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New England Clean Energy Council Announces Affiliate Relationships With Groups in Maine and Connecticut

With comprehensive federal clean energy legislation on the back burner and four new governors in New England, now is the time to strengthen cooperation between states in our region. To that end, we are pleased to announce two new affiliate relationships formalized last month with [E2Tech in Maine](#) and the [Renewable Energy and Efficiency Business Association in Connecticut](#).

Read more: [NECEC & E2Tech Announcement](#); [NECEC & REEBA Announcement](#)



Commissioner Dan Esty of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection addressing NECEC and REEBA members at an April event.

Upcoming Events

[Launch Event for New Membership Services Offerings](#) - May 25, 2011
Purchasing Consortium, Insurance, Benefits and more!

[Finance Series](#)
June 9, 2011 - Boston

[TechConnect World - Clean Technology Conference & Expo](#)
June 13-16, 2011
40% Discount for Members

[Clean Energy Week](#)
July 11-15, 2011
Washington, DC

NEW: Council Blog

cleanenergycouncil.org/blog

Top Posts:
[Help Wanted: 24 Clean Energy Firms Hiring 300 New Employees Right Now](#) - Kevin Doyle

[For Clean Energy Innovation, Go Regional](#) - Peter Rothstein

[Questions For Cleantech](#) - Mitch Tyson

VIDEO: Finance Series highlights at the blog



[Energy Leaders Forum](#)



Program Highlights

[Leading Clean Energy Venture: Executive Certificate Program](#)



The New England Clean Energy Council and the Boston University School of Management would like to congratulate the first class of *Leading Clean Energy Ventures* Fellows on their graduation on Thursday April 28th. The program is a three month long executive education program for experienced entrepreneurs and executives interested in clean energy and includes both in-person and remote learning opportunities and culminates in capstone projects by participants. Throughout the course of the program, Fellows connected with Clean Energy Council members and sponsors through networking events, site tours of clean energy companies, and mentoring opportunities.

[U-Launch](#)

U-Launch is an innovative partnership launched in late 2010 to accelerate the spinout and commercialization of clean energy technologies from New England university labs. In March, U-Launch made its [first round of awards](#): to ibLogix and N12 Technologies. In April, U-Launch announced a collaboration with the Cleantech Open Northeast. To read more about U-Launch and the awardees, [click here](#).

[Massachusetts Clean Energy Internship Program](#)

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Internship Program, implemented in partnership with the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, has met staggering success in its first year, with over 750 student applications and upwards of 50 companies approved for participation. The program subsidizes internships for Massachusetts students at clean energy companies throughout the state. For more information please visit www.cleanenergyeducation.org.

[Federal & State Policy](#)

The Clean Energy Council has been extremely active over the past months weighing in on important state and federal policy matters, including the 2011 and 2012 federal budgets, ARPA-E funding, and the Massachusetts state budget. [Click here](#) to read recent letters from the Council to policymakers. Peter Rothstein has also weighed in on these matters in op-eds and blog posts both at the [Clean Energy Council's new blog](#) and at publications like [The Hill](#).

Past Event Highlights

[MA Clean Energy and Climate Plan Meeting with David Cash](#)

On April 11th, Clean Energy Council Sponsors and Members gathered for a working session with David Cash, Undersecretary for Policy at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. The session focused on strategies for achieving the Massachusetts Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2020.

[Finance Series](#)

On April 12th, the Council held the fourth panel in its popular Finance Series at the offices of [Bingham McCutchen](#). The panel centered on the topic of customer financing for clean energy projects, and was sponsored by Bingham and by [Silicon Valley Bank](#). To view video highlights of the discussion, [click here](#). The next Finance Series panel will be held on June 9th, from 8-10am, and will be sponsored by [Goodwin Procter](#) and [PriceWaterHouse Coopers](#). For more information contact Melissa Rick: mrick@cleanenergycouncil.org.

[Smart Grid Roundtable](#)

The second meeting of the Smart Grid Roundtable Working Group was held on April

Announcing a new weekly column co-published by the Clean Energy Council and [MassHighTech](#), including contributions from 20 cleantech thought leaders. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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1st, sponsored by Choate, and focused on issues surrounding transmission. The next session will center on energy storage. For more information, contact Melissa Rick: mrick@cleanenergycouncil.org.

[More Updates](#)

To learn more about the RGGI 2.0 project, our new Human Resources Network and more, [click here](#).



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