

BR Sustainable Practices Comm.

Feb .23, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Bert Cohen, Jacob Levenson, Peter Britz, Larry Lariviere, Joshua Denton , Patrick Ellis, Tracey Cameron, & Matt Glynn. Guest Lindsay Gallant

Presenters for: NH offshore Wind ; Doug Bogen and Stefeny Marshall
Searei ; Steve Workman

Doug Bogan gave a presentation on the benefits of both land based and Offshore wind power. He is seeking a resolution from the city to encourage the Governor to request a task force from the state to present a petition to the FDE for the development of offshore wind farms.

The committee will discuss this at our next meeting.

Steve Workman gave a short talk on a program that encourages the residential neighboring communities to form groups for better buying power and reduce the cost of solar energy.

The committee endorsed the plan by unanimous consent.

There was no city involvement needed just spread the word thru the power of peer purchasing.

The January minutes were accepted with typo date Change to Nov 30 from 20 . Bert accepted , Tracey 2nd.

Josh discussed the situation that the Schiller plant is on the market and that it could either be obtained by another power source or be shuttered and replaced by something else but that it would have to be marine related.

Kim McKlinchey, the Eco Club mentor sent a letter responding to questions asked by Wes Tator. Because of time constraints Bert forwarded the letter for us to read and to bring it back to the committee at the next meeting.

Josh passed out a CIP FY 18-23 regional biodigester facility funding projection to give us an idea of the scope of the requirements and costs

Meeting adjourned at 8:02