

Energizing & Democratizing New England's Energy Economy 2016 Sustainability Summit

September 17th in Northampton, MA

WORKING AGENDA - STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!

Sponsored by:

Smith College, New England Grassroots Environment Fund, Co-op Power, New England Local Energy Network, Barr Foundation, Solidago Foundation, UMass, New England Resilience and Transition Network, Massachusetts Climate Action Network, Greenfield Community College, Franklin Community Co-op / Green Fields & McCusker's Markets, Toxics Action Center

Friday September 16, 2016

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Buses Arrive at Hotels**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Informal Networking Downtown Northampton**

Saturday September 17, 2016

8:00 - 9:00 **Breakfast & Registration (Wright Hall)**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome (Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium)**

9:15 - 10:00 **Keynote - Sandra Steingraber (Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium)**

10:00 - 10:10 **Break**

10:10 - 10:45 **Collective Impact for Systems Change: Restructure, Resist, Recreate, & Reimagine (Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium)**

10:45 - 11:00 **Transition to Sessions**

	Restructure <i>Working Within The Current System</i>		Resist <i>Confronting The Current System</i>		Recreate <i>Generating New Systems</i>				Reimagine <i>Conceptualizing New Systems</i>	
Track Lead	Holmes Hummel		Sandra Steingraber		Lynn Benander				Sherri Mitchell	
11:00 - 12:15 (Session A)	Energy Efficiency Financing For All	Smith's Plan to Achieve Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2030.	Collective Inquiry: Environmental Health & Justice Roundtable	Stop the Gas Leaks!	Another World Is Possible and Growing: An Introduction to the Solidarity Economy	Community-Owned Community Solar Models & Strategies	Food Sustainability at Smith College: Revisioning College Dining	College and Community Engagement in Justice and Sustainability	Climate Action Resilience Planning with an explicit social justice mission	The City as a Commons
12:15 - 12:30	Break									
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch									
1:00 - 1:15	Welcome (Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium)									
1:15-2:30 (Session B)	The Power of Grassroots Strategies	State-level Programs that Drive Renewable Investment in Communities	Community Organizing / Effective Campaigns	Real Lessons From Crowd-Funding & Individual Donor Campaigns	Future of Food Waste & Energy - Anaerobic Digestion	Are you Ready to Build a Small Scale Community Shared Solar Project?	Art That Aids Activism	Models for Raising Community Capital	Why Combine Solar and Wind?	Creating An Energy System That Works For Everyone - Part I

2:30 - 2:45	Break									
2:45-4:00 (Session C)	Getting A Grant: Lessons From Funders	State of Local Energy In New England - Policy Panel	Divestment Efforts at the 5 Colleges	Protecting Indigenous Lands	Nine Tips for Using Data to Build Grassroots Energy Outreach Success	Going Deeper: How to Create More Inclusive, Holistic Communities and Projects	Renewable Thermal - Biodiesel, Sustainable Transportation, and Renewable Winters	Sustainable Business Start- Up Pitches	Recreating Underserved Urban Neighborhoods	Creating An Energy System That Works For Everyone - Part II
4:00 - 4:30	Closing									
4:30	Buses Leave									