of the public, and as otherwise disclosed in the Terms of Service.

- (3) **Security.** CRES treats security seriously and takes reasonable measures to protect each Website user's personal identifying information. [All transaction and credit card information entering the Website system is encrypted using Secure Sockets Layer ("SSL") software.] CRES is not, however, responsible for any information you share with other users of the Website or third parties. While we strive to use industry-standard practices to protect your information, CRES does not guarantee the absolute security of your information.
- (4) **Privacy Protection for Children.** In furtherance of the terms of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, CRES will not knowingly permit persons under the age of 13 to provide information to CRES through the Website or otherwise. If CRES later learns that any user is under the age of 13, CRES will take appropriate steps to remove that user's information from the database and restrict that user's access to the Website.
- (5) **Links to Other Websites.** The Website may contain links to third-party websites. CRES is not responsible for the privacy practices, policies, or content of such websites. Once you link to any such third-party website, you are subject to the terms of service and privacy policy of that site.
- (6) **Notification of Changes.** If CRES decides to use your information in a manner different from that stated at the time of collection, CRES will notify you by email. You may choose whether or not CRES may use such information in this manner. In addition, if CRES makes any material changes in our privacy practices that do not affect your information already stored in the Website's database, CRES will post a prominent notice on the Website notifying you of the change. In some cases when CRES posts such notice, CRES may also email you to notify you of the changes to this Policy. CRES will update and amend this Policy if and when it is necessary. Please check back often to read the most updated and amended Policy.
- (7) **Contact Information.** You may contact CRES through any of the following ways:
 - **By Email:** info@citizensfor.com