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Cambridge Energy Advisor to Head Customer Service and Information Expertise at Cambridge Energy Alliance

The Cambridge Energy Alliance (CEA) has added a new staff member to help residents and businesses connect to energy efficiency and renewable energy services. The Energy Advisor position is a new addition to CEA and is a unique service not offered by most community-based efficiency organizations. Thanks to funding assistance from NSTAR, the Energy Advisor will enhance CEA's ability to serve Cambridge customers' energy efficiency needs. CEA is pleased to announce the hiring of Garrett Anderson, who will provide expert advice on programs, services, and products available to Cambridge residents and businesses, including: energy audit programs, project financing, utility incentives and rebates, contracting services, and other support services.

Garrett Anderson comes to CEA with five years experience in home building and administering energy efficient construction projects. Prior to joining CEA, Garrett worked as a contract administrator for Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) where he led several energy savings capital projects in CHA developments. Previously, Garrett built energy efficient low-income homes for Habitat for Humanity as an AmeriCorps Volunteer in Denver, Colorado.

In addition to his experience in the housing sector, Garrett has worked on political databases and provided support to campaigns across the country during the 2008 presidential election. Garrett earned his Master's in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and his B.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Anderson has lived in Cambridge for over five years and comes to CEA with a wealth of knowledge and capability to serve Cambridge residents and businesses.

About CEA: The Cambridge Energy Alliance is a city-sponsored organization working with homeowners, businesses, and institutions across the city to achieve unprecedented levels of energy savings and to expand clean energy sources.

This first-in-the-nation initiative is the result of the City of Cambridge's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent below 1990 levels. Buildings are responsible for 80 percent of the carbon emissions in Cambridge. For more information on the Cambridge Energy Alliance, please visit CEA's newly updated website, <<http://www.CambridgeEnergyAlliance.org>>

Also visit CEA's blog, Energy 2.0 <<http://www.EnergyTwoDotZero.org/>>, designed to keep the community up to speed on useful clean energy and sustainability news and information.

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