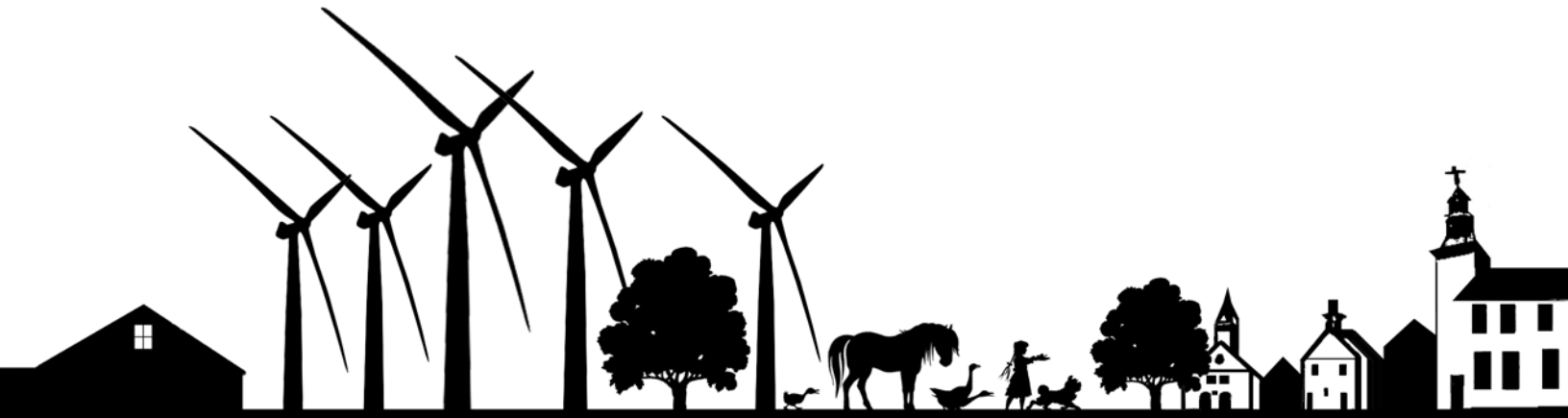


Case Studies of the Way Forward

Creative Responses to Global Crisis



A Public Forum

John Abrams (moderator), author, *The Company We Keep*

with panelists:

Tina Clarke, organizer, *Transition US*

Linda Wigington, creator, *The Thousand Home Challenge*

Sharon Astyk, author, *A Nation of Farmers, Independence Days*

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Climate Change, Peak Oil, Economic Turmoil.

The coming decade promises a perfect storm of change to the modern Industrial lifestyle. In this Forum, we will discuss a series of positive and intriguing responses and paths forward, focused on concretes, rather than theoretical considerations, and a plan for action, not fear.

MODERATOR

John Abrams, South Mountain Company, will facilitate the conversation. John has been involved in community- and capacity-building on Martha's Vineyard, where he lives at Island Cohousing, and has spent considerable energy in contemplation of these very issues.

PANEL SPEAKERS (three)

Tina Clarke, Transition Trainer, Transition Towns US.

Community-based solution-finding and planning for a post-oil economy.

<http://www.orionmagazine.org/index.php/articles/article/4792>

Sharon Astyk, author A NATION OF FARMERS

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Linda Wigington, author, One Year Later: Moving Existing Homes Toward Carbon Neutrality

Based on an assessment of our global carbon budget, the *Thousand Home Challenge* is a proposal to radically reduce energy consumption in existing buildings by 75-90%.

The Forum is FREE and open to the public, who are warmly invited to join the conversation.

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