



Second Annual
Local Energy
Solutions
Conference
June 19, 2010

A one-day conference for officials and volunteers of towns and schools, citizens, and local energy committees.

Gain tools to reduce energy costs and save taxpayer dollars.

**Organized by
Clean Air-Cool Planet,
in partnership with the
Local Energy Committee
Working Group**

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- SDES Group, LLC
- Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative
- Rockingham Planning Com.
- Sustainable Energy Res. Group
- US EPA, Region 1
- Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region Planning Com.

The Grappone Center, Concord, NH
June 19th, 2010
8am - 4:30pm

Keynote Address:

Curt Spalding, Regional Administrator EPA New England

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - Lunch included

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Local energy committee volunteers
- Town administrators and employees
- Board of selectmen, planning board, budget committee members
- Legislators and interested citizens
- School staff and facility managers

MAXIMIZE YOUR ENERGY PROJECTS. LEARN ABOUT:

- Ways to finance your energy projects
- Best practices and examples of energy projects
- How to measure municipal and school energy use
- Energy audits and how to use the results
- Elements of energy planning

A comment from our 2009 Conference: *"This has been an amazing educational and energizing and empowering privilege for learning and networking — I feel as if I'm leaving with a thousand times more knowledge than when I arrived this morning."*

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Working Agenda (as of 4/8/10)

- 7:30 **Registration**
- 8:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – The Honorable John Lynch (invited)
- 8:15 – 9:00 **AM Plenary Session**
The Context for Local Energy Action and New Hampshire’s Energy Economy:
The 2009 NH Climate Action Plan

9:00 **Break**

- 9:15 -
10:30 **Morning Workshops**
Session 1: Perspective on Community Energy Projects: *Realities of daily municipal and school district operations*
Session 2: Setting Your Priorities: *Energy inventory & assessment*
Session 3: Energy Planning Tools and Techniques for NH Communities
Session 4: What It Takes to Get the Project Done

10:30 **Break**

- 10:45 -
12:00 **Facilitated roundtable discussion groups followed by reporting out and Q&A with a panel of NH energy leaders.**

12:00 **Break**

- 12:15 –
1:30 **Lunch - Keynote Speaker:**
 Curt Spalding - Regional Administrator for EPA New England

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- 1:30 – 2:45 **Afternoon Plenary Session – Helping You Get the Job Done: *Resources for communities***
Emphasis will be on determining your best funding options and application requirements.
- ARRA funded Technical Assistance Program – An Overview
 - Additional State and Utility Funding Mechanisms
 - Question & Answer

2:45 **Break**

- 3:00 - 4:15 **Afternoon Workshops**
Session 1: Strategies for Effective Partnerships in Local Energy Action
Session 2: Effective Building Audits: *Their value and components*
Session 3: Alternative Financing Tools
Session 4: Snapshots of Local Energy Projects