

- Thursday, July 26, 2012 [Holiday Inn Boxborough](#) 242 Adams Place Boxborough, MA 01719
- [Map & Directions](#)
- [Register Online](#)

Generating solar and wind power on former municipal landfills makes both environmental and economic sense. It provides clean renewable energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and creates new revenue streams for cities and towns.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and [Department of Energy Resources](#) (DOER) - with support from the [Environmental Business Council of New England](#) - are presenting this workshop to provide you with the tools you need to assess the redevelopment potential of closed landfill sites, navigate the permitting process, and harness state renewable energy incentives.

The program will showcase successful renewable energy installations on closed municipal landfills, including a 2.3 megawatt solar array in Easthampton and a 1.8 megawatt wind turbine in Kingston, as well as other projects that are currently underway across Massachusetts.

Workshop Agenda

- 7:00 a.m. Check-In, Continental Breakfast (Provided) & Resource Tables
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome (Federal Room)
- 8:10 a.m. Opening Remarks (Federal Room)
- 8:30 a.m. The Big Picture: Getting from Concept to Completion (Federal Room)
- 8:45 a.m. How Two Massachusetts Landfills Were Recycled: Easthampton Solar & Kingston Wind (Federal Room)
- 9:45 a.m. Break, Networking & Resource Tables
- 10:15 a.m. Scoping Things Out: Technologies, Siting Considerations & Incentives (Federal Room)
- 11:10 a.m. Mid Morning Break
- 11:20 p.m. Breakout Sessions (Choose One)
- Covenants & Kilowatts: Ownership Models & Connecting to the Grid (Colonial Room)
 - Hiring Consultants & Developers: The Procurement Process (Seminar Room)
 - Getting it in the Ground: Permitting, Design & Long-Term Maintenance (Federal Room)
- 12:15 p.m. Deli Lunch (Provided) , Networking & Resource Tables (Atrium)
- 1:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions (Choose One of Remaining Two)
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 - Hiring Consultants & Developers: The Procurement Process (Seminar Room)
 - Getting it in the Ground: Permitting, Design & Long-Term Maintenance (Federal Room)
- 2:20 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:30 p.m. "So Now What?" - Panel Discussion on Lessons Learned from Municipal Projects (Federal Room)
- 3:30 p.m. The Big Picture Revisited: Tying it all Together (Federal Room)
- 3:45 p.m. Workshop Concludes

Registration & Fees • Municipal Government \$25* DOER Green Communities Act Scholarships are available for up to two municipal employees and/or officials per city or town.
