

Press Release

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June 5th New Hampshire Business Solar Summit

Co-Sponsored By Derry Energy Task Force and Tupelo Music Hall

Learn how solar energy can save money for New Hampshire businesses

Derry, New Hampshire – The Town of Derry New Hampshire NetZero Energy Task Force along with Tupelo Music Hall are co-sponsoring a **New Hampshire Business Solar Summit** from 5:30-7pm on Wednesday June 5, 2019. Join New Hampshire businesses, Chambers of Commerce, renewable energy providers and non-profit organizations to learn how installing solar energy can save money for your business. The Summit will be held at Tupelo Music Hall, 10 A Street in Derry, NH 03038. Participation is at **NO CHARGE**, but a reservation is requested at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/derry-nh-business-solar-summit-tickets-4618985510>

According to Jeff Moulton, Chairman of Derry's NetZero Energy Committee, "This Business Solar Summit assembles solar energy professionals, renewable energy associations, and business owners to share information about how solar energy can save thousands of dollars for New Hampshire businesses. Invited speakers will provide real-world advice about how solar energy can benefit businesses large or small, review current New Hampshire State energy legislation, and Tupelo Music Hall's owner will describe the motivation and benefits of installing solar panels to provide virtually 100% of Tupelo's electrical needs."

Tupelo Music Hall owner Scott Hayward reported that "We worked with Brentwood, NH-based ReVision Energy to install a 100 kilowatt grid-tied solar electric system. When the sun is shining, over 300 solar panels on our rooftop produce electricity that's used either in real-time by the music hall, or fed back to the grid where it benefits our community (and earns us a credit). The solar array is forecast to save about \$320,000 over the solar PV system's 25-year warranty, or over three-quarters of a million dollars in electric costs over its expected 40-year lifetime."

Derry Director of Economic Development Beverly Donovan said "We're excited to have several solar projects successfully completed in Derry, serving as a model for town businesses to consider investing in renewable energy. The upcoming Business Solar Summit can help answer questions to enable business owners to maximize this investment."

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The Derry-Londonderry Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Derry invite New Hampshire business owners, members of the public, renewable energy companies, government, non-profit organizations and media to participate at 5:30 pm on Wednesday June 5, 2019. Please register to attend (NO CHARGE): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/derry-nh-business-solar-summit-tickets-4618985510>.

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About Derry NetZero Task Force New Hampshire

Derry NH NetZero Task Force is an all-volunteer committee chartered to explore and achieve cost effective solutions for reduced energy, water use and sustainable energy development on town controlled property, municipal buildings and vehicles, schools and the community of Derry New Hampshire.

Visit <https://www.derrynh.org/net-zero-task-force>.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Net-Zero-Task-Force-307634480039104>

About Tupelo Music Hall

Tupelo Music Hall is a multi-genre performing arts space specializing in music events, comedy, and theatrical shows. Since October of 2018 the management at Tupelo is offsetting virtually all its electrical usage with solar panels, making it the first (and currently only) solar-powered music venue in New England.

Visit <https://www.tupelomusichall.com/>.

About ReVision Energy

ReVision Energy is an employee-owned certified B (“Benefit”) Corporation and full-service renewable energy contractor, providing a full range of engineering, design, installation and equipment services to benefit homes, businesses, municipal buildings and nonprofits.

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