

## **The Cornish Energy Committee**

*Mission Statement: The Town of Cornish takes local steps to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.*

A gradual progression of activity for the Energy Committee took place over the past two years. The first year (2007) was concerned with educational presentation to the public on energy topics. This past year (2008) a structured committee was formed with more focus on beginning a few projects. A grant was submitted to the New England Grassroots Environment Fund to launch an energy audit of the elementary school with the intention of improving energy efficiency in order to reduce heating fuel costs and electric bills. There was an overwhelming response from the community with contributions of time and expertise, thanks to everyone involved. We still need you to help sustain our mission. Please join us. The Energy Committee will continue to encourage, recommend, and support ideas that will reduce carbon emissions in Cornish and beyond.

Respectfully,

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