

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

**July 11, 2022**

The Energy Committee held a meeting on July 11, 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. Jarrod Cabral, DPW Director, and David Spencer, a member of the public, joined the meeting.

**Town Update.** Jarrod provided updates regarding an amended proposal from W+S for a zero-carbon proposal for existing buildings. Jarrod will meet with CLC in August.

**Long-term Energy Projection.** Brian presented a first-cut model structure for long-term fuel use for Truro's buildings and vehicles which would show the implications for electric demand if Truro electrifies its buildings and vehicles over time.

**Net Metering Credits.** Trudi has now confirmed that we have all of the consumption data we're going to get. So Mark will work with Brewster to develop an estimate of excess NMCs.

**New Solar Projects.** Mark has completed a second draft of the solar RFP and will send it to Town staff tomorrow.

Jarrod left the meeting.

**Minutes.** Minutes from the June 13, 2022 meeting were approved, as amended.

**Cape Light Compact.** Bob described the process for CLC's intended intervention in Eversource's capital program, in front of the Department of Public Utilities. Resiliency could be a good concept and a path to get

**Cape and Vineyard Electric Coop.** The CVEC Board met on June 16. An Eversource representative made a presentation on the results of their distribution studies, which set CIP Fees for CVEC and other new solar projects.

**Climate Action Committee (CAC).** Bob will be dropping off the CAC this week.

**Green Communities.** No update.

**Building Codes, Net Zero.** Bob and Lindsey attended a DOER briefing on the new energy code. DOER is convening a 20-person task force as part of the opt-in code development.

**Solar Inventory.** Brian circulated the latest solar inventory. Truro now has solar on about 15% of homes, but the adoption rate has slowed recently, perhaps because of the end of Solarize and COVID.

**Electric Vehicles.** The Committee discussed how EV chargers are likely to penetrate Truro.

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The next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2022 at 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55p.

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