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## The Sustainable Energy Peoples' NEWSLETTER

June 8th, 2010

The refreshments for the July & September meetings will be sponsored by [Kingston Solar Installations](#), and October & November by [Air Liquide](#). December is sponsored by an anonymous donor. Thank you for your sponsorship.

Interested in sponsoring the refreshments for an Open Meeting (\$30) or our E-Newsletter (\$60)?

Contact [Catherine](#) or [Ted](#).

**Dear Jennifer,**

Welcome to our NEW Newsletter! Our aim is to continually work towards a good, informative, consistent and professional read that has a more to offer the eye as well as the brain! Thank you for your patience and keep your feedback coming, we need to know your **thoughts about SWITCH and the newsletter.**

**106!** We are happy to report that 106 people attended our last SWITCH meeting, at which Ian Baines presented on the Wolfe Island Shoals Wind Farm Project and caught the eye of the local media **click here to see CKWS video!**

This week be sure to read about **Tyson**, our newest staff member, the **Community Energy Partnership Program** presentation and 1-1 meetings at our next Kingston SWITCH Meeting, **Dr. Clyburne's** Green Centre Canada grant to further develop ionic liquids and some great business and networking events in **Events & Opportunity.**



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Welcome to our new member  
[The Township of Frontenac Islands](#)

**The 1000 Solar Rooftops Challenge.**

SWITCH would like to welcome new staff member **Tyson Champagne**, as the Challenge Coordinator. This innovative challenge will see students going door-to-door, identifying homes with solar potential and delivering customized information to homeowners! They will also busy themselves with attending various public events over the summer and helping SWITCH maintain a database of installed solar energy systems, recognizing the installers involved with the project. Please get in touch with [Tyson](#).



**One-to-One Meeting with the Community Energy Partnerships Program at the July 9th SWITCH meeting.**

Representatives from the Community Energy Partnerships Program (CEPP) will be available after the July 9<sup>th</sup> open meeting (until the early afternoon) for one on one presentations to community power groups and individuals in the Kingston region.

If you are interested in meeting with a member of the CEPP project management team, please send your contact information, along with a brief description of your project (technology, size, status of development) and someone will get back to you shortly, [email](#). The CEPP covers up to 90% of eligible development costs to a maximum of \$200,000 for community power projects greater than 10 kW and no larger than 10 MW. For more information on the program, [visit their website](#).

**Beer and Brainstorming II:** Last summer the **Queen's Solar Design Team (QSDT)** and SWITCH had a great time networking and talking informally about cutting edge green home-building, solar technology, and the Solar Decathlon competition. They are looking to compete at the next one and are looking for ideas to improve their designs, are interested in considering interim projects that will provide them with valuable experience in the green building sector and discussing ways to collaborate with the SWITCH community. See [Events and Opportunities](#) below for details.

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**SWITCH  
Open Meeting:**

**JULY 9th, 8:00 AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Laurie Arron, the Program Director for the Community Energy Partnerships Program (CEPP) will speak about what projects can apply, eligibility, grants that are available and the costs they cover.

**Location:**

The Curling Club, 130 Days Rd.  
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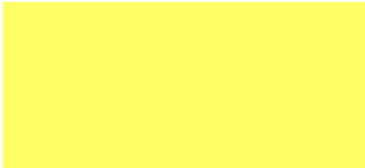
**Napanee  
SWITCH Open  
Meeting:  
July 16, 8:00 AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Rob Miller of [Axio Power Canada](#) is the scheduled speaker. [TD Canada Trust](#) will kindly be sponsoring the refreshments.

**Location:**

The Strathcona Paper Centre, 16 McPherson Dr., Napanee  
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**ELORIN corner:** Come and Network by the Lake at the June 'Mix and Mingle'. **The event is free** and jointly sponsored by ELORIN, Innovation Park, KEDCO, Kingston Technology Council, PARTEQ Innovations and SWITCH. Party platters will be provided, but attendees must purchase their own drinks. RSVP by June 14<sup>th</sup>. See details at [Events and Opportunities](#) below.

**Global Point Energy** has 2 case studies of solar thermal applications on apartment buildings. See [More Info](#).

**Frontenac CFDC** will be presenting a free information session on the "Transition to Harmonized Sales Tax", geared towards small businesses and the self-employed who are currently registered for GST and need to know how the HST will affect them. For more details contact [Krista](#) or see [Events and Opportunities](#) below.

The final draft of the City of Kingston's Urban Design Guidelines for Residential Intensification and New Communities is now available. [Click here](#)

Green Centre Canada has awarded Dr. Jason Clyburne, a St. Mary's University researcher \$25,000 in Proof of Principle funding. The grant is for Dr. Clyburne to further develop new compounds ("ionic liquids") for removing CO<sub>2</sub> from industrial gas emissions, [click here to read more](#).

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Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) teleconference, June 16<sup>th</sup>, \$35 administration fee. To register and find out more about the teleconference please [click here](#).

The Ridgetown Campus of the University of Guelph will be holding solar energy information sessions starting on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

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## **JUNE**

### **Beer and Brainstorming II**

Join SWITCH and the Queens Solar Design Team to network and talk informally about cutting edge green home-building, solar technology and the Solar Decathlon competition.

Date:	Wednesday June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Time:	5:00 pm - 7:00pm
Location:	The Grad Club, upstairs, at 162 Barrie Street (Barrie and Union)

**"Transition to Harmonized Sales Tax"**, Presented by Frontenac CFDC

These sessions are geared towards small businesses and the self-employed who are currently registered for GST and need to know how the HST will affect them.

Date:	Tuesday June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Time:	5:45 - 8:15 pm
Location:	Wolfe Island United Church
Contact:	Email <a href="#">Krista</a> or call (613) 372-1414

### **'Mix and Mingle'**

Free networking event jointly sponsored by ELORIN, Innovation Park, KEDCO, Kingston Technology Council, PARTEQ Innovations and SWITCH. Party platters will be provided, but attendees must purchase their own drinks.

Date:	Wednesday June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 (must RSVP by June 14 <sup>th</sup> )
Time:	4:30 pm
Location:	Portsmouth Olympic Harbour Restaurant
Cost:	N/A
Contact:	Email <a href="#">Darlene Kirkpatrick</a> , (613) 544-6920 x246

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All the best from the SWITCH TEAM,



## Ted, Catherine, Jennifer & Tyson

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