

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

May 9, 2022

The Energy Committee held a meeting on May 9, 2022, convened via GoToMeeting at 4:30p. Attending were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, and Lindsey Wilson, being a quorum of the Committee. Carol Harris, chair of the Climate Action Committee, joined.

Climate Action Committee (CAC). Carol presented the CAC's 2022-23 goals. There was a good discussion about CAC/EC coordination.

Carol left the meeting.

Minutes. Minutes from the April 11, 2022 meeting were approved.

Green Communities. Lindsey attended a DOER meeting on the Green Communities 2.0 (Climate Leaders) evolving program. Towns will need to achieve minimum target levels to become a Climate Leader and then become eligible for additional funding. The plan is in draft, and funding is not secure.

Net Metering Credits. Mark met with the Brewster Energy Committee on their purchase of our NMCs. Their Committee unanimously supported Brewster's purchase. The next steps are for the two Town Managers to plan how to develop a contract.

Building Codes, Net Zero. There was a brief discussion of codes.

Landfill Solar. Mark expects to deliver a draft RFP for the landfill solar project to Town staff in May.

Other Large Projects. No new action.

Solar Inventory. We discussed updating the solar inventory and extending it to encompass batteries and EV chargers.

Article 53. We briefly discussed the implication of Article 53.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2022 at 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10p.



Mark A Farber

