

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING
Town of Peacham Energy Committee
7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022

This meeting will be held via zoom.

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2/17 PEC AGENDA:

1. Call to order
2. Additions to the agenda
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes
4. Public comment period
5. Peacham Community Solar - Update & Action Items
6. Climate Catalysts Innovation Grant - Implementation Strategy
7. Funding Energy Initiatives (i.e. ARPA, EV charging station)
 1. Discuss/Vote on Library's EV Charger proposal
8. Campaigns & Events (i.e. Window Dressers, Regional Energy Fair, Energy Elf on the Shelf)
9. Outreach & Communications (PEC website content, next community mailing)
10. Review correspondence
11. Adjournment

Peacham Energy Committee,

On behalf of the Library Board of Directors, I'm excited to present the Energy Committee with a proposal for a public EV charger at the Library along with a request for a one-time contribution that will help cover the cost of the installation. I believe this project is a perfect fit for the Energy Committee and welcome your input and questions.

I began this process last fall by having a potential installer look at the Library, Guild and the Church as possible sites for an EV charger. The Library, having a modern electrical system and very straightforward installation, proved to make the most sense. After getting the Library Board's approval to pursue funding for this idea I reached out to non-profits and other organizations in town (whose customers or participants would likely be served by the charger) with the attached proposal.

So far, we have raised pledges of \$400 from local non-profits and organizations with at least another \$150 awaiting formal approval. My request of these organizations was \$150 each, or whatever they felt was feasible for them. My ask of the Energy Committee is more significant, which would be to provide funding to make up the difference of the estimated total installation cost. It is likely we will have approximately \$550 in pledges and our fundraising goal is \$950, so I'm requesting \$400 from the EC, minus any additional pledges that may come in the next month or so.

I would like for the Library to not have any initial outlay of capital since it will be responsible for overseeing and maintaining the system and, although I don't anticipate it being an issue, paying for any energy that users of the system do not pay for.

Beyond just financial support, it seems like this EV charger could be an excellent opportunity for some kind of ongoing partnership between the Library and the EC.

If you would like me to attend your next meeting or have any questions I can answer by email please let me know. Thank you for your support and for the work you do.

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