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New York Sustainable Energy Show to Feature Alternatives to Fossil Fuel Systems

April 24th Event to Highlight Clean Energy Technologies and Improving Building Performance Techniques

(Tarrytown, NY) Representatives from companies that sell air and ground-source heat pumps, solar energy systems, sustainable building materials and those that finance sustainable energy installations will meet in Tarrytown, New York on Wednesday, April 24th for the **New York Sustainable Energy Conference and Trade Show**. The show, to be held at the Hilton Doubletree hotel, is co-sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and Westchester County.

"The recent announcement by Con Ed that it would no longer be able to supply new customers with natural gas caused a lot of builders and developers to look around for viable alternatives," said Doug Wood, Associate Director of non-profit Grassroots Environmental Education, which is producing the show. "We wanted to provide a way for architects, engineers, builders and developers to learn about the efficient, reliable and cost-effective alternatives that are available in the marketplace right now."

Alicia Barton, President and CEO, NYSERDA, said, "This event is an opportunity for those working in the building industry to come together and learn how to take advantage of the clean energy solutions that are available from the state for homeowners, building owners and developers. Integrating these clean energy solutions into our building stock will help drive down energy costs and increase comfort for consumers and businesses as well as help the environment through a reduction in harmful greenhouse gas emissions."

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said, “Westchester County is focused on mitigating the impacts of Con Edison’s natural gas moratorium in both the long and short term. We are at a crossroads in our society – and that is why it is imperative we continue to find ways to develop clean alternative energy sources that will enable us to move forward with market-rate and affordable housing and retail space. This will be most conducive to a sustainable environment while continuing to keep our economy thriving. This event, of which we are proud co-sponsors, is a continuation of our efforts to bring all stakeholders together to find effective solutions to our common challenges.”

More than twenty-five sustainable energy companies will be exhibiting at the trade show. Sponsors include Best Energy Power, ClimateMaster, Con Edison, Daiken, Enertech, Fujitsu, Killfrost, Mitsubishi Electric, OLA Consulting Engineers, Ventacity Systems and Water Furnace.

The show will take place from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the hotel, located at 455 S Broadway in Tarrytown. Registration and more information, including the conference program and list of expert speakers, is available online at www.HowGreenIsMyTown.org/show.

Credentialed press admitted without charge. A press room has been reserved for interviews with speakers.

More information at <https://www.howgreenismytown.org/show>