

Community Power Workshop Series to come to Hamilton, Niagara Region, Barrie, Aurora and Cobourg

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This fall, The Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA) is partnering with local organizations to deliver community power workshops across the province. These workshops will bring community-based groups together with local institutions to help them understand how to develop their own community-owned, community-controlled, renewable energy project.

At each workshop, experts will guide the participants through a highly interactive discussion to give them the tools that they need to start their own community solar energy project. No previous experience is required and all are welcome.

Workshops will be three hours in length, and include a one hour introductory webinar prior to the session. All participants will receive a copy of OSEA's "Toolkit for Initiating Your Solar (PV) Community Power Project."

Date	Time	Venue	Area	Partner
Tues Nov 8th	5pm- 8pm	Council Chambers + County Board Room A. 555 Courthouse Road. Cobourg, ON	Cobourg	Go Green T Together
Wed Nov 9th	6:30- 9:30 pm	Central Branch – Hamilton Public Library, 55 York Boulevard, Hamilton ON	Hamilton	Environment Hamilton
Wed Nov 16th	1pm- 4pm	Catharines/Niagara, 3530 Shmon Parkway, Thorold ON	Niagara	Climate Action Niagara
Fri Nov 25th	1pm- 4pm	Community Centre, 205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie ON	Barrie	Greater Barrie Chamber of Commerce
Tues Nov 29th	6рт- 9рт	Windfall Ecology Centre, 93A Industrial Parkway South, Aurora ON	Aurora	Windfall Ecology Centre

To view a video providing background on community power and this workshop series, visit: http://go.ontario-sea.org/mjiav

For more information about individual events in your area, please contact: Steve Ireson, Communities and Communications Manager, at (416) 977-4441 ext. 5215, or email: <u>Steve@Ontario-SEA.org</u>

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