

## **BUCKLAND ENERGY COMMITTEE**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**Wednesday, 27 January 2021**

**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.**

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#### **Listing of Topics**

1. Open the meeting.
2. Review and approve minutes from 23 November 2020 meeting. (No meeting in December)
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 reporting from December meeting with CPG
  - 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 winserts 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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**Topic:** Energy Committee

**Time:** Jan 27, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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