

**GREEN JOBS, ENERGY USE AND THE CHANGING CLIMATE -
WHY WE NEED TO ACT NOW**

**Saturday, October 24, 2009 - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Unitarian-Universalist Church of Ellsworth
US Route 1, 121 Bucksport Road, Ellsworth, Maine**

10:00 – Opening and Welcome

Pam Person, Member
Unitarian-Universalist Church of Ellsworth
Green Sanctuary & Adult Religious Education Committees

10:05 – The Current State of Climate Change in the US and Maine and on the Ice in Greenland

George Jacobson, Professor Emeritus
University of Maine Climate Change Institute

10:25 – What the State of Maine Is Doing to Promote Energy Independence, Jobs and Clean, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

John Kerry, Director
Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security

10:40 – What Programs Efficiency Maine Has That Will Help Citizens Use Less Energy and Create Jobs

Richard Bacon or designee
Efficiency Maine

10:55 – Why the Northeast Tribes Believe Action Is Needed Now on the Changing Climate

Steve Crawford, Environmental Director
Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point

11:10 – Why the League of Women Voters of the United States Believes Action Is Needed Now on Green Jobs, Energy Use and the Changing Climate

Pam Person, Member, Climate Change Task Force
League of Women Voters of the United States

11:20 – What Hancock County Towns in Transition Is Doing Locally to Promote Changing Energy Use as well as Resiliency from the Effects of the Changing Climate

Brenda Cartwright, Transition Town Leader
Hancock County Towns in Transition

11:30 – Question Period

11:45 – Why We ALL Need to Take Action Now on Energy and Climate Change

Brook Welty or Neil Oculi , Student Member of group going to Copenhagen from College of the Atlantic

11:50 – What Actions We All Can Take Immediately To Promote the Clean Energy Economy

Ben Hayman – Coordinator
RePower America and RePower Maine

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