

The NH Local Energy Work Group provides the Local Energy Solutions (LES) Training Series comprised of 3 main categories: energy efficiency; renewable energy; and, climate change. The July webinar addresses the issues of generating community interest and support for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. A summary of the webinar and a link for registration are found below. **If you have questions, please contact [Julia Dundorf](#).**

The NH Local Energy Work Group (LEWG) presents the Local Energy Solutions (LES) Training Series featuring a series of webinar trainings from Noon-1PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

July 16
Effective Community Engagement to
Support Energy Projects
Noon-1PM

Are you looking for more community interest, understanding or support for your energy projects? Take your passion and expertise about energy issues and share it with your community. This will lead to greater community participation, better understanding, more support and stronger local decision-making.

In this webinar community engagement experts will share best practices in community outreach and engagement. You will learn how to reach out and how to engage (they are different!) We will help you identify community stakeholders and share the many ways you can engage with them. We will explain tools of engagement such as forums, charettes, visioning sessions, key informant interviews and focus groups. You will finish the session with a plan for engaging your community in your work.

Presenters:

- Molly Donovan, Extension Specialist, Community Development; UNH Cooperative Extension
- Charlie French, Program Team Leader, Community and Economic Development; UNH Cooperative Extension

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- Angela Vincent, Sustainability Project Manager, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)

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