

CEER's spring film series starts with 'Turning Down the Heat'

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The first film in the Center for Environmental and Energy Research's Spring Film Series "Turning Down the Heat: the New Energy Revolution," will be shown at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center on the Alfred University campus. The showing of the film is open to the public, free of charge. The 46-minute documentary profiles innovative and successful projects of the new energy revolution, showcasing alternative sources of power. They include solar energy in Holland, Japan and California; biogas in Denmark and Viet Nam; wind energy in Holland and India; and hydrogen fuel cells and ground source heat in Vancouver. "'Turning Down the Heat' offers a wonderful and hopeful examination of alternative energy sources -- from hydrogen fuel cells to wind energy," said Mike Sosteric, managing editor of Electronic Journal of Sociology. "A super introduction to the field of renewable energy as a solution to global warming...Compelling and upbeat, 'Turning Down the Heat' is ideal for schools, colleges, and anywhere a non-technical audience can be assembled for a glimpse into the future of clean energy," Renewable Building News said in its review of the film. Sponsored by the Center for Environmental and Energy Research at Alfred University, the purpose of the film series is to attract public attention to environment and energy issues. More information about CEER, a multi-disciplinary research center at Alfred University, may be obtained by calling 607-871-2642 or by visiting the website: <http://ceer.alfred.edu>