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Tri-Town Rural Community- Driven Energy Planning

- Facilitated by A Climate to Thrive and the Center for an Ecology-Based Economy
- Focused on West Paris, Otisfield, and Norway, Maine
- Shared energy challenges: high energy burden intersecting with significant low-income population, compounded by reliability issues
- ENGAGE activities: series of workshops on community-driven energy solutions combined with listening sessions to facilitate regional planning, cultivate energy literacy, and build local leadership towards project selection and implementation

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