

The Rye Energy Committee is pleased to announce the Energize 360 Campaign launch presentation on June 15 at the Rye Library.

Energize360 is a grass roots, community-led initiative created by volunteers from Dover, Durham, Lee, Northwood, Portsmouth and Rye. The campaign is not sponsored by the Town of Rye. The campaign seeks to make it easier for residents and businesses to find the right solutions to reduce home energy use and generate clean solar energy.

The campaign brings together information about energy audits, weatherization, energy efficiency and solar renewable energy with reliable partner companies to provide the products and services. Any resident who chooses to participate in Energize 360 will get a free home site visit, a comprehensive home energy analysis and a Home Heating Index score specific to their residence from partners Yankee Thermal Imaging and ReVision Energy. Energize 360 partners will offer energy audits, weatherization, solar electric systems and complementary technologies, as well as help in qualifying for rebates and incentives. Those who participate will benefit from a group discount for the products and services provided.

In addition, the Energize360 Campaign offers a community "Social Fund". As the program's solar installation partner ReVision Energy has committed to donating one solar panel to a community energy project for every household that signs up for a solar installation. As more people participate, the larger the social fund will grow. At the end of the campaign, all of those who participated will have the opportunity to vote on how the community social fund will be used, whether it is on the local school, municipal building or somewhere else.

We would like to encourage you to spread the word to your friends and neighbors so more town residents become involved in the Campaign. The more residents who participate the larger the savings will be. And by participating we will help the social fund become large enough to make the community energy project something we can all be proud of.

The Energize 360 Campaign is open to all Rye residents and businesses from now until August 31. Plan to attend the presentation on June 15 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at the Rye Library to learn more about it. For more information about Energize 360 go to <http://energize360.org/> or call 603-679-1777.