

One Planet Conversation on Energy, Feb 6, 2017

Compilation of break out groups

Exercise: What can we personally and collectively do to speed up momentum towards achieving 100% Renewable Energy considering both the changes needed in underlying values as well as in actions?

“the Why” – underlying Values, Priorities	“the What”- Lists of Actions
<p>“I” - Personal Values</p> <p>Take time to consider impacts you want to have on world e.g. is it more important to buy a new sofa or insulate your house</p> <p>Question beliefs about “success”, “status” and “convenience”</p> <p>Value nature and other species</p> <p>Think big...hold onto positive visions about ability to impact future</p> <p>Hold long range perspective</p>	<p>“I” - Personal Actions</p> <p>Grow your own food</p> <p>Shop locally</p> <p>Oppose anything that increases car dependency</p> <p>Spend time outdoors</p> <p>Try to live close to work</p> <p>Organize don't agonize</p> <p>Don't burn out “put on your oxygen mask first”</p> <p>Stand up for what you believe in</p> <p>Keep aware of changes in world and stay adaptable</p> <p>Take actions and follow through on them</p>
<p>“ We”- Community Values (norms)</p> <p>Use peer pressure to develop adherence to norms of low impact lifestyle</p> <p>Increase awareness of living responsibly and interdependently</p> <p>Keep engaging community in visioning about possibilities...what do we really want/value</p> <p>Increase capacity for critical analysis of what “economic stimulus” really means and who it benefits.</p> <p>Expand ways to emphasize to each other that well-being as more than jobs, income and GDP</p> <p>Improve image of ecological lifestyle...get beyond the “looser cruiser” image</p>	<p>“ We” – Organizational Actions (political, social, economic)</p> <p><u>Transportation</u></p> <p>Decrease incentives to driving</p> <p>Increase dedicated bus lanes (cheaper than building interchange)</p> <p>Incentives for switching to Electric Vehicles</p> <p>Create EV charging hubs</p> <p>Make buses appealing- comfortable, safe</p> <p>Increase bus lanes to W. Communities</p> <p><u>Building</u></p> <p>Put energy rating on property assessment and realtor listings</p> <p>Province subsidize home energy assessment</p> <p>Increase building code standards</p> <p>Consider cooperative style housing</p> <p><u>Urban Design</u></p> <p>Hire innovative planners</p> <p>Model after Denmark's planning</p> <p>Plan communities for low emissions</p> <p><u>Voting</u></p> <p>Seek good candidates</p> <p>Support candidates (e.g. GVAT)</p> <p>Hold pre-election Town Hall meetings</p> <p><u>Communications</u></p> <p>Educate/make visible the full cost savings from RE choices: in efficient buildings, bus use, EV's, climate costs</p> <p>Motivate through incentives, rebates, regulations</p>