



CERTS 2009
Harnessing Resources & Teamwork
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Agenda

Accelerating Residential Energy Efficiency

February 10th, 2009 In-Depth Workshop
1:00-5:00pm

The residential sector is one of the largest energy consumers in Minnesota, and therefore holds great potential for energy efficiency. Find out how utilities, non-profits, and community groups are working to accelerate programs and learning to help residents conserve.

Overview | 1:00-1:15pm

Carl Nelson, Center for Energy and Environment

From Audits to Action | 1:15-1:50pm

Chris Duffrin, Neighborhood Energy Connection

Home Energy Reports | 1:50-2:25pm

Roger Warehime, Owatonna Public Utilities

One-Stop Community Energy Services Pilot Program | 2:25-3:00pm

Neely Crane-Smith, Center for Energy and Environment

BREAK | 3:00-3:30pm

Cooperative Energy Futures | 3:30-4:05pm

Timothy DenHerder-Thomas, Student, Macalester College

DISCUSSION & NETWORKING | 4:05-5:00pm



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Bios

Carl Nelson is Program & Policy Manager at Center for Energy and Environment.

Chris Duffrin is the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Energy Connection (NEC), a 22-year old nonprofit organization that designs practical tools for energy efficiency. Prior to joining the NEC, he was the Assistant Director of the Energy CENTS Coalition, where he managed a low-income residential energy efficiency program and served as an advocate at the Public Utilities Commission.

Roger Warehime is Manager of Energy Management & External Relations at Owatonna Public Utilities.

Neely Crane-Smith is the Community Energy Coordinator for the Center for Energy and Environment, a Minneapolis nonprofit which has been working in energy efficiency and conservation for thirty years. Neely primarily works with communities to organize energy efficiency and conservation programs utilizing the Minnesota Energy Challenge (mnenergychallenge.org), an award-winning website where over 19,500 Minnesota households are pledging to reduce their energy use. With a focus on behavior change and energy efficiency, Neely provides presentations, workshops and program development. Neely is a graduate of Macalester College and a certified Residential Energy Auditor.

Timothy DenHerder-Thomas is a senior at Macalester College. He is working to launch Cooperative Energy Futures, an energy efficiency cooperative, and the Summer of Solutions, a youth-led community climate solutions effort in 15 locations nationally. Timothy was a founder and initial Board Member of the Clean Energy Revolving Fund, which supports self-financing sustainability projects at Macalester College. Timothy serves on the Steering Committee of the Energy Action Coalition and the Executive Committee of the Sierra Student Coalition, and is a YP4 Fellow, a Udall Scholar, a Goldman Sachs Global Leader, and a recipient of the 2008 Brower Youth Award.