

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

March 13, 2023

The Energy Committee held a meeting on March 13, 2023, 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.

The Committee wished Lindsey a happy birthday (today).

Minutes. Minutes of the February 13, 2023 meeting were approved, as amended.

There were no updates regarding Cape Light Compact, the Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative, or net metering credits.

Whole Government Approach. After a brief discussion, the committee agreed to revisit our draft comments.

Energy Data. Bob reported that the data being collected by the Building Department regarding energy systems is beginning to show some battery systems being installed.

MVP. Bob discussed the process of applying for a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grant. Bob and Lili Flanders of the Climate Action Committee are working on this.

Eversource. Bob expressed interest in meeting with Eversource to learn whether the grid can withstand extreme electrification. There was a long discussion about such a meeting.

Specialized Energy Code. Lindsey and Bob reported briefly on recent actions related to the code proposal.

The next meetings are scheduled for April 3, 2023 at 4:30pm and April 24, 2023 at 4:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.

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