

Additional Resources for Municipalities

Benchmarking – EPA Portfolio Manager – free software to help track and improve energy efficiency across your entire portfolio of properties. <https://portfoliomanager.energystar.gov/pm/login.html>

Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) - Solar PPA Toolkit for Local Governments. <http://www.irecusa.org/2015/04/new-toolkit-to-help-local-governments-with-solar-financing/>

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) – Sustainable Energy Division – <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Sustainable%20Energy/SustainableEnergy.htm>

Net Metering - NH Public Utilities Commission, Code of Administrative Rules, Chapter Puc 900. <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC900.pdf>

Group Net Metering - NH Public Utilities Commission, Code of Administrative Rules, Chapter Puc 900, amended rules. <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/Puc%20902%20and%20909%20final%20proposal%20-%20Adopted%20Rules.pdf>

Renewable Energy Certificates - NH Public Utilities Commission, Code of Administrative Rules, Chapter Puc 2500. <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/Puc2500.pdf>

NH 10-Year Energy Strategy - <http://www.nh.gov/oep/energy/programs/documents/energy-strategy.pdf>

EPA Publications for Local Governments–

On-site Renewable Energy Generation - <http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/documents/pdf/OnSiteRenewables508.pdf>

Combined heat and Power - <http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/documents/pdf/CHPguide508.pdf>

Local Energy Work Group (LEWG) – The LEWG provides collaborative guidance and technical support to Local Energy Committees/ Commissions, municipalities, and schools seeking to reduce energy use, minimize energy costs, and/or reduce fossil-fuel consumption. <http://www.nhenergy.org/>

New England Grassroots Environment Fund (NEGEF) – The New England Grassroots Environment Fund seeks to energize and nurture long term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe and environmentally sustainable communities. The Fund uses stories, tools and dollars to fuel local activism. <http://grassrootsfund.org/>

Field Guide to New Hampshire's Municipal Buildings & Energy Audit Guidelines - http://www.nhsea.org/download/Audit_Guidelines_Nov2011.pdf

NH Audit Exchange (NH LAX) – The NH Local Energy Audit Exchange was developed for posting completed energy audit reports along with valuable information gained while completing the audits. This website builds on the premise that municipalities and school districts can identify issues from the experiences of others with similar buildings, and better leverage available funding to implement energy efficient upgrades. <http://nhlocalenergyaudits.com/>

NH Wood Energy Council – The NH Wood Energy Council is a not-for-profit partnership that provides professional guidance on conversion to modern wood heat systems for community, school, institutional and commercial buildings. <http://nhwoodenergycouncil.org>