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Energy Efficiency & Indoor Air Quality Seminar Addresses Deep Energy Reductions in Maine Homes

What: The [Maine Indoor Air Quality Council](http://www.maineindoorair.org) is hosting a one day [Seminar](#) on February 3, 2012 at the Augusta Civic Center. The seminar is a full day event featuring Linda Wigington, founder of [Affordable Comfort, Inc.](#) and the current director of deep energy reduction initiatives at Affordable Comfort, Inc.

When: February 3, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Snow date February 5, 2012)

Where: Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

Who: Nationally-known presenter, [Linda Wigington](#) will focus on practical strategies for achieving deep energy reductions (reductions of 70% or more) in existing homes.

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Topics to be addressed in the presentation:

- Paradigm Shift: Context for Deep Reductions in Existing Homes
- It's More Than Just Energy: Resilience, Water Reductions, Economic Development
- Introduction to the [Thousand Home Challenge](#): Determination of Threshold Allowance
- Approaches to Deep Reductions: All at Once; Staged, and Creative
- On the Path: Emerging Transitional Strategies
- Operational vs. Asset Performance: Project Implications
- Deep Reduction Case Studies
- Lessons Learned from Case Studies: Strategies, Costs, Energy Savings, IAQ & Durability
- Opportunities & Implications for Current Initiatives in Maine

The positive and negative synergy between energy efficiency and indoor air quality will be interwoven throughout the above topics.

Contacts:

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About The Council:

A non-profit organization, the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council is an interdisciplinary cooperative of professionals dedicated to the improvement of indoor environments.