

Minutes for the Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting, Thur., 12/21/23 Present: Ned Houston, Craig Taylor, Jamie Milholland, Ian Nelson, Bill, Day, Alan Turnbull, Mabel Houghton, Kevin Gregoire, Guest: Judy Davis

30% Direct Pay for Renewable Energy Judy Davis gave a presentation on the Fed. Govt. offering of a 30% rebate on Renewable Energy purchases. The rebate can be a direct cash rebate rather than a tax credit for all tax-exempt entities including non-profits and municipalities.

- Community Firewood Project

- Alan will write up another FPF Firewood notice. - Kevin to put up a sign.
- Alliance for Green Heat Grant - Received grant money and in the process of buying items
- Wildlife cameras put up at the Firewood pile?

- Window Insert Program

- Drawing in 2024 for 5 Free Window Inserts will happen - FPF Posting - Kevin
- Flir Thermal Camera is purchased with home tours to follow
- Albany and Craftsbury Insert Workshop only next year. Greensboro to join with Glover.

- Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) - FAQ

- Craig

- Still waiting for building assessments by the State
- Inventory to the Town Garage - Craig, Bill, and Jamie

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project

- Ned

- The 2nd battery is hooked up, just needing a minor electrical adjustment.
- December flood 3" of water, but not damage. Batteries are up off of the floor and are safe.

- Marketing / Presentations of Energy Info

- Looking into possible presentation by NEKCA this winter - Bill & Kevin
- Brainstormed possible tours of Craftsbury homes with the Thermal Camera - Kevin
- Greensboro Group - Will host a VEEP Community Workshop and a panel discussion on home weatherization and energy efficiency. If anyone wants to join their working group to collaborate on a multi-town energy efficiency program, they will meet in person at the Greensboro Free Library, Thurs., 1/11, 9-10AM or Friday 1/12, 4-5PM depending on availability. If interested contact Liz Steel [steelfamilyus@gmail.com](mailto:steelfamilyus@gmail.com)

- Town Garage Arrays - Production is once again being recorded on the Websites:

- Town Tracker Array - Town Salt Shed Array

- Interest in pursuing a Community Solar Array

- Town Reports are due 1/19 for Town Meeting

- Kevin

The next Energy Committee Meeting is Thursday, 1/18/24, 7 pm