

Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Sustainability Exchange Building a Regional Energy Strategy

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, MA
Woodland Commons**

The purpose of the sustainability exchanges is to build a regional collaborative working towards a sustainable future and to give communities the resources they need to move toward economic and environmental sustainability. This meeting will initiate a working group to form a regional energy strategy.

Presenters:

Megan Amsler, Executive Director of Cape & Islands Self Reliance, Treasurer of CIRENEW and Co-Chair of the Falmouth Energy Committee
Cape & Islands Self Reliance is a nonprofit organization promoting environmentally sound technologies and sustainable practices through education, advocacy, and collective action.

Catherine Miller, Principal Planner, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)

PVPC assisted in the creation of the Pioneer Valley Clean Energy Plan, which is a participatory planning process to achieve a sustainable energy future in the region. The Plan sets goals and includes specific action plans for individuals, businesses, organizations and communities.

Agenda:

9:00-9:30	Coffee
9:30-11:00	Presentations and Questions
11:00-1:00	Lunch and Initiation of Regional Energy Strategy

Coffee and lunch will be provided. Confirmation of your attendance is required. For more information and to RSVP, please contact: Louise Hardiman, SRPEDD, by phone at 508-824-1367 or by email at lhardiman@srpedd.org.



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