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Over the past few months the Council has been busy on many fronts, particularly with advocating for comprehensive federal climate and energy legislation. With Peter Rothstein at the helm as President, the Council successfully executed its 2nd annual CEO D.C. Fly-in May 11th-12th with more than 50 executives participating. Since then, the Council has accelerated its legislative efforts, meeting frequently with members of the New England Congressional delegation from both parties, and making its case through a variety of media outlets.

## 2nd Annual Washington D.C. CEO Fly-in, May 11-12



Left: Council President Peter Rothstein introduces Senator Brown (MA) to Fly-in attendees

Right: Representatives Hodes (NH), McGovern (MA), Delahunt (MA), and Senator Kerry (MA) at the Council's Congressional Reception, May 11th

## Council Updates

### [Peter Rothstein Appointed Council President](#)

**Innovation:** Language supporting pilot Clean Energy Innovation Consortia passed the U.S. House, and the Council joined a federal grant proposal around Regional Innovation Clusters.

**Growth:** The Council is launching an Executive Internship program to match Member companies with highly experienced executives to run strategic projects.

**Education:** The Council is partnering with the Boston University School of Management to offer a Certificate Program in Developing Global Clean Energy Ventures, an evolution of the Clean Energy Fellowship Program.

**Adoption:** Governor's Clean Energy Challenge participants have reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by a total of 9.24 percent between Q1 2009 and Q1 2010, nearly two years ahead of target.

**Policy:** The Council executed its second annual CEO D.C. Fly-in, and continues to advocate forcefully for comprehensive federal climate and energy legislation.

"This is the second year that I've attended the Council's CEO Fly-In. This trip provides a unique opportunity to interact directly with Senators, Congressmen, agency personnel and other Council business leaders to discuss and learn more about important clean energy issues and policy. I look forward to doing it again in 2011."

- **Scott Pearson, CEO, Protonex**

[Click here to learn more about the Council's 2010 D.C. CEO Fly-in](#)

## Leveling the Playing Field

*Clean energy executives share their companies' stories and make the case for comprehensive climate and energy legislation.*



"A clear, long-term legislative framework would alleviate much of the uncertainty and would allow our business to expand substantially. It would level the playing field, and allow us to compete against foreign firms and against energy sectors that are subsidized." -Stanley Kowalski III, Founder, FloDesign Wind Turbine Corp ([Read more...](#))



"Putting a price on carbon will certainly impact all renewables and give people a financial incentive to move in that direction and to change behavior. I don't think there's any question about that. It's going to drive the industry further and faster and drive more jobs into the sector." -Rick Hess, President & CEO, Konarka Technologies, Inc. ([Read more...](#))



"The national spotlight on climate and energy policy will certainly serve as a catalyst for further investment in innovative energy management technologies, creating positive tailwinds for our business. Our representatives in Congress are at the very forefront of energy and climate legislation and are uniquely attuned to the impact that a cleantech "hub" can have on the New England economy." -Tim Healy, CEO, Chairman & Co-Founder, EnerNOC ([Read more...](#))

**SPEAK UP:** The Council is always looking for more Sponsors and Members interested in helping with climate & energy advocacy. Whether through company profiles like the ones above, op-eds, letters, phone calls or meetings with New England Senators, your company can affect the landscape in Washington.

**Interested in getting more involved?** Contact Walter Frick: [wfrick@cleanenergycouncil.org](mailto:wfrick@cleanenergycouncil.org).

## We're Moving!

As of Monday, July 19, 2010, the Council's new contact information will be:  
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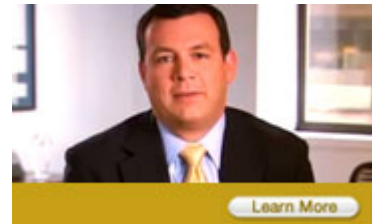
**2nd Annual Mid-Year Member Mixer**, July 28th

**Sponsor & Member Annual Meeting**, Oct. 19th

**3rd Annual Green Tie Gala**, Nov. 4th

**Climate & Energy Legislation: Making the Case**

[We Can Lead Launches TV Ad Featuring Tim Healy of EnerNOC](#)



[The Clean Energy Choice—To Lead or Lag:](#) Peter Rothstein, NECEC - Xconomy

[Senate must help clean energy sector continue to lead:](#) Wanda Reindorf & Kevin Doyle, NECEC Workforce Development Co-Chairs - MassHighTech

[Clean energy bill must be comprehensive:](#) Daniel Goldman, GreatPoint Energy – New Bedford Standard Times

[Gulf spill rings cleantech alarm:](#) Bill Davis, Ze-gen – The Sun Chronicle

[Don't Spill and Kill: Fill and Drill:](#) Daniel Goldman, GreatPoint Energy – Greentech Media

[Boston Globe Ad](#)

[Council letter to New England Democratic Senators](#)

[Council letter to Senator Scott Brown](#)

[Council Applauds House for Passing Clean Energy Consortium Pilot Program](#)

**Career Center Employers** - Post jobs and internships to our Career Center

## Looking for incubation space?

The Council will be subletting space in its new office to start-up Members! For details, contact Walter Frick: [wfrick@cleanenergycouncil.org](mailto:wfrick@cleanenergycouncil.org).

**Growth of the Cluster:** The Council is working on an updated report on the state of New England's clean energy cluster which we hope to release this quarter.

and gain access to highly qualified candidates in your industry! Posting is free for Council Sponsors and Members. And don't wait to advertise your internship - post a project today!

### **Job and Internship seekers**

– Find opportunities within the cluster, post a resume, and create email alerts for new positions – all for free!



### **Become a Member**

Membership in the Council is an opportunity to join a powerful, growing community dedicated to building a robust environment for clean energy activity within New England... [Read more](#)

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