

**BUCKLAND ENERGY COMMITTEE**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**Wednesday, 18 March 2020**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Buckland Town Hall** (17 States Street, Buckland)

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**Listing of Topics**

1. Open the meeting.
2. Review and approve minutes from 19 February 2020 meeting.
3. Discussion of solarize programs – past, present, & future – including state/federal incentives for residents, businesses, and municipalities, community solar initiatives; moving forward with awarded META Grant for Community Shared Solar feasibility study and approved proposal from Northeast Solar (currently in Phase 1)
4. Discussion of local and regional energy-related issues, including:
  - MCAP
  - Rail transport of fossil and other fuels; concerns about derailments, remaining railroad ties and debris along tracks
  - State-proposed energy legislation, including proposed “woodlands partnership”; response to Northern Pass; PACE Program & Green Works
  - Alternative electric power suppliers; regional municipal electricity aggregation plan updates
  - MassSave program updates
  - New Massachusetts programs: (through Mass CEC and DOER; Center for EcoTechnology --CET)
  - Municipal lighting/streetlights
  - Recycle-able/biodegradable plastic bags; single-use plastics
5. Update on past Green Communities Grant applications; planning for 2020
  - continue discussion on potential projects to include in future applications, especially those that will bring us closer to the 20% reduction in energy use marker
  - DOER updates?
6. Continue discussion of future public events, including:
  - Future winserts workshop? Public forum on energy issues?
  - Spring/Summer 2020 film series and/or discussion groups;
  - budget for events
7. Update on MVP Grant current and future; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
8. Report back about other meetings/ activities in which committee members participate.
9. Other items not reasonably anticipated
10. Choose facilitator and scribe for next meeting.
11. Adjourn meeting.

***In the event that this meeting occurs as a conference call due to precautions around COVID-19, please use the following information to call in to participate in this meeting.***

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