

New Energy Resource Committee
7/21/2015 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Paul McGrail, Cathy Kristofferson, Mark Haines

Meeting opened at 7:07pm.

Moved and seconded to accept the Minutes, unanimously approved.

Discussion of Lodestar Presentation to the Board of Selectmen

- Priced at 80% of Unitil; 20 year commitment
- Seems they would be generating at 25% of Unitil's cost so netting 50%+.
- Design With Nature seemed much more interested in helping the get solar so we should wait to hear from them; DwN was looking to sell for 12 cents, if not 10, whereas Lodestar for 18 cents.

Ameresco of Framingham

- Interested in our projects.
- Want 3phase power so that rules out the landfill site
- Willing to come meet with us.

Colonial Power Group

- Paul spoke with Mark C.
- Unitil is at their cap so they don't have to accept any more interconnects, will at least drag their feet.
- Does the PPA count under the cap? Since Hampshire is buying the power is not under Unitil's cap.
- They are able to meet with us, but need at least a week notice. Will bring an installer with them.
- Theirs is a pure power credit, not net metering credit; at wholesale price
- If we build it and gain the profit it is better for the town.

Actions for next meeting

- Mark will contact Cedwyn about hazmat data
- Cathy will submit the Unitil pre-application
- Paul will reach out to Ameresco to see if they can attend the 8/4 meeting; Colonial 8/18
- Cathy will look into a Glossary and Reference table for the website, for facts like 8 acre = 1 GW/year
- Cathy will scan the Lode Star contract
- Cathy will ask Mick Hannon of DwN about a proposal similar to Lodestar

Adjourned 8:02pm. Next meeting 8/4/15

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Kristofferson