

BIOMASS ENERGY IN **VERMONT:**

Furthering the discussion of our community's energy future

PANELISTS

Kerry Woods, Ecologist, Bennington College

Kerry Woods' current research addresses the ecology of old-growth forests in Michigan, and land-use history and landscape ecology in the Taconic Mountains of New York and Vermont. At Bennington, he teaches ecology, evolutionary biology, and environmental science and history. Woods is particularly interested in issues involving agriculture, forestry, environmental history, and landscape management.

Tim Schroeder, Geologist, Bennington College

Tim Schroeder's current research focuses on the movement of rocks and fluids through the earth at active plate boundaries and at locations of past plate tectonic activity. In addition to this work, he teaches courses on the geology of the Bennington region, the future of energy use, and climate change.

Dick Valentinetti, Director, Vermont DEC Air Pollution Control Division

Dick Valentinetti has worked in US Public Health Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, and with the State of Vermont on solid and hazardous waste, underground storage, and climate change programs. In this work with the Air Pollution Control program, he is involved in a variety of biomass issues.

Theresa Selfa, Sociologist, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Theresa Selfa's current research focuses on biofuels policy and attitudes; recently, she was appointed to a National Research Council committee on biofuels policy.

A panel discussion
moderated by
Valerie Imbruce,
Director of the
Bennington College
Environmental
Studies Program

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MARCH 9
7:00 PM

Tishman Lecture Hall
Bennington College

