

# UEP 0293-01: Applied Economics Seminar on Environment and Community Equity

**Class Time: Starting September 10, every other Monday, 8:45am-10:30am**

**Location: Lane Hall, Room 100A**

**Instructor: Liz Stanton, Director, Applied Economics Clinic.  
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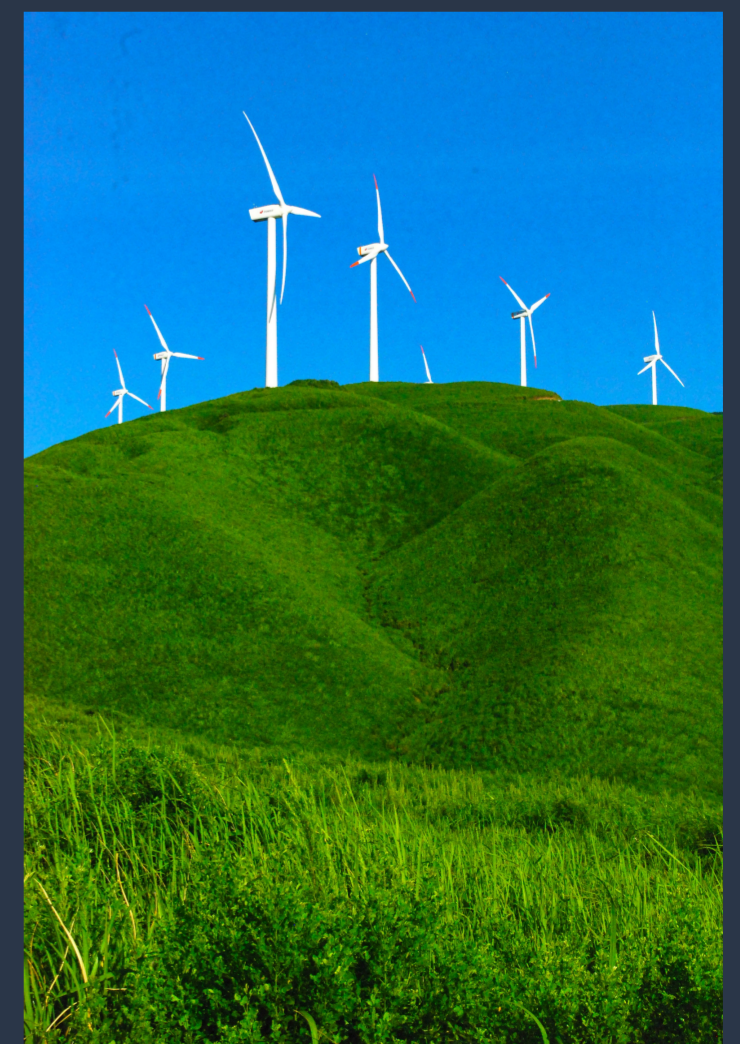
## 1 CREDIT SEMINAR

In this seminar, students will examine current-day issues related to the economics of the environment and its impact on community equity. The module provides graduate students with an opportunity to review and discuss applied economics analysis regarding the energy sector, climate change, and impacts on community well-being. Each class will also have guest speakers, who are practitioners in the energy sector, together with class presentations and discussions regarding current applied economics analysis in local, regional and federal energy sector issues, climate regulations, and other policies. The focus of this module will be on real-world, current economic analysis performed for advocacy groups and government agencies in relationship to energy, climate, and community equity proposed and enacted policies, and proposed and approved infrastructure projects.

Guest speakers include economists and other professionals working in this field, including: Caitlin Peale Sloan, a staff attorney with Conservation Law Foundation, and Mary Wambui, a member of Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (and UEP Alum).

## TOPICS

- **Introduction to Applied Economics**
- **Future of Coal-Fired Power Plants**
- **Pros and Cons of Natural Gas**
- **Pipelines, Protest, and Eminent Domain**
- **Environmental Justice**
- **Energy Consumer Protection**
- **Clean and Efficient Energy for All**



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Economic and Policy Analysis of Energy, Environment and Equity