

Hampton Green Energy Committee

Some activities to date include:

- **Energy audits in all municipal buildings**
- **Energy upgrades to municipal buildings, including:**
 1. Town Hall
 - Installation of insulation
 - Installation of an energy-efficient furnace
 - Outdoor lighting upgrade
 - Installation of a 9 kW solar photo-voltaic (PV) system
 2. Hampton Elementary School
 - Installation of grant-funded Solar Thermal system. The output of the solar hot water system can be monitored [HERE](#)
 - Installation of a 9 kW PV system, partially funded through the EnergizeCT Clean Energy Communities program. The electrical production of this system can be monitored [HERE](#)
 - Involvement with HES students in researching solar energy facts for an assembly dedicating the school's solar installation, including the distribution of free CFL bulbs to participating students
 - Installation of a dedicated monitoring station at the school for both solar thermal and solar PV systems
 3. Hampton Firehouse
 - Installation of a 9 kW PV system
- **Organization of a Regional Energy Forum with participation of surrounding communities**
- **Organization of an Energy Fair with over 120 participants. Included were presentations and tables from state agencies and energy companies, with an energy efficiency poster contest for grades K-12.**
- **Solarize Campaign:** Working with three neighboring towns through workshops and outreach efforts more than doubled local residential solar systems. Specifics include:
 - Community dinner held at HES to promote efficiency and the Solarize program. More than 100 people attended.
 - Letter mailed from the First Selectman and Green Energy Committee chair to promote Solarize in Hampton

- Table set up at the transfer station on Saturday afternoons to promote energy efficiency and the Solarize campaign
 - Magician hired for an assembly on energy efficiency and renewable energy for grades K-6 at HES. Students engaged in presentations and went home with information on energy for their parents.
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- Enclosure of a promotional piece with tax bills promoting clean energy options sign-ups
 - Completion of energy efficiency measures recommended for HES, including outdoor LED/Dark Sky-compliant lighting
 - Sponsorship of a solar car contest at the elementary school with community grant money
 - Collaboration with the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA) to send a letter to all residents in town, with advice on opportunities available for energy efficiency and renewable energy