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Accelerating New England's Clean Energy Economy

Energy Leaders Forum: Changing the Conversation



The Energy Leaders Forum is a collaboration betw een the New England Clean Energy Council and <u>MassHighTech</u>. The Forum is comprised of approximately 20 clean energy business leaders. Each w eek one Forum member w rites a column on an important issue in clean energy and offers other Forum members, as w ell as readers, the chance to join a conversation on that topic.



Jim Cabot of Rasky Baerlein highlights an inspiring case of reverse-NIMBY ism in a column on communication and clean energy

Read more at the Energy Leaders Forum: <u>A Recipe for Innovation</u> - Patrick Cloney, MassCEC <u>The Benefits of Disruption</u> - Tim Healy, EnerNOC <u>The Second Cycle of Cleantech Startups</u> - Bilal Zuberi, General Catalyst Partners

Member Services: Insurance and More

The Clean Energy Council has formed strategic partnerships on behalf of its membership with the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council (MassBio) and William Gallagher Associates (WGA) to offer **a new suite of member services**

Upcoming Events

Washington DC, CEO Fly-in July 13-14, 2011 Washington, DC

Mid-Year Member Mixer July 25 Boston, MA

Policy Action Alert

ACT NOW TO SUPPORT RGGI

To add your business to a <u>letter to</u> <u>Northeast governors in support of</u> <u>RGGI</u> please email Melissa Rick at <u>mrick@cleanenergycouncil.org</u> with the follow ing:

1. Name; 2. Title; 3. Business Name; and 4. City and State.

Council Blog

cleanenergycouncil.org/blog

Top Posts: New Jersey and RGGI: Politics Obscures the Right Policy Peter Rothstein

From Clean Energy Fellow to CEO Edison Almeida

UMass Low ell Students Escape the Climate Change "Nerd Loop" Walter Frick

VIDEO: Finance Series highlights at the blog



offerings including access to the MassBio Purchasing Consortium, and to insurance and benefits administration and discounts.

To learn more, <u>visit our w ebsite</u>. Questions about the Clean Energy Council's member service offerings? Contact Trish Fields, Director of Operations, at tfields@cleanenergycouncil.org, or 617-500-9992.

Program Highlights

U-Launch

U-Launch has teamed up with the Cleantech Open Northeast to provide an additional aw ard package for a select Cleantech Open regional semifinalist valued at \$20,000. All CTO-NE semifinalists will be considered for the aw ard. U-Launch is an innovative partnership launched in late 2010 to accelerate the spinout and commercialization of clean energy technologies from New England university labs.

Massachusetts Clean Energy Internship Program

The Council is very excited to be the Commonw ealth's industry partner on this outstanding new program. In its first year, the program will support at least 117 competitively selected paid college interns at 70 different clean energy companies in Massachusetts, making it the largest program of its kind in the United States. The program is managed by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center in partnership with the Council, and financed with over \$700,000 from the MassCEC. We will post the names and college affiliations of the interns on the Council website later this summer.

Smart Grid Roundtable

The New England Clean Energy Council is organizing a series of roundtable discussions to examine New England's technical, policy, and integration strengths and challenges in the developing electric grid. Roundtable participants include utilities, smart grid companies, investors, policymakers, and regulators. The Council has convened roundtable discussions on Integration and Distribution and Grid-Scale Energy Storage. The next roundtable discussion will be held in the fall of 2011. Participation is by invitation only. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Rick at mrick@cleanenergycouncil.org.

View More Program Highlights

Past Event Highlights

Making It Happen: Funding, Infrastructure, and Real Estate for Clean Energy Startups



On June 13th, the Council held a panel event on infrastructure challenges for startups at the Waltham Watch Factory. Nearly 90 attendees from a variety of clean energy businesses in Maine attended the event to talk with VCs from the New

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that should be a Council Member?

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Career Center

Employers

Post jobs and internships to our <u>Career Center</u> and gain access to highly qualified candidates in your industry! Posting is free for Council Sponsors and Members. And don't w ait to advertise your summer internship-post a project today!

Job and Internship seekers

Find opportunities within the cluster, post a resume, and create email alerts for new positions - all for free! England Clean Energy Council. The event w as sponsored by T3 Advisors and Dacon Corporation, and also included panelists from FloDesign Wind Turbine and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

Finance Series

On June 9th, over sixty-five clean energy professionals attended the Council's Finance Series entitled "Financing Innovative Clean Energy Technologies." Thank you to our sponsors Pw C and Goodw in Procter for making this event a success. <u>Watch highlights from the panel.</u>

Cleantech Venture Capital 101

On June 29th, the Council and E2Tech hosted their first joint event in Maine as part of the launch of the Council's affiliate relationship with E2Tech. Click to read more about this event.

REEBA and NECEC Joint Event

On April 29th, the New England Clean Energy Council and REEBA held our first joint event in Hartford, Connecticut. Commissioner Dan Etsy was the keynote speaker and discussed the new clean energy legislation and policies that Connecticut is putting in place to accelerate the state's clean energy economy.

View More Past Events



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