



Energy Partnership Workshop #2

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 22, 2016, 8:00am – 10:00am

Location: Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) Lunenburg Campus, 75 High Street, Bridgewater. Room C112A.

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>
8:00 AM	1. Welcome to Members, Introduction to Workshop Format <i>Presentation</i>	Cameron Cochrane (Bridgewater Pharmasave)
8:10AM	2. Solar Energy for Bridgewater <i>Keynote Presentation</i>	Dr. Wayne Groszko
8:40AM	3. Solar Energy Q&A, and Discussion on Local Solar Energy Opportunities	Cameron Cochrane
9:00AM	4. Networking break <i>Light refreshments served</i>	
9:20AM	5. Workshop Feedback & Topics for 2017 <i>Discussion</i>	Brooke Nodding (Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation)
9:30AM	6. The Living Energy Laboratory Update <i>Presentation</i>	Leon de Vreede
9:40AM	7. Growing the Partnership and its Resources <i>Discussion</i>	Leon de Vreede
9:55AM	8. Energy Opportunities & Barriers Survey for Members <i>Small group discussion</i>	Madeline Myers (Solarplus 101)
10:00AM	9. Wrap-up and Next Steps	Leon de Vreede

- Notes / Reminders:
- The workshop is open to any Bridgewater and area business, organization, or community group to attend.
 - Each participating organization may send up to 3 people to attend.
 - Registration before the workshop is appreciated, but not mandatory – please come even if you have not yet registered.
 - Light refreshments will be served.



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PART I: WORKSHOP NOTES

TOPIC _____ SPEAKER _____

Key Words and Definitions

Concepts & Principles

Benefits & Costs

<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Costs</u>

Questions and Answers

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Next Steps and Resources

- **Wayne Groszko**, Solar Nova Scotia, email: wgroszko@dal.ca, mobile: 506 324 5053
- **Solar Nova Scotia**: See the Nova Scotia Solar Directory of companies that work in the solar industry in Nova Scotia: www.solarns.ca
- **Canadian Solar Home Design Manual**: A made-in-Nova-Scotia guide to solar shelter design for cold climates, now published internationally. <http://solarns.ca/node/3>
- **Passive House Canada**: For more information on building and renovating to meet the Passive House standard: <http://www.passivehousecanada.com/>
- **Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA)**: For information on the solar energy industry across Canada: www.cansia.ca
- **Other...**



Energy Partnership Workshop Feedback

TOPIC _____ DATE _____

What did you find most interesting or valuable in this workshop?

What suggestions for improvement would you offer to the workshop organizers or presenters?

Topics for 2017

The following topics have been identified as being of greatest interest to the Energy Partners. For each, please indicate whether this would be of value to you and/or your organization, and whether you have any suggestions for good workshop presenters, or things you would like to explore in the workshop.

Topic	Valuable?	Suggestion for good presenters or content to cover
Energy financing & funding opportunities		
Energy markets & business development opportunities		
Heating & cooling (furnaces, heat pumps, etc.)		
Energy storage		
Energy poverty & social challenges		

Are there any topics that are not on this list that you would like to see covered in 2017 workshops?

PART II: GROWING THE PARTNERSHIP AND ITS RESOURCES

A. Brainstorm any local (Bridgewater and area) businesses or organizations that would make excellent new members of the Energy Partnership, as well as any people within those organizations who you could reach out to.

Business / Organization	Name of Contact Person

B. Brainstorm project ideas that would make an excellent addition to the Living Energy Laboratory, who may be able to lead those projects, and any local businesses or organizations who may be able to sponsor those projects (though contributing funding, mentorship, or in-kind support).

Project Idea + Possible Business / Organizational Leaders	Type of Sponsorship Support + Possible Business / Organizations who Could Contribute

C. Who is one person / business / organization from the list above that you could personally reach out to the next 30 days, in order to ask them if they'd consider getting involved?

D. In 1 month time, the following person and I will check in with each other on our goals from C:

Name, business / organization

Email address / phone number

Check in date: _____

Energy Partnership – Important Information and Reminders

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The Energy Partnership holds regular workshops for its members during the work day. Workshops last about two hours. The following workshop schedule has been developed for the Partners:

- Workshop 1 Tuesday September 27, 2016 @ 8AM @ NSCC Lunenburg Campus
- Workshop 2 Tuesday November 22, 2016 @ 8AM @ NSCC Lunenburg Campus
- Workshop 3 Tuesday January 24, 2017 @ 8AM @ NSCC Lunenburg Campus
- Workshop 4 Tuesday March 28, 2017 @ 8AM, location TBD
- Workshop 5 Tuesday May 23, 2017 @ 8AM, location TBD
- Workshop 6 Tuesday July 25, 2017 @ 8AM, location TBD
- Workshop 7 Tuesday September 26, 2017 @ 8AM, location TBD
- Workshop 8 Tuesday November 28, 2017 @ 8AM, location TBD

REMINDER – COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION

- Submit the 1-page Energy Partnership registration form, which includes getting approval from a “senior leader” within your organization, and appointing a contact person.
- Send a high quality digital copy of your business / organization logo to Ldevreede@bridgewater.ca. Your organization’s name and logo will be promoted publicly as being a Partner and shared with other Partners.
- If your business / organization has one or more locations or facilities in Bridgewater, kindly also complete the Energy Data Release Form – can also be completed online.

REMINDER – WORKSHOP TASKS

- Contact your check-in partner from Part I, Section C, on the date you mutually agreed to
- Contact Leon de Vreede if you have a project to pitch as part of the Living Energy Laboratory, or if you would like to contribute cash or other resources toward these innovative initiatives.
- Please take 5 minutes to complete an “Energy barriers & opportunities survey” that we’ll circulate by email in the next week or so.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information about the Energy Partnership, including the current list of member organizations, as well as notes and documents from the workshops, can be found at: www.EnergizeBridgewater.ca/Partnership

Any other feedback and enquiries concerning the Partnership can be sent to Leon de Vreede:

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