

Bath Cares for its Climate Future

local solutions to a global problem

A free Zoom workshop series providing practical information about climate mitigation and how to make your dwellings more energy efficient and less fossil fuel dependent

To participate in any of the sessions, email sssalty88@gmail.com

All programs begin at 7pm and end between 8 and 8:15.

Sponsored by *The Neighborhood UCC*, 798 Washington St., Bath ME

Session 1 - February 9th: An Exploration of How to Limit Future Warming (here in Bath and around the world). Together we will use a computerized simulation tool called En-ROADS to explore many approaches to reducing temperature increases in Bath and the rest of the world. Ten years in development by an MIT-related think tank, En-ROADS provides a scientifically-grounded, action-oriented workshop experience. No special expertise is required to participate, just a willingness to explore a software tool together and draw conclusions about how best to think globally and act locally on climate.

Presenters: **Dodie Jones & Paul Perkins** ([Climate Interactive](#)), and **Sam Saltonstall** ([WindowDressers](#))

Session 2 - February 17th: An evening packed with information about Efficiency Maine's programs and ways to reduce energy use and make our dwellings more comfortable in winter. Air sealing projects that reduce heat loss, improvements that rapidly pay for themselves, and simple behavior changes will be emphasized. Efficiency Maine programs for more expensive projects such as insulation will also be covered. Ideas from participants will be discussed as well Presenter: **Andy Meyer** ([Efficiency Maine](#))

Session 3 - February 22nd: Electrify and save money - Heat Pumps for Space and Hot Water Heating A primer on these amazing heating (and cooling) appliances that run on cleaner electricity. The possibility of forming a heat pump purchase group in Bath will depend on interest. Efficiency Maine offers generous incentives. A heat pump can eventually be powered by solar panels, eliminating your heating bills. Attend to learn more! Presenter: **Adam Frederick** ([Goggin Energy](#))

Session 4 - March 2nd: Hands on Climate Action - four short presentations

1. Working towards an effective federal climate policy
2. Support for state legislative action in support of The Maine Climate Council's Action Plan
3. Building Window Inserts with Your Neighbors
4. Update on Bath's just restarted Climate Commission

Presenters: **Dodie Jones** ([Citizens' Climate Lobby](#) Bath-Brunswick Chapter), **Senator Eloise Vitelli**, **Laura Seaton** ([WindowDressers](#) Executive Director), **Paul Perkins** (Bath Climate Action Commission)

Session 5 - March 8th: Solar Every Which Way: A presentation on rooftop & community solar options, and battery storage. This session will explore solar system alternatives, costs, tax credits and the purchase or signup process from start to finish. Presenter: **Sam Zuckerman** ([Maine Solar Solutions](#))

Session 6 - March 16th: Resilience in the Face of Climate Change Even if we are successful at reducing or eliminating fossil fuel use by 2050, greenhouse gases already emitted endanger our future. Three speakers will share their thoughts on how we humans can better cope.

- **Bill Bliss** ([The Neighborhood](#)) - on building true human community
- **Fred Cichocki** ([Chewonki](#)) - making the inescapable case for climate adaptation and developing resilience; healing our broken relationship with Nature
- **Bill Cumming** ([The Boothby Institute](#)) - on the need for self care