



The Engaged Sierran

Green tech companies take center stage in Queen City

Renewable energy and green technology companies in New Hampshire showcased their work at a special edition of New Hampshire Innovation Nights on August 6. Innovation Nights have been hosted on an occasional basis since November at the AlphaLoft, a business incubator designed to help startups. This event was timed to coincide with, and celebrate, the announcement of the Clean Power Plan by President Obama. The plan calls for significant reductions in carbon emissions from power plants between now and 2030.



Revision Energy, a solar panel installer, wins the Crowd Choice Clean Energy Innovation Award.

The event was organized by Environment New Hampshire and the Innovation Nights organization, and was sponsored by the New Hampshire Clean Tech Council, the League of Conservation Voters, NH Sierra Club, Union of Concerned Scientists, Mom's Clean Air Force and National Wildlife Federation. Milly's Tavern and Stark Brewing Co., and the Bridge Cafe, hosted the event and provided refreshments.

Several companies were picked by an online vote to pitch their products to the over 100 attendees. The exhibitors chosen were Heet Meter (35 Votes), LighTec (12 Votes), Anar (16 Votes), and GXTracker (11 Votes).

Three companies were chosen by audience vote as the night's top exhibitors. These were [Revision Energy](#), first prize, [Anar Solar](#), second, [Therma-Hexx](#), third.

New Hampshire Sierra Club congratulates all the innovators who came out for this event. For a full list of participants please visit the [Exhibitors List](#).

Many new ideas and products were showcased during the evening, and were received enthusiastically. These energy innovators are a bright light in New Hampshire's future as we move toward cleaner and more sustainable ways to power our needs. We encourage you to seek out information about these various exhibitors and their products, and to continue thinking about ways they may fit into your own life.

To learn more about NH Innovations Nights, and the background for this event, visit the [NH Innovation Nights](#) website.

Summer/Fall Events

Thursday, August 27

Climate Jam! Music for Climate Action

Henry Law Park, Dover, NH, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Come listen to great music from local bands and enjoy the evening with local groups and others who want climate action. Speakers include local solar installer and UNH professor Clay Mitchell, and former law maker and advocate for justice Jackie Weatherspoon. The Juice Burger food truck borrowed from our friends at 7th Settlement Brewery will be there!

- Bands lineup:
- Pardon The Spins 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Harsh Armadillo 5:30-6:30 pm
- Amulus 7:00 - 8:00 pm

[Let us know](#) you're coming!

Sunday, November 8 - Boston Comedy Festival with Wendy Liebman!

Portsmouth Sheraton Hotel, 7:00 pm

Seen on America's Got Talent. She has been a regular on the Late Show with David Letterman, and has appeared on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Johnny Carson, Jimmy Kimmel Live and The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson. Wendy has done two 1/2 specials, one for HBO and one for Comedy Central.

Opening act: Boston Comedy Festival Favorite Steve Scarfo

[Buy your tickets](#) NOW! 10 percent of net proceeds go to the New Hampshire Sierra Club. Don't forget to [let us know](#) you're coming!

Plus:

- Sunday, August 30 - **Hike the new Long Trail bridge** and relocation
- Saturday, September 12 - **Plug In Day** - NH Celebrates Drive Electric Week!
- Tuesday, September 15, 2015 - Modern **Wood Pellet Heating Forum**

Visit our [Events Page](#) to find out more and RSVP for these events!

NH Sierra Club Chapter in the news

The New Hampshire chapter of the Sierra Club supports the new carbon standard for all power plants nationwide! Read the local news coverage of the July Climate Action Rally:

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/article/20150730/NEWS/150739838>



Kyle and Liam MacAdam of Gilmanton enjoy the Climate Action Rally on July 30 in Portsmouth, NH.

Tell us how you'd like to volunteer!

Our club is made up of awesome volunteers - without you, we couldn't get everything done! We are always looking for people to help in a variety of ways. Simple examples include writing thank you notes, helping with mailings, talking with local retail stores about selling Sierra Club calendars and merchandise, and so much more! We need your help!

Let us know what you would like to do for our New Hampshire Chapter. Complete our [online volunteer survey](#) or contact Amanda Gourgue at nhsc603@gmail.com. You may also call our office: (603) 224-8222.

Speaking of volunteering...

On Saturday, September 12, we will have a tabling opportunity in Concord at Plug In Day. This is a fun event based around electric cars. We need two volunteers from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Just an hour or two would be a big help! Contact us at nhsc603@gmail.com or (603) 224-8222 to volunteer.

Enter our first annual photo contest

You are invited to enter our first annual photo contest! Beginning September 16, you will have the opportunity to submit your photos via [our new Chapter website](#). More information will be posted in the coming weeks. We are excited to see nature through your lens!

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