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Regional filmmakers present "Denial" at clean energy event

Directors Hallquist and Woolf will discuss documentary at public screening

Glens Falls, NY — Facing the most recent—and daunting—<u>data and predictions</u> issued by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, clean energy leaders and activists have all the more reason to increase renewable energy generation. A public screening of the 2016 documentary film <u>Denial</u> will inspire regional leaders working to improve the ways we produce, store and use electric power in our communities.

Documentary filmmakers Derek Hallquist, who grew up in Vermont, and Aaron Woolf, who lives in Elizabethtown, NY, will present the film on October 24th at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. The Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) is hosting the free event as part of its seventh annual Clean Energy Economy Conference, which will focus more broadly on transformative change and disruptive innovation in the clean energy sector. The directors will introduce the film at 7:45 p.m. The screening will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Denial follows the story of David (now Christine) Hallquist, CEO of a large electric utility company in Vermont, whose approach to innovation is driven by personal concerns about the industry's impact on the environment. Hallquist becomes a clean energy pioneer by implementing the nation's first "smart" grids, increasing the company's capacity for renewable energy production, and promoting a more reliable and sustainable energy generation for residents and communities. Hallquist is currently running for governor of Vermont.

ANCA's Clean Energy Economy Conference will take place at The Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls on October 24-25, 2018. The annual forum attracts clean energy leaders from across northern New York and Vermont who are driving renewable energy adoption in the region.

The film screening is free and open to the public. For more information, contact ANCA at energy@adriondack.org or (518) 891-6200.

Registration is required for the two-day Clean Energy Economy Conference: https://www.adirondack.org/CEEC_Home.

<u>ANCA</u> is an independent nonprofit organization growing the New Economy in northern New York. Using an integrated approach to sustainable economic development and prosperity where economic health, community vitality and ecological stewardship are equally important outcomes, ANCA focuses on creating opportunity for people with diverse backgrounds, experience and education levels.

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Promotional poster for the documentary film *Denial*.

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