



CITY OF DOVER

ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Council Chambers – 288 Central Ave, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **May 10, 2007**
Meeting Time: **5:30 pm**

Present

DEAC Members Joyce el Kouarti (chair), Dona Layton, Randy Overbey, Eric Steltzer, Jim Sconyers, Eric Kelsey, Brett Pasinella (new member)
Guests Bill Burtis (Clean Air Cool Planet (CACP)), Mike Joyal (Dover City Manager)

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

Bill Burtis presented information about Clean Air Cool Planet, which acts as local partner for ICLEI and Cities for Climate Protection. Their mission is reducing greenhouse gases.

ICLEI: Works with municipalities worldwide. Their program has a 5-step program that includes inventorying energy use and targeting reductions.

Joyce raised the question whether we could realistically reach Step 3: Draft an action plan, by DEAC's sunset date of 12-15-2007. Answer from Burtis: Yes, we can start the 5-step program right away.

Tools for inventorying energy use were discussed. Two were mentioned:

ICLEI/CACP

Costs \$600.

We would input raw data about energy use.

This "tool" focuses data collection/input.

It does not include money costs/benefits, but does enable "what-if" assumptions

Able to compare different fuels on objective "apples to apples" basis.

EPA – New England Community Energy Challenge

Free. Intern in our area is available at no cost. Could be available to do building inventory this summer.

Goal is 10% reduction from, specifically, buildings, schools, and wastewater plants.

EPA is eager to work with us.

A conference call has been scheduled to follow up on this program.