

Town of Peacham Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

7:00 p.m. on Mon, Aug 14, 2023 – **Via zoom**

Attendees: PEC - Allie Webster, Jock Gill, Tom Bryer / Patrice McDonough (public)

1. Call to order - 7:22 pm
2. Additions to the agenda - none
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes - Jock motions, Tom seconds, approved
4. Public comment period - none
5. Campaigns & Events
 - a. \$50 Energy Audits available to Peachamites - contact [HEAT Squad](#)
 - i. Discussed if more peer to peer recommendations would encourage more signups / other strategies for encouraging weatherization
 1. Distribute brochures for NETO - \$15,000 free weatherization: <http://www.vtneto.org/income-guidelines>
 2. Efficiency VT just increased their incentives, up to \$9,500 for income-eligible, but still have to pay upfront or seek financing
 - b. Peacham Community Solar - opening very soon!
 - i. **Solarbration event at Frank & Patrice's (Sept 24, 12-4pm)** - Get the word out!
REGISTER: tinyurl.com/NEKsolarbration
 1. Discussed outreach/media strategy, what will our metrics of success be (i.e attendance goals, news coverage, energy education, other towns replicating, etc.)
 - c. [MERP](#) - Town has signed up its municipal buildings for FREE energy assessments and been awarded the MERP \$4K mini-grant for education/awareness - nice work!
6. Outreach & Communications
 - a. Planning for MERP mini-grant & PEC community mailings
 - i. Will include: Solarbration, Window Dressers, NETO free weatherization and Peacham Emergency Fund
 - b. Window Dressers - [sign up](#) /volunteer to build insulating window inserts - Tom Bryer
 - c. PEC member recruitment strategy / youth representative - Harry Vann - n/a
7. Review correspondence - none
8. Adjourn - Tom motions, Jock seconds - 8:28pm