

# Renewable Energy Workshop Series

For Homeowners, Business, and Government

**November 30**

**Understanding the Grid**

**Gary Radloff, WI Energy Institute**

6:30—8:00 pm

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

**December 4**

**Heating with Wood**

**Scott Sanford, UW-Extension**

6:30—8:00 pm

WITC Conference Center

**January 4**

**Solar For Homeowners**

**Chris LaForge**

6:30—8:00 pm

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

**January 18**

**Solar For Business and Government**

**Sherrie Gruder, UW-Extension**

6:30—8:00 pm

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**January 10**

**Solar for Homeowners—  
Personalized Planning Session**

\$20 - Registration Required!

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**January 25**

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**February 8**

**Community Solar**

**Bill Bailey, CheqBay Renewables**

6:30—8:00 pm

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

**March 1**

**Geothermal**

6:30—8:00 pm

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### **November 30—Understanding the Grid, Gary Radloff, UW Energy Institute**

The recently proposed new transmission line in Bayfield County has generated considerable interest in “the grid” and how we generate and transport electricity. In this session Gary Radloff will provide an overview of the grid and discuss the policies and politics surrounding upgrading, expanding, and tailoring the grid to distributed energy generation.

### **December 4—Heating with Wood, Scott Sanford, UW-Madison**

We live in a sea of trees making wood a great option for heating....if it’s done right. With new technologies heating with wood has become increasingly efficient and cost-effective. Scott Sanford will present these new technologies and provide information on how to heat with wood safely and efficiently...without smoking out your neighbors.

### **January—Solar Sessions**

Generating electricity with solar panels has become an increasingly cost-effective way to generate electricity and reduce electric bills. On **January 4**, Chris LaForge will provide the latest and greatest information on solar for homeowners. Then, on **January 10**, homeowners can sign-up for a planning session to figure out if solar is a viable option their individual homes. We’ll help you figure initial costs and a payback period. On **January 18**, Sherrie Gruder will provide the latest solar information for businesses and government. Then, on **January 24**, we’ll provide one-on-one assistance to help you determine feasibility for your business or government entity. The January 4 and 18 sessions are free and open to the public. There is a \$20 registration fee per household or business for the January 10 and 24 sessions.

### **February 8— Community Solar, Bill Bailey, CheqBay Renewables**

Using the sun to generate electricity is all about scale. The larger the scale the cheaper it gets. Bill Bailey and CheqBay Renewables have been working on a number of community solar projects. This session will provide the latest updates and provide information on how you can get involved.

### **March 1— Geothermal**

Using the latent heat in the ground is a simple way to reduce heating and cooling costs. Our speaker will provide the latest information on this technology and help you determine if geothermal is an option for your home, business, or government building.

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