CALL FOR POSTER SUBMISSIONS

University at Albany as part of the NYS Power Dialog seeks proposals for posters highlighting student work on the following topics:

- Climate Change
- Clean Energy
- Environmental Conservation
- Social and Health Impacts related to environmental damage
- Or similar topics

Poster submissions may describe recently completed work, relevant results of works in progress, campus feasibility studies, or campus as a living, learning lab project.

NYS Power Dialog will take place on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. A juried poster presentation will be an integral part of our day and abstracts of all posters will be compiled and available electronically. To maintain interactivity and exciting poster presentations, at least one presenter per accepted poster is required to attend the poster session between 2 and 4 pm. The posters will remain on display for the rest of the event with another opportunity for informal viewing during the reception between 6 and 7:15 pm.

Submission process and poster requirements:

Students should submit the poster along with a one page summary that includes a title and short description of the topic, the name of the campus and the students involved, their biographies and email address(es) of the point person(s). Items should be submitted in pdf form. Posters will be printed and set up on display for you. For your convenience, and also in order to achieve a uniform appearance for all posters and summaries, please follow the template provided below.

Poster template

- **Title** to appear at the top, authors to appear below the title in the format below (no restrictions on font style and size)
  - First Author Name (in bold), University Affiliation, email address
  - Second Author Name (in bold), University Affiliation, email address
  - Continue format with any remaining authors
- **Size and Layout.** Create the poster using Power Point. Go to the “Design” tab and then select “Page setup”. Set the margins at 36 inches wide and 24 inches high. Save the slide as a pdf document.
- **References.** References do not need to be cited on the poster.  
  *Note that poster proposals not using this format in full will not be accepted.*

Summary template

- **Title** The title of the project should appear in bold, Arial 12 point font at the top of the paper, followed by the list of authors in the same font and in the following format:
  - First Author Name (in bold), University Affiliation, email address
  - Second Author Name (in bold), University Affiliation, email address
  - Continue format with any remaining authors
• **Abstract.** Create an abstract or no more than 50 words outlining the content of the poster using Arial 10 point font in normal style. This will be included in the on-line abstract compilation.

• **Summary.** Create a summary of the information contained in the poster of no more than 500 words using Arial 10 point font in normal style. This will be provided to the judges.

• **References.** References to resources used in compiling the poster content should be styled using APA style.

• **Author biographies.** Author biographies should come after the reference list. The text of each biography should contain the student name, university, major and notable accomplishments and be no more than 200 words, styled in normal style, 10 point Arial font.

See the samples for the summary and the poster below for further guidance.

**DEADLINE**
Posters and summaries are due by March 31, 2016. All entries should be submitted via email to: gogreen@albany.edu

**CONTACT**
For questions or further information, please contact the Poster Session Chair: Dr. Mary Ellen Mallia at mmallia@albany.edu

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**SAMPLE SUMMARY**

The Role of State Government in Clean Energy
Brooks, Simon, University at Albany, sbrooks@albany.edu
Kellogg, Sarah, University at Albany, skellogg@albany.edu

**Abstract:** The role of state government has become increasingly important in implementing clean energy policies. This poster examines the milestone policies and programs related to clean energy developed within New York over the last twenty years.

**Summary:** Description of poster content

**References:**


**Author Biographies:**

Simon Brooks is a junior Economics major at the University at Albany, minoring in sustainability. He is Vice President of Albany Business Leaders Emerging and Treasurer of the UAlbany Students for Sustainability Group. Simon completed a study aboard program in London in the fall of 2015.

Sarah Kellogg is a senior Environmental Science major at the University at Albany. She serves as President of the UAlbany Outdoors group and an editor for the Albany Student Press. Sarah completed the Emerging Leaders program and is currently interning with the Radix Ecological Center.
SAMPLE POSTER

Note: there are no restrictions on the size and font style of the poster, just following the size guidelines and make sure your title is at the top with authors listed underneath.

36 inches

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24 inches