



**ZERO ENERGY
BUILDINGS & COMMUNITIES:
THE LANDSCAPE OF THE FUTURE**
DARREN PORT
**NORTHEAST ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIPS (NEEP)**

**7-8:30 PM
TUES. FEB. 20, 2018
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF AMHERST
121 N. PLEASANT
AMHERST, MA**

DARREN PORT IS A NATIONAL EXPERT AND REGIONAL LEADER IN PAVING THE WAY FOR THE PROLIFERATION OF ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE NORTHEAST AND MID-ATLANTIC REGION. AS THE BUILDINGS AND COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS MANAGER AT NORTHEAST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIPS (NEEP) HE BRINGS A BROAD PERSPECTIVE TO THE CRITICAL ROLE OF TOWNS AND CITIES IN REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS THROUGH BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. HIS PRESENTATION WILL DRAW CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS, LOCAL ENERGY RESOURCES, RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY-WIDE ENERGY DEMAND MANAGEMENT.

PRIOR TO JOINING NEEP, PORT WAS THE GREEN BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR AND GREEN CODE SPECIALIST FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. NATIONALLY, HE SERVES AS AN APPOINTED MEMBER ON BUILDING POLICY MAKING COMMITTEES.

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