



Lincoln Woods, White Mountains

SEPTEMBER 2023

Your Co-op, Your Board

Meet the Officers of the 2023 NHEC Board of Directors



SHARON DAVIS

Board Chair

NHEC Service Location: Campton, NH

Years of Board Service: 19

NHEC Member Since: 1972

After a career as a Regulatory Compliance Officer with Northway Bank and Pemigewasset National Bank, Sharon served as the Associate Executive Director for Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice. For many years she owned and operated The Country Lady Bug Greenhouse in Campton. She's active in her community, serving as a member of the Campton Board of Selectmen, Treasurer of Pemi-Baker Regional School District, and Treasurer of Campton School District.



MADELINE MCELANEY

Board Vice Chair

NHEC Service Location: Plymouth, NH

Years of Board Service: 3

NHEC Member Since: 2005

Madeline is a realtor with Hammond Wheeler Realty in Campton. Prior to entering real estate, she worked on energy efficiency and renewable energy for over 20 years as the former Director of the NH Sustainable Energy Association and as the Community Manager for the Plymouth Better Buildings program. Madeline is also a member of the Women's Leadership Summit Steering Committee at Plymouth State University.



BRENDA BOISVERT

Secretary

NHEC Service Location: Campton, NH

Years of Board Service: 5

NHEC Member Since: 1987

Brenda worked for 44 years for the Cooperative in Human Resources, where her responsibilities included benefits administration, contract negotiations and employee relations. In her community, Brenda serves as Treasurer of the Campton Congregational Church, Chair of Campton Thornton Fire & Rescue Commissioners, and President of Campton Historical Society. She is also a member of the Geneva Point Center Board of Directors.



EDWARD FRENCH

Treasurer

NHEC Service Location: Raymond, NH

Years of Board Service: 5

NHEC Member Since: 1988

After more than 41 years in the financial services and education sectors, Ed joined Franklin Pierce University as a member of the graduate faculty, Director of the MBA program, Associate Dean and Dean. He is the Town of Raymond Treasurer and has served on the Raymond School Board, Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee and Economic Development Committee.



CAROLYN KEDERSHA, CPA, CFA, NACD.DC

Assistant Treasurer

NHEC Service Location: Melvin Village, NH

Years of Board Service: 7

NHEC Member Since: 1999

Carolyn has over 25 years as an analyst and Portfolio Manager covering Emerging Markets, International and Small Cap Portfolios. Additionally, she led the new product development effort launching the Emerging Markets Small Cap and International Small Cap Funds for BNY Mellon. Prior to joining BNY Mellon she worked at Fidelity and at Price Waterhouse. She is currently a Finance Professor at University of Massachusetts Lowell. Carolyn has been an active participant in several not-for-profits, including past service with the NHEC Foundation.



NHEC Lineworker Scholarship Winner

A midlife career change is off to a good start for Brian Francis, the winner of the 2023 NHEC Lineworker Scholarship. A 2002 graduate of Plymouth High School, Brian spent most of his working life building custom homes in the area, but a desire to help his community led him to consider a new career in linework. Brian says he's looking forward to the excitement of life on the lines and used the \$2,500 scholarship award to complete his training at the Linemen Institute of the North East in New York, where he ranked at the top of his class of 42. Congrats, Brian, and good luck!

Disposal of Fleet & Equipment



In October, NHEC will be offering vehicles and equipment for sale to NHEC members, employees and retirees. These vehicles are being retired from service at NHEC and can be purchased via a bid. Got questions? Please come to one of the two viewing sessions in October. Please note that NHEC Member Solutions representatives cannot answer questions regarding vehicles and equipment being offered. For more information, please visit see the News section at www.nhec.com.

Viewing dates and times:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Board of Directors Meetings

The NHEC Board of Directors regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Please check the Board of Directors page on the NHEC web site at www.nhec.com, or call Sharon Yeaton at (603) 536-8801 to confirm the current month's time and location.

High Bill? Call or Click for Assistance

If you're having trouble keeping up with your electric bill, please get in touch so we can help you manage your energy usage and bill. Call NHEC Member Solutions at (800) 698-2007, or email solutions@nhec.com to inquire about the following programs:

- ✓ **Payment Arrangements:** Flexible plans that meet your needs.
- ✓ **Budget Billing:** Pay a fixed amount each month based on your annual usage.
- ✓ **Financial Assistance:**
 - You may be eligible for a discount of up to 76% on your electric bill. The State Electric Assistance Program (EAP) provides bill assistance based on these income eligibility guidelines (see image). To inquire or apply for assistance, please contact your local Community Action Agency office.
<https://www.capnh.org/cap-lookup>
 - NHEC Project Care provides bill assistance to eligible NHEC members who are facing disconnection. To learn more visit: www.nhec.com/project-care/
- ✓ **Energy Efficiency Programs:** NHEC Energy Solutions offers help and incentives to save.

Income Eligibility Guidelines		
Household Size	30-day Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$3,422	\$41,635
2	\$4,475	\$54,446
3	\$5,528	\$67,257
4	\$6,581	\$80,069
5	\$7,634	\$92,880
6	\$8,709	\$105,961
7	\$8,885	\$108,093
8	\$9,082	\$110,495

Take advantage of NHEC programs or referrals to state & local programs:
WWW.NHEC.COM/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE



Button Up for Winter and Save!

Home Energy Audits & Weatherization

With winter right around the corner, it only takes a couple of clicks to see if your home is eligible for up to \$6,000 in energy efficiency incentives through the NHSaves® Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program.

1. Check your home's eligibility: <https://energyaudit.nhsaves.com>
2. If you qualify, a certified contractor will perform an energy audit and recommend improvements like air sealing, LED lighting and HVAC upgrades.
3. If you go forward with the work, the program will pay for up to 50% of the installed measures, or a maximum of \$6,000.



Round Up for Our Communities

Joining NHEC's Round Up program is an easy way to give a little back to community nonprofits that are improving the quality of life here in the NH communities we serve. More than 40,000 NHEC members "round up" their electric bill to the next dollar. These proceeds go the NHEC Foundation to support our communities. Since 2006, the NHEC Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million of member contributions to hundreds of organizations in New Hampshire. To join Round Up, visit: www.nhec.com/round-up-program/

SWEET SOLAR SUCCESS

FOR CO-OP MEMBER



NAME: Bascom Maple Farms

LOCATION: Acworth, NH

NHEC MEMBER SINCE: 1949

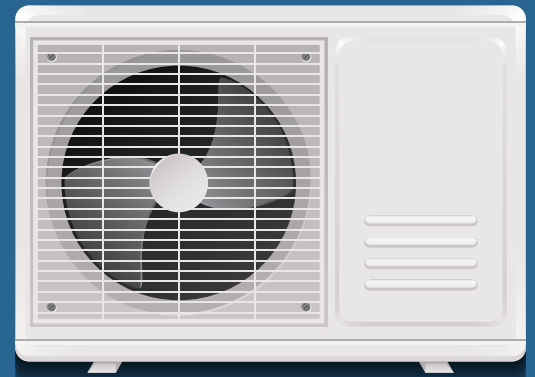
With more than 45,000 gallons produced annually, Bascom Maple Farms is one of the largest producers of pure maple syrup in New England. Earlier this year, the company announced the completion of a 1,200-panel solar array on the roof of its production facility operated by its subsidiary, Coombs Family Farms. By adding clean energy to the NHEC grid through the solar installation, the new system offsets 541 metric tons of CO₂, or the equivalent of taking 116 cars off the road. The system is expected to generate over 760,000 kWh, or roughly enough energy to provide 105 homes with electricity per year. The energy will cover more than 75 percent of Coombs Family Farms' annual electric needs for production. Sweet!

Winter Prep for Heat Pumps

Thousands of NHEC members have taken advantage of rebates to install high-efficiency heat pumps for their heating and cooling needs. Now that you've got your new heat pump, take care of your investment with this winter prep checklist:

- Clean air filters
- Keep outdoor condensing unit free of debris; protect from snow & ice falling from roof
- Make sure inside vents are clear and not blocked by furniture or drapes
- Clean vents
- Schedule a check-up with an HVAC tech

Interested in heat pumps for your home? Get started here:
<https://www.nhec.com/heatpumps/>



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(8-5, M-F) or email solutions@nhec.com

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