

Hydroelectric Power in the Adirondacks

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7pm



Join us for a presentation about small hydropower in the Adirondacks, and how Westport residents can join the Town as well as many others in the region to source clean power from local hydro facilities. Emmett Smith from Northern Power & Light has been working in small hydro for many years, and has local roots as the nephew of Matt Foley, owner of the Wadhams hydroelectric facility. NP&L now works with independent hydro facilities throughout the region from Potsdam to Warrensburg, and serves customers large and small including Paul Smith's College and the City of Glens Falls."

Emmett Smith co-founded NP&L in 2018 to connect his family's hydroelectric plant, Azure Mountain Power in St Regis Falls, directly to local customers using New York's Community Distributed Generation program. NP&L now works with independent hydro generators throughout the region, providing local homes and businesses with a truly Adirondack renewable power option. He is also an advocate for healthy river systems and Watershed Guardian for the Upper St Regis River. Emmett is a resident of Saranac Lake and splits his off hours between ceramics, kinetic sculpture, and boating.

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