



BASEA Wednesday, February 16th, 7 pm. Chris Williams: *"The Potential of Residential Installations"*

Note Date Change to Wednesday, the 16th.

Big cleantech projects are in the news, but what about residential installations? What technologies are available, and how much of a home's energy use can be supplied by an individual system or combination of systems? Can these projects add up to provide a distributed network of energy sources? If so, by when? How? How can this be accelerated?

In January, Clayton Hadleman provided a comprehensive overview of the potential for a clean energy grid infrastructure in the U.S.

This month we are delighted to have Chris Williams talk about the complement to these larger projects: the potential contribution of distributed generation (DG) in the residential market.

Chris will discuss all aspects of distributed energy: What technologies are available to the individual home or apartment building owner? How are these technologies evolving? What obstacles stand in the way of more extensive adoption? What do we need to do to accelerate the growth of this market?

Whether you are considering a project for your own home, or want to be knowledgeable in your conversations with others, please join us Wednesday evening for this extremely important discussion.

Location: First Parish in Cambridge Unitarian Universalist
3 Church Street, Harvard Square
Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; Presentation begins at 7:30 p.m

About Chris Williams / Other Reminders:

About Chris:

Chris is an ideal person to lead this discussion, combining hands-on experience and a business degree from Babson College. He has a passion for clean energy, and in 2009 founded the Green Light Distrikt, a community driven blog for young cleantech professionals and entrepreneurs. Chris is an IGSHA Accredited Geothermal Installer, holds an NABCEP Entry Level Solar Certificate, and is the inventor of the PV Pal, a product that makes installing residential solar projects easier and faster.

Chris has been working in construction and clean technology for almost seven years, including internships with The Green Roundtable and BigBelly, and as a trainer for HeatSpring Learning Institute. For the past year Chris has been installing geothermal, solar pv, solar thermal and small wind systems across Massachusetts

Other Reminders:

The NESEA Building Energy 11 Conference (BE11) is only weeks away. [Register Now for BE11.](#)

The Massachusetts Science Fair Season is also approaching. Science Fair Judges are needed at all levels, especially judges who are familiar with the cleantech space. More and more student projects are related to energy -- last year it averaged over 10%, but the judges were dominated by the biotech industry. Your participation can help encourage student work in this area, provide valuable feedback, and help accurately evaluate these projects. For more information, contact the committee chairs at the [middle-school regional fairs](#) and [high-school fairs](#). And, consider becoming a [judge at the State Fairs](#). These students need your support and encouragement -- and it's fun.

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