

**Community-Related Projects and Programs
Funded through the NH Public Utilities Commission**

RGGI-Funded Project	Key Contact	Brief Description
NH Municipal Energy Assistance Program (NH MEAP)	SDES Group; Jeffrey H Taylor & Associates; Clean Air - Cool Planet	Provide baseline energy information to towns, audits and on-going support necessary to get to cost-saving projects.
North Country community outreach	North Country RC&D	Provide a roadmap to help communities or organizations move from planning to implementation (district heat/biomass).
Lighting efficiency improvements	LighTec, Inc.	Installation of high efficiency lighting systems in 16 schools and town buildings statewide.
Revolving loan fund	NH Community Development Finance Authority	CDFA will establish a revolving loan fund to finance energy improvements in municipal buildings.
Energy assistance to NH businesses	Retail Merchants Association	RMA will create an energy efficiency program for RMA members and other similarly situated businesses consisting of outreach and public education, energy audits, demonstration projects.
Energy benchmarking services to schools	TRC, Inc	Measure the energy performance of 250 public K-12 schools in New Hampshire.
Residential energy information	Carbon Challenge	Development of a portal (website) as a central source of sound information on energy efficiency programs, sustainable energy technologies, and available resources.

**Ongoing State-wide Initiatives Related to Community and Municipal
Energy Services and Education**

Initiative	Website	Brief Description
Local Energy Committee Working Group	www.carboncoalition.org	Established to give collaborative guidance & technical support to NH Local Energy Committees and governments seeking to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions within their communities. Resources include e-newsletter; Community Toolkit; Small Town Carbon Calculator and newly revised New Hampshire Handbook on Energy Efficiency and Climate Change.
NH Community Energy Project	www.nhenergy.org	Dedicated to the objective distribution and sharing of information. Towns share their energy projects, plans and contact information. Tools and helpful links.
NH Municipal Energy Committee	www.nhlgc.org	First meeting held 8-20-09 by the NH Municipal Association.
Annual Local Energy Solutions conference	www.carboncoalition.org/Conference/index.php	Organized by the LEC Working Group.
Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board	www.puc.nh.gov/EESE.htm	A Public Sector Working Group was established; chaired by Rep. David Borden.
Energy and Climate Collaborative	http://des.nh.gov type "climate collaborative" in search box	A Public-Private Partnership to Guide the Implementation of the New Hampshire Climate Action Plan.
NH OEP	http://www.nh.gov/oep/recovery/index.htm	Competitive grant program available to NH municipalities