

A one-day conference for municipalities, schools, citizens and local energy committees.



Gain valuable tools to help reduce energy costs and save taxpayer dollars.

Hosted by:
Local Energy Committee
Working Group

- Clean Air – Cool Planet
- NH Local Government Center
- Carbon Solutions NE, UNH
- Climate Counts
- ICLEI
- Jordan Institute
- Lakes Region Community College
- Lakes Region Planning Com.
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- NE Grassroots Env. Fund
- NH Dept. of Env Services
- NH Office of Energy and Planning
- SDES Group, LLC
- NH Sustainable Energy Assoc.
- Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative
- Rockingham Planning Com.
- Sustainable Energy Resource Group
- US EPA, Region 1
- Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region Planning Com.

Location: The Grappone Center, Concord, NH
Date: June 20th, 2009
Time: 8am - 4:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Keynote Address: Senator Jeanne Shaheen

ATTENDEES WILL:

- Learn to measure town and school district energy use.
- Hear from local energy committees about effective local energy strategies and resources.
- Receive a copy of the NH Citizen's Energy Handbook (Part 2).
- Learn first-hand how the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), efficiency programs and the federal stimulus might aid and influence local energy planning and projects.
- Network with other energy committee members and municipal/school staff working on local energy solutions.
- Visit exhibitor tables to discuss energy resources and providers.

TO REGISTER visit: www.carboncoalition.org/Conference

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Lunch included.

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Working Agenda (as of 5/1/09)

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AM Plenary Session: The Landscape of Local Energy Solutions

How do we make sense of the demands and options for local level energy solutions?

Moderator – Jeffrey Taylor – Jeffrey H. Taylor & Associates, Inc.

- The Climate Change Action Plan – Joanne Morin, NH Dept. of Environmental Services, Air Resources Department
- Future Energy Supply and Demand – Robert Varney, Normandeau Associates, Former Administrator EPA Region 1
- The economic landscape in which Local Energy Committees are working – Dick Ober, NH Charitable Foundation

Note: The following tracks are designed to work as 2 part trainings. Attendees are urged to attend both sessions, as Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1. Bringing multiple representatives will be beneficial.

Track 1: Partnerships in Local Energy Action

Session #1 – Building Strong Municipal Partnerships in Local Energy Action

Session #2 – Community Outreach – Building Collaborations for Individual Action

Track 2: Built to Last – Anatomy of a Resilient Energy Committee

Session #1 – Building Strong, Engaged, and Networked Local Energy Committees

Session #2 – Maintaining a Productive LEC

Track 3: You Can't Manage What You Don't Measure

Session #1 – Prioritizing Action – Energy/Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory & Assessment

Session #2 – Reporting on Inventory Results and Prioritizing the First Building Audit

Track 4: Getting to Implementation

Session #1 – “Off the Shelf” Projects Build the Case for Long-term Planning

Session #2 – Forward-thinking Energy Planning

Note: AICP Certification Maintenance credit for this session is being acquired through the sponsorship of the New Hampshire Planners Association.

Track 5: Innovative Technologies: Opportunity or Distraction?

Session #1 – Understanding the Realities of Renewable/Efficient Energy Technology

Session #2 – Planning for Renewable/Efficient Energy Technology Implementation

Afternoon Plenary Session: Audit to Implementation: How do we fund it?

Moderator: Clay Mitchell, SDES Group, LLC

This all-attendee session will highlight the funding options for towns and cities, their pros and cons and give you tools to find the money to save local taxpayer dollars. With recent developments on the federal, regional and state level, the time for energy work has never been more critical or promising. Emphasis will be on clarifying terminology, determining the best funding fit and understanding how to apply.

- The Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF), incentive programs – Jack Ruderman, PUC
- Stimulus Funding: Energy Efficiency Community Block Grants & State Energy Fund – Eric Steltzer, OEP
- Utility Programs - Gil Gelineau, PSNH
- Municipal funding options - Dick Henry, The Jordan Institute