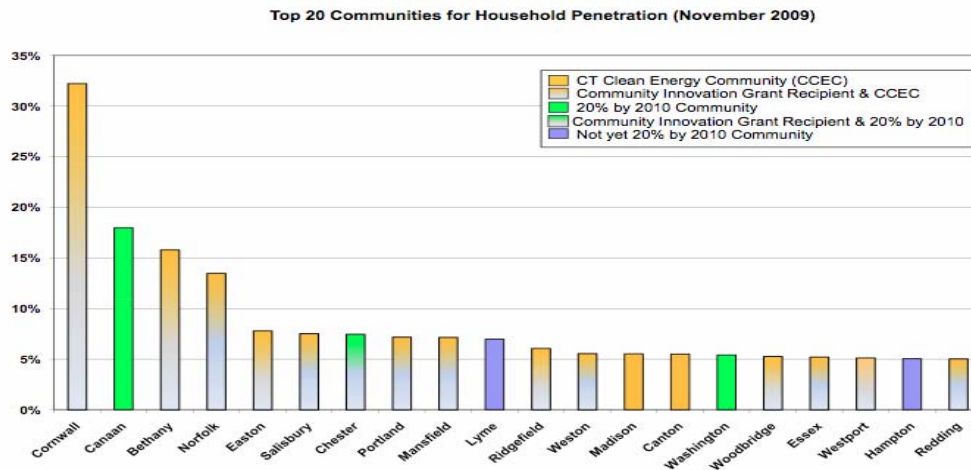


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Dear Gretchen Deans,

My name is Katherine Freygang and I am the Chairperson for the Energy Task Force in Cornwall CT. Our town has been very successful using the Clean Energy Option Program, through the Clean Energy Fund to achieve 30% participation and to receive a 9 panel solar installation for our school. This chart from the CT Clean Energy website shows our outstanding achievement:

http://www.ctcleanenergy.com/Portals/0/communities-reports/Top20Graphs_NOV_2009_household_penetration_1209.pdf



We did this by keeping our own records and submitting and resubmitting (by fax) subscribers data that was regularly lost due to every kind of mishap that can befall an administrative system- such as reassignment of account numbers, maternity leave, lost files within companies, lost files between companies, etc. etc.

Meanwhile we kept tabs on one account, our elementary school. People could see how the changes we were making in lighting, behavior, appliances, etc. made a difference. They took the suggestions home, and signed up with CL&P for clean energy too.

My suggestion to you is to hire a data guru who can keep the residential, municipal and business data current and accessible to the public for baseline use. Towns, residents and businesses need to understand the impacts they can make and to see how they are doing and to compare themselves to others. Organization into regional campaigns would also help enormously and put CT on a platform with states that have EPA regional plans.

Make a secure, effective tool, a data guru, readily available and people will use it to help themselves and the state towards our 2020 energy goals for Connecticut.

Sincerely,
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