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**CAMOIN ASSOCIATES LAUNCHES NEW ENERGY DIVISION**  
*Advanced Energy Economics Promotes Energy-Led  
Economic Development Planning*

September 23, 2010—Saratoga Springs, NY-based economic development consulting firm Camoin Associates announced the launch of its new division, Advanced Energy Economics (AEE). AEE facilitates energy-led economic development planning to help communities identify and implement alternative energy projects that will make them more competitive places to do business. AEE also specializes in economic impact analysis of energy projects to help communities and developers understand what to expect in terms of new business activity and new jobs.

“Alternative and renewable energy technologies will lead the next economic boom cycle. Communities that incorporate clean energy into their long-range planning will have a leg up over those that do not,” said Rob Camoin, AEE’s President and CEO. “We encourage all of our clients to think about how they can make their community more welcoming to clean energy technology companies and how they can use renewable energy to lower the cost of doing business in general.”

“Site locators, businesses, and developers want to know how competitive their energy options are when they make location decisions,” said Jim Damcicis, AEE’s Senior Vice President. “AEE helps communities assess and market that information.”

AEE’s current portfolio includes an economic development potential report for the New York Power Authority’s Great Lakes Offshore Wind (GLOW) Project, an economic impact analysis for the New York Power Authority’s proposed Long Island – New York City Offshore Wind Project, a market analysis for an alternative energy focused industrial park in Old Town, Maine, a long-term planning project with the University of Maine to assess the economic development potential of a variety of cleantech industries, an assessment of the creation of a downtown energy district to support business growth in Madison, Maine, and assistance to Maine Renewable Energy to support their plans to develop biomass-powered combined heat and power facilities for industrial development.

Additional project profiles can be found at [www.advancedenergyeconomics.com](http://www.advancedenergyeconomics.com)

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