



A Systems Approach to Energy Transitions: Land, Economic and Community Transformations

For municipal officials, professional planners, extension educators, planning & zoning board members, community leaders and land managers grappling with how we will responsibly and sustainably meet the energy demands of the Northeast

March 30-31, 2011, Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel

March 30 evening

Marcellus Shale: Economic Development Implications

March 31

Setting the stage

State and Federal policies

Regional needs and current situation

Taking a Systems Approach to energy transitions

Comparisons/Contrasts: Natural Gas, Biomass, Wind

Community, social, environmental, & economic impacts

Planning for energy transitions

Policy, research and education considerations for managing transitions

Goals/Objectives

Increase overall comprehension of major energy transitions

Increase energy literacy

Increase capacity to assess emerging energy development scenarios

Encourage planning for the future

(look for further information by mid-January at naturalgas.cce.cornell.edu)

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