

BUCKLAND ENERGY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Monday, 23 November 2020

5:00 p.m.

Location: In accordance with Buckland's declaration of a state of emergency, this meeting will take place via Zoom video/phone conference. For details on how to participate, please go to the bottom of this agenda.

Listing of Topics

1. Open the meeting.
2. Review and approve minutes from 16 September 2020 meeting. (No meeting in October)
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 (this will be a main focus of tonight's meeting)**
 - 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 2021
 - 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 inserts workshop? Public forum on energy issues?
 - Fall/Winter 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.

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