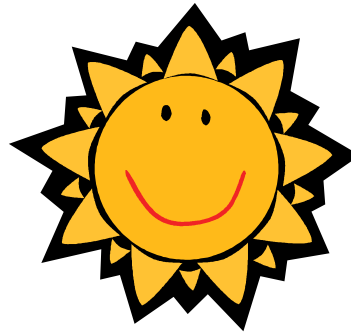


Current members:

Susan Eastwood, Chair

Janet Bellamy
Jane Cercena
Sue Harkness
Cindy Moeckel
Tony Patichio

If you have questions about our programs or would like to explore the possibility of joining the ACETF, please contact Susan Eastwood at 860-487-5903.



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Smart-E Bundle

Energize CT Smart-E loans are now available to finance many home improvements that enhance your home's energy performance. Visit EnergizeCT.com/Smart-E to learn more about financing options for insulation, weatherization, energy saving u-factor windows, high efficiency heating and cooling systems, solar and geothermal installations. For a full list of eligible contractors and improvements go to EnergizeCT.com/Smart-E.



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Links to further information:

Home Energy Solutions energy audits, renewable energy information and resources for home and business:
EnergizeCT.com

Clean Energy Communities:
ctcleanenergy.com

To sign up for CT Clean Energy Options:
energize.com/residents/programs/ctcleanenergyoptions

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The **Ashford Clean Energy Task Force** (ACETF) is a group of dedicated volunteers that, working with the Board of Selectmen and other elected and appointed town officials, seeks to identify ways neighbors throughout Ashford can come together to preserve and improve the environment, push for clean, renewable energy sources, and promote a secure energy supply for the future.

The **mission** of the ACETF is to:

Inspire and educate people to reduce their carbon footprint by promoting clean energy and energy efficiency.

In 2008, Ashford signed the Clean Energy Communities Municipal Pledge. The Pledge committed Ashford to purchase renewable energy voluntarily, and to work to save energy in municipal buildings.

Ashford's goal as a Clean Energy Community is to reduce municipal building energy consumption by 20% by 2018, and voluntarily to purchase 20% of municipal building electricity from clean, renewable sources by 2018.

The ACETF also works to promote **CT Clean Energy Options**. Through this program developed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), customers of Connecticut Light & Power (the electric utility company serving Ashford) may choose to support clean energy made from approved renewable sources such as wind, solar and biomass. When residents do so, the town earns recognition for supporting clean, renewable energy and is eligible to receive free solar panels on a town building. The ACETF is happy to announce that Ashford has already earned one two-kWh system and is nearing enough sign-ups to earn an additional kWh. Several sites are being evaluated for placement of this sustainable power system.

To sign up for Clean Energy Options, go to:

EnergizeCT.com/residents/programs



Home Energy Solutions

A **home energy assessment** is a good first step to determine how much energy your house uses and what improvements you can make to save money and energy. Often called a “home energy checkup” or audit, it can:

- Pinpoint where your house is losing energy
- Determine if your heating and cooling systems are operating efficiently
- Show you ways to save energy and make your home more comfortable
- Identify improvements that will save you the most money

The Home Energy Solutions program offers two tracks based on income: Core Services and Income-Eligible. Both include an in-home energy check-up, a safety check on your furnace and water heater and on-the-spot services such as air sealing and installation of energy-saving lighting, faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads (items may vary).

Learn more at: www.EnergizeCT.com