

# Our Energy Independence Community

“Reducing America’s Energy Dependence, One Community at a Time.”©

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## Bloggers Wanted

Do you have expertise or experience in reducing the use of fossil fuel through conservation, efficiency or making better use of renewable energy?

Do you like to write and share your knowledge?

If so we are looking for volunteers and would like to talk with you. We have ten blog teams that work together to post at least weekly in the following topics:

- Improve Your Home – how can we make existing homes much more energy efficient and more comfortable?
- New Home Ideas – how can we build much better, net-zero energy homes?
- Renewable Energy – let’s use sun, wind, wood and pellets for heat and hot water.
- Transportation – walking, biking, mass transit and other ways to save gas.
- The Problem – Peak Oil, the environment and other reasons we need to act sooner than later.
- Local Food – there is a better way than our agri-business, supermarket-distribution system!
- Living Sustainably – how can we stop using more than our share and still live well?
- Reviews – what is new and helpful in books, materials and equipment?
- Neighborhood Reports – what is your group doing?
- Kids’ Korner – all about energy and being green for kids by kids.

Our Energy Independence Community brings together area residents who are concerned about the price and availability of energy with area experts and businesses that can help.

The primary objective of blogging in our Community is to share our experience and expertise with other members on how to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels, eat better and more locally, and generally live better with less energy. Our blogs will take many forms and over time they will provide a rich resource for members today and in the future.

We need a wide variety of interesting, informative, motivational and/or educational blogs on anything that will help others understand why we need to change how we live, what can be done, what the results will be, and how we can begin. We need discussion on the pros and cons of various approaches. And we need testimonials of success. And lessons learned when you didn’t get the results you wanted, so others can learn from your mistakes. In short, we need your help!

Besides blogging there are many other ways the website facilitates communication and participation, but blogging is the primary source of content. Blogs make learning fun, easy and interactive. Blogs are also a great way for bloggers to share current thoughts informally, while getting feedback on the concepts and presentation

If you are a little low on expertise and experience, but like to learn, write and share there is room for you to help by interviewing others who have the knowledge but not the time to write. Plus, we need help finding and reporting on local energy and green news and events.

If you are interested in learning more about what is involved and how you can help, email us at [Blog@OEIC.us](mailto:Blog@OEIC.us)