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'Green Tea' focus is 'green' energy

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Come to the next 'Green Tea' meeting and be 'energized'.

On Wednesday, February 20 in Bolton, three guest speakers will discuss 'green' energy from different perspectives.

The meeting will be held at the Albion Bolton Community Centre, upper level, from 7 to 9 p.m. and is free.

The theme is 'come and be ENER-gized,' and the focus will be on environmentally-friendly energy sources and projects.

Richard Procter, volunteer director of the Power Up Renewable Energy (PURE), a community-based group in Dufferin County, will talk about PURE's successes and ongoing projects such as their green energy retail initiative in collaboration with Orangeville Hydro. He'll outline details about 'EVERPURE,' a local bio-diesel co-op initiative in collaboration with the Everdale Learning Centre; and 'Centre In The Hills,' a sustainable building project in association with Headwaters Tourism Association.

A second guest speaker will be Theresa Sauren, Orangeville resident and executive director of the 'Reduce the Juice' (RTJ), a youth-led climate change organization, to talk about the foundation's projects, their future plans and current initiatives, such as the success of the RTJ programme in Shelburne, which was recognized by the Ontario Power Authority and by the Ontario Energy Association.

Jim Fonger from H2Green Energy Corporation is a 17-year resident of Caledon and a current board member with Windy Hills Caledon.

Fonger will talk about some of the major obstacles facing the wide-spread deployment of renewable energy. He'll also touch on where Windy Hills Caledon is at in its development and how community members can get involved.

Although this is a free meeting, seating is limited, so contact organizer Patti Foley at (905) 951-0625 or e-mail her at patti@pattifoley.com to reserve your seat.

Light refreshments will be served - please BYOM (bring your own mug). Welcome and networking starts at 6:45 p.m. with the guest speakers beginning at 7 p.m.

Thanks are extended to the Bolton branch of the Caledon Public Library for being a partner in the February Green Tea evening.