



Submitted by: Paul Button

Company/Organization: Energy Audits Unlimited

Challenge or Opportunity:

Energy Audits Unlimited, LLC, was established after the owner, Paul Button, saw a lack of attention being paid to homeowners and small business owners who want to reduce the amount of money they spend on energy.

Approach or Solution:

Bringing 30 years of experience as a mechanical engineer, electrician, and energy auditor, Paul has a passion for helping people see how their buildings work and where money can be invested in a targeted, logical way on specific repairs to improve the efficiency of those buildings.

Impact:

Many programs have had wonderful results. Working with the Town of Hancock, NH, EAU performed audits on all the Historic District town buildings and was able to save the town 40% in energy costs, while lovingly maintaining the historic character of the buildings.

In the most recent (Nov 2013-present) project, EAU is working with the Exeter, NH, Housing Authority doing a Green Physical Needs Assessment (GPNA) to develop a 5-year repair and maintenance plan for the Housing Authority's low-rent, Section-8, and Senior Housing facilities. EAU's participation in the project is fulfilling an up-coming requirement from HUD that the GPNA include an energy audit component.