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Dartmouth Solar Challenge Hosts Solar 101 at Southworth Library

3/31/14 - In partnership with the Town of Dartmouth, the SouthCoast Energy Challenge recently launched the **Dartmouth Solar Challenge**, a special time-limited campaign to help homeowners shrink their electricity costs as well as their carbon footprint.

“The Dartmouth Solar Challenge is a commitment to our residents to provide opportunities for cost savings and planet saving,” said Select Board Member Lara Stone.

As part of the campaign, there will be a public educational event on Solar 101, Wednesday, April 16th from 6 -7:30 pm in the Elsie Haskell Room of the Southworth Public Library, 732 Dartmouth Street.

This Solar 101 will be an informal presentation at which residents can learn about the basics of solar electric systems and how they can be specifically designed to match their home’s energy needs. Financing and federal and state incentives will be clarified, as well as the special time-limited Dartmouth tiered rebate. Artie Leonard of RGS Energy will present Solar 101. RGS Energy is the chosen solar installer for the Dartmouth Solar Challenge.

Karen Stewart, Assistant Director of the SouthCoast Energy Challenge states, “The Dartmouth Solar Challenge is an exciting way for residents to benefit from the lowest solar pricing in years and offers a unique, tiered incentive rebate that increases as more people sign on. Dartmouth residents who sign solar contracts by July 31st will be eligible for rebates of as much as \$1,000 each, when the goal of signing up at least 50 people for solar projects is reached.”

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For more information, please call the Southcoast Energy Challenge at (508) 910-1871 or visit <http://www.DartmouthSolarChallenge.org>

SouthCoast Energy Challenge is a program of the Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance (SEEAL). SEEAL is a coalition of 25 of the region’s core environmental organizations. It was established by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts in 1997 and is the Foundation’s longest-running program fund.