



New Hampshire Sierra Club

## The Engaged Sierran - July 2015

### Climate Action Rally Portsmouth Market Square

Thursday, July 30, 5:30 - 7:00pm

After years of advocating for reducing carbon pollution, the EPA is set to finalize the carbon standard for coal burning power plants. We want to celebrate! Plus we will need your help to stop the climate deniers and corporate polluters in the coming months. The time to act is NOW.

Speakers include **Ben Cohen of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream** and **Portsmouth Mayor Bob Lister**.

Enjoy FREE Prizes and Ben and Jerry's ice cream!

Come to the Climate Rally and join the growing demand for #actonclimate.

[RSVP FOR THE CLIMATE RALLY TODAY](#) or call the office 603-224-8222 to let us know you're coming!



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### Sierra Club Visits Ward 13 to Discuss Proposed Pipeline

Last month, we shared with you information about a new gas pipeline proposed for construction through southern New Hampshire. Sierra Club's own Cathy Corkery visited the program *Ward 13* on Manchester's public television station to talk about the pipeline and the impact it will have on our communities. Watch the video on YouTube -- Cathy appears at the 3:54 mark.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6flXesjxaKI>

Public Information Sessions about the Northeast Energy Direct pipeline proposal will be held next week!

#### Wednesday, July 29, 6:30pm

[Nashua Radisson](#)

11 Tara Boulevard, Nashua, NH

Call (603) 888-9970 for more information

#### Thursday, July 30, 6:30pm

[Milford Town Hall](#)

One Union Square, Milford, NH

Call (603) 249-0600 for more information

Can't make an information session? Find more information about the pipeline from our friends at <http://nhpipelineawareness.org/>.

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### Thank You to Our Volunteers!



A big thank you to all our volunteers who staffed the tables at Concord Market Days in June, and the Amherst 4th of July parade! We couldn't do this without you.

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### A New Initiative for the Sierra Club

In May 2013, the Sierra Club Board of Directors adopted a vision for the Club to become a multicultural organization, and directed the Diversity Steering Committee to develop a multi-year plan that included benchmarks and outlined a path forward. In May of 2015, the Board adopted the resulting Multi-Year Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Organizational Plan, available on the Club website.

The New Hampshire Chapter wants all members to be aware of this initiative, its purpose, and the three goals and five objectives to be reached by 2018. Because of these steps, the Club will become stronger, more representative of the changing demographics of this country, and better able to promote the ultimate Sierra Club mission: To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; To educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. (Sierra Club Mission Statement, approved 6/20/1981).



The webpage for this project includes links to both the complete Plan, and to an Executive Summary (2 pages). We encourage you to explore this page and the variety of resources listed there: [2015](#)

[Sierra Club DEI Plan.](#)

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**Support Energy Innovation in New Hampshire**

Support Clean Energy Innovation, network and have fun at the same time!

**Thursday, August 6, from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Alpha Loft - 844 Elm St - Manchester, NH 03101

**[RSVP FOR INNOVATION NIGHT: FOCUS ON NH CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE](#)**

New Hampshire Innovation Nights in partnership with Environment New Hampshire and our coalition, is pleased to present an evening of networking, discussions and entrepreneur presentations focused exclusively on how we can lead as a state and country on climate by cutting global warming pollution. Join us to connect with forward thinking sustainable startups, clean companies and citizen advocates.

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**SAVE THE PLANET & SOME GREEN.  
JOIN AND ENJOY NEW MEMBER BENEFITS**



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