



Energy in the 21st Century

Webinar Series

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ENERGY CO-OPS: STRUCTURE AND BENEFITS

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This webinar will examine energy cooperatives, how they work, and how communities and residents can use these entities to save money. Three examples of energy-cooperatives will be presented: the Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative, Vineyard Power which is associated with the Vineyard Energy Project, and the Fox Island Institute Wind Project in Maine. Questions such as how are energy co-ops structured and sustained, are they economically viable initiatives, and what risks if any do they pose to members will be addressed. This topic is timely as more communities and regions consider ways to tap into renewable energy resources and lower energy costs.



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