



Energize Acton News

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Wed., Aug. 12th, 2:00-3:00pm, zoom – **Equitable Energy: Engaging Communities in Grid Investment Projects**. Sponsored by ClimateXChange. Looks at the need for grid investment and how communities can ensure upgrades that benefit the grid and the locality. Info [HERE](#).

Tues., Aug. 18th, 4:00-5:00pm, Red House, 468 Main St – **The Red House Bioblitz**. Sponsored by the Acton Sustainability Office. Learn about the iNaturalist app and explore all the flora and fauna at the Town's "Greening of the Red House" landscape. Also, check out Sustainability's **Community Painting Workshop** at the library from 1:30-3:00pm that day.

Wed., Aug. 19th, 7:00-8:00pm, Zoom – **Energy Bill Check-Up Webinar**. Sponsored by MassEnergize and EnergizeActon.org. Sierra Moll, Energy Consumer Liaison for the MA Attorney General's Office, will explain the elements of our energy bills and share state programs to help residents save money on energy costs. Registration and Info [HERE](#).

Tues., Sept. 15th or Wed., Sept. 16th, 4-6pm, NARA Park UPPER Parking Lot – **It's Electric: EVs, Energy Efficiency, and Clean Energy Fair**. **COMING SOON!** We are working on the postponed event from July. More info soon from the Sustainability Office & Energize.

Fri., Sept. 18th, 9:30am-5:30pm, Saco, Maine – **Sacred Soil**. Yearly convocation hosted by the BTS Center of Maine, with the mission of "spiritual leadership for a climate-changed world." The keynote speaker is Leah Penniman of Soul Fire Farm. Info/registration [HERE](#).