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Welcome to the very first edition of our free email updates. We'd love your feedback on what you like or do not like about them. Too long? Too short? Too general? Too anything? Your comments - pro or con - are appreciated.

Thanks again for your interest in ProCon.org.

Sincerely,

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Managing Editor, ProCon.org

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1. [Alternative Energy: ProCon.org and over 175 experts compare alternative energies to fossil fuels in major new nonpartisan website](#)

NEW PROCON.ORG WEBSITE! Can alternative energy effectively replace fossil fuels? Our 17th active issue website (alternativeenergy.procon.org) has over 200 pro and con responses from more than 175 experts on energy topics such as oil, solar, wind, nuclear, ethanol, biofuels, hydrogen vs. electricity, subsidies, and more.

2. [See our behind-the-scenes internal research](#)

Whats on The White Board? Read raw facts, stats, and quotes from the ProCon.org researchers as seen on the dry erase board in our break room. This page is usually updated weekly.

3. "Core question" on each website now also in pro and con format

We added a new section to each website where we take the main question on the site (the core question) and present the best pros and cons. Here are five examples:

* [Should the death penalty be allowed?](#)

* [Should felons be allowed to vote?](#)

* [Should marijuana be a medical option?](#)

* [Is drinking milk healthy for humans?](#)

* [Should prostitution be legal?](#)

4. [See how 375 schools in 45 states and 8 countries use free ProCon.org content](#)

The five states that are not yet on this list are Hawaii, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota, and Rhode Island. If you are from one of these states, please tell a teacher in your state to use ProCon.org and send us a link to their ProCon.org reference (or they can send us their lesson plan or resource list reference by email to info@procon.org).

5. [ProCon.org wins the 2008 Best Non-Profit to Work For Award](#)

On Feb. 2, 2009, ProCon.org was honored to receive the "Best Non-Profit to Work For" award in a national competition. ProCon.org was one of five winners in its class of "non-profits with an operating budget of under \$2.5 million." There were 15 winners total. There are roughly 1,000,000 nonprofit organizations in the United States.

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