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Future Oxford Speaker Series highlights renewable energy

This spring's series, led by Smart Energy Oxford, invites residents and business to learn from experts and champions

As a global society, we generate and use more energy than ever before. It is an essential part of everyday life and vital to run our homes, businesses and vehicles. Most people recognize the environmental and financial benefits of energy conservation, but how can individuals and businesses conserve energy when the demand is continually increasing?

Future Oxford, in partnership with the Oxford County Library, will highlight the question of renewable energy through its spring Future Oxford Speaker Series at two different virtual events in May and June. Smart Energy Oxford is inviting residents to learn more about the hydrogen industry from an engineer at Enbridge and to explore Woodstock General Hospital's journey toward sustainability, including conservation, solar power and electric vehicle charging.

The virtual series will be hosted on Facebook Live. No registration is required to watch or participate. Each session will include a 10-minute presentation and 10 minutes designated for questions and answers. Each session will also include recommendations for related programming, books and online resources.

Event information

- 1. Enbridge shares the hydrogen experience: benefits, constraints, and status of the hydrogen industry**
Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Steve Kay, P.Eng, Manager of Business Development, Enbridge
- 2. Woodstock General Hospital: journey to sustainability**
Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Christopher Marion, Director of Capital Projects, Woodstock General Hospital

Individuals or businesses interested in participating, or for more information, please visit www.futureoxford.ca/events.

Comments

Dennis Guy, Manager of Strategic Initiatives, Oxford County

“Future Oxford recognized in its early days that renewable energy is paramount to overall community sustainability. Celebrating the successes happening throughout the county is something we’re keen to do. Sharing the expertise that we have at the Smart Energy Oxford table is part of why we’re here. This isn’t our first series targeted at renewable energy efforts happening in our communities, and I don’t imagine it will be our last!”

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The [Future Oxford: A Community Sustainability Plan](#) sets out the community’s vision for how we will manage community, environmental and economic resources for Oxford County’s future growth and wellbeing. The Plan sets out 70 distinct actions to improve quality of life for Oxford's current and future generations. For more information and to read the Future Oxford Community Sustainability Plan online, visit www.futureoxford.ca.

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