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Special thanks to the many business and community sponsors of the Acton Green Energy Fair, which was held at RJ Grey Junior High on Sunday, May 17, 2009. Over 500 students, parents and volunteers attended the energy fair along with many visitors from the Acton Chinese Language School held in the same venue.

The event was sponsored by Green Acton and AB PIP (Parent Involvement Project) with support from the Discovery Museums, the Acton and Acton-Boxborough Schools, parents, community and business partners. A special thank you to our premier platinum sponsors: Acton Toyota of Littleton, Bursaw Gas and Oil, Dunkin Donuts of Acton, and the Office of Michael Rosenfeld, Architects.

The goal of the Green Energy fair was to inform and educate students and adults about renewable energy including solar, wind and other alternatives. Attendees met representatives from more than 30 green businesses and organizations, toured the Acton solar panel installation at Leary Field, took a Carbon-free Diet workshop, heard Dr. Sajed Kamal, an internationally-renowned speaker on renewable energy, watched an NSTAR Energy magic show, learned about hybrid vehicles, and saw a car that runs on vegetable grease. Other highlights included the ABRHS Envirothon team exhibit on biodiesel and solar-cooked smores.

The Beacon ran a front-page article on the energy fair. To view the article, a You Tube interview and pictures from the event, please visit <http://greenacton.org/energyfair.htm>.

We also appreciate the support of gold level sponsors including: Acton Ace Hardware, Acton Citizens for Environmental Safety, Acton Democratic Town Committee, Acton Republican Town Committee, The Discovery Museums of Acton, The Green Engineer, Mambo Sprouts Marketing, Middlesex Savings Bank, M.J. Bradley and Associates, Pedal Power, Newbrough Natural Stone and Masonry, Roche Bros Supermarket of Acton, and Terrene of Acton. Thanks to Donelan's, Stop and Shop, The Paper Store and Savoury Lane for event hospitality donations and supplies.

Green Acton ([greenacton.org](http://greenacton.org)) is a group of volunteers founded to conserve local resources and protect our environment for future generations. Acton Boxborough PIP ([actonpip.org](http://actonpip.org)) promotes community involvement in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education K-12.

Thank you again to all for making the first Acton Green Energy Fair a success.

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