

Town of Peacham Energy Committee Monthly Meeting

6:00 p.m. on Mon, July 10, 2023 – **Via zoom**

Minutes:

1. Call to order - 6:12pm - Jock Gill, Harry Vann, Allie Webster, Bruce Westcott
 - a. Public: Patrice McDonough, Frank Miller
2. Additions to the agenda - inventory the state of renewables in VT
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes - Jock motioned, Harry seconded - Approved
4. Public comment period - Frank and Patrice, hosts of Solarbration, joined to discuss the event
5. Campaigns & Events
 - a. \$50 Energy Audits available to Peachamites - contact [HEAT Squad](#)
 - i. Tabling at the Peacham Farmers Market - **Heat Squad to attend Aug 3**
 - b. Aug 5 - [Danville Fair Grand Parade](#) - **EVs can join in** - see link for details!
 - c. Peacham Community Solar - opening soon!

Sept 24 - NEK Solarbration @ Peacham Community Solar Array

Sunday, September 24, 12-4pm. [Join us](#) for an afternoon of FREE family-friendly fun, live music and energy education. Celebrate the new 150kW Community Solar array providing renewable electricity to Peacham Town facilities, as well as participating homes, farms and businesses in the area. Learn about strategies for community resilience and an affordable, clean energy future.

- Live music by **Bob & Sarah Amos, Colin McCaffrey, and Migmar Tsering.**
 - Food trucks + Solar Cooker demo
 - Energy-themed arts & crafts for all ages. Help build a community art project!
 - Agrivoltaics (solar+farming) in action with [Bee the Change!](#)
- d. [MERP](#) - Shared with selectboard that town can sign up for FREE energy assessments for its buildings, must sign up before end of the year, PEC will assist with application
 - i. PEC will pursue MERP \$4K mini-grant for education/awareness
6. Outreach & Communications
 - a. Planning for two PEC community mailings - early Sept to promote [Solarbration](#), etc.
 - b. Window Dressers - [sign up](#) for affordable insulating window inserts NOW - not many spots left; local community build + potluck this fall - Tom Bryer
 - c. PEC member recruitment strategy / youth representative - Harry Vann
 - i. PEC members are trying to get the word out
 7. Review correspondence - none
 8. Adjourn - Jock motions, Harry seconds, 7:12pm