

## Town of Peacham Energy Committee Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m. on Mon, April 10, 2023 (via zoom)

### Minutes:

1. Call to order - 7:03pm (attendees: Morgan, Harry, Jock, Allie)
2. Additions to the agenda - none
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes - Motion by Jock, second Harry - minutes approved
4. Public comment period - none
5. Campaigns & Events
  - a. Danville's ["Here Comes the Sun"](#) Energy Event - April 15, 9am-12pm
  - b. Walk/Ride to School event in May - PEC will collaborate with School/PTF
    - i. Learned about how Morgan will be converting an e-bike to useful farm vehicle later this spring - could be a good energy "show & tell" later
      1. Discussed opportunities to collaborate with more Peacham neighbors on transportation energy related topics (such as Ross McDonald, w/ VTrans about ebikes and Ian & Gretchen)
  - c. \$50 Energy Audits available to Peachamites - contact [HEAT Squad](#)
    - i. Jock will post PEC posters on FLOP (NETO, HEAT Squad etc.)
  - d. Peacham Community Solar under construction - Solarbration event in the works at Patrice & Frank's!
    - i. Discussion about goal of event and timing, opportunity to bring in neighbor towns like Ryegate and Danville who are interested in community solar; could it be an opp to jumpstart WEC community solar; Morgan is working on community solar video
  - e. Weatherization 101; Energy Financing, Incentives, Tax Credits, Oh My!
    - i. Late summer event planning at Congregational Church or Library, or both
    - ii. Could Greg Schoolcraft come out and comment on heat pumps
6. Outreach & Communications
  - a. Energy Handouts distribution plan - Town Meeting Day recap
    - i. Discussion of [MERP \\$4,000 non-competitive mini grants now open](#)
  - b. Window Dressers - [sign up](#) for affordable insulating window inserts NOW; community build this FALL - Tom is our lead and will provide an update next mtg
  - c. PEC member recruitment strategy / youth representative - Harry Vann
    - i. Harry will follow up with James Bentley
    - ii. Use community solar system as living lab
7. Review correspondence - none
8. Adjourn - Motion by Harry, seconded Jock - 8:01pm