

**Climate Action Advisory Board  
Director's Update  
May 15, 2019**



Community Events – Kate and several members of CSEC tabled at two recent events, the Musketquid Earth Day Festival and Concord's DropOff SwapOff, promoting home energy assessments to town residents. Kate has also been attending events to promote electric vehicles with members of the EV working group coordinated by Concord Municipal Light Plant. Upcoming sustainability-related community events where Town Sustainability will be represented include:

- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Sustainable Landscaping Fair, CCHS, hosted by CSEC (The sustainable landscaping demonstration garden at CCHS will be planted this week prior to the event)
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Home heating and cooling event, CCHS, hosted by HeatSmart team and Mass Energize

Summer Intern – Concord's UNH Sustainability Institute summer fellow, Kortni Wroten, begins on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her project is focused on reducing GHG emissions from the commercial sector. With 30% of Concord's emissions coming from commercial buildings, we know there are opportunities to better engage commercial entities and identify opportunities and gaps in current programs, rebates, and strategies. Kate will attend part of the orientation for all of the UNH fellows in Durham, NH during the last week of May.

Beyond Concord – Earlier this month, Kate passed the LEED Green Associate exam.