

**Town Of Truro  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Energy Committee Minutes**

**February 14, 2022**

The Energy Committee held a meeting on February 14, 2022, convened via GoToMeeting at 4:30p. Attending were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, James Nash, and Lindsey Wilson, being all of the Committee.

Minutes were approved of the meeting of January 17, 2022.

**Cape Light Compact and Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative.** Bob reported that CLC is pushing back on the DPU's rejection of its low-income proposal with both judicial appeal and legislative action. In addition, DPU has notified CLC that it may be out of compliance as a Program Administrator because of insufficient home energy assessments. Truro has 33% audit uptake.

No update regarding CVEC.

**Regional Energy Committees.** Bob also reported on the meeting of the Outer Cape energy and climate committees. A vendor of electric vehicle chargers presented to the group. Julian Cyr is planning to attend the March 1 meeting of the group.

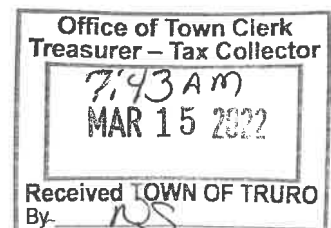
**Climate Action Committee.** The Committee set its 2022 goals. Brian had a discussion with the chair of the Walsh Committee, and he will send a memo to that Committee expressing our interest and offering assistance.

**Building Energy Code.** The Committee had a discussion about longer-term proactive efficiency projects. Jim and Bob attended a DOER webinar about the upcoming new stretch code. There will now be three codes: the base code, the stretch code (which Green Communities are required to adopt), and a stricter opt-in code. Towns that adopt the opt-in code are expected to have access to new project funding. The first chance to adopt the opt-in code will come at the beginning of 2023. Comments on the draft code are due March 9, 2022.

**Net Metering Credits.** Mark reported that we had a meeting with Brewster's town administrator on January 21 to discuss NMCs. They have interest, and we're waiting for their next step.

**Landfill Solar.** Barbara Carboni has now tentatively concluded that Truro's landfill solar project does not qualify for a streamlined procurement process because Truro is not intending to be the major offtaker of the project's output. Mark has confirmed with DOER that it does not have a model RFP for leasing the landfill for solar development. Mark will investigate other towns' procurement efforts for sample RFPs.

**Major Projects.** Brian will contact Jarrod about the status of the Public Safety Building energy report.



The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2022 at 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.

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