



## Sustainability Perspectives

# Supporting Energy Democracy with Local Carbon Offsets

**Gay Nicholson**, founder of the *Finger Lakes Climate Fund (FLCF)*, will explain that the climate policy battles ahead may take quite a long time to achieve a carbon tax and a redistribution of resources to assure energy democracy. In the meantime, local communities can provide leadership toward including everyone in the transition to a clean energy economy. The *FLCF* works to promote renewables and energy efficiency projects while strengthening our regional economy and assisting local families in need. Carbon offset donations are used for grants to fund energy improvements that would not otherwise be possible in low to moderate-income households in the Finger Lakes region. These grants help pay for insulation, air sealing, solar PV, energy efficient heating and cooling, and other upgrades to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.



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Online: **Zoom** 860 2648 6724 *Passcode: 235528*

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