



CITY OF DOVER

ENERGY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Meeting Time: **5:30 pm**

Members present: Michele Alexander (Chair), Walter King, Chris Keeley, Laura Raineri, Liz Goldman, John Whitcomb

Members absent: Councilor Deborah Thibodeaux

Staff present: Tim Corwin (Assistant City Planner)

Meeting called to order by M.Alexander.

- Comments on Draft EPA Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines

- The Commission reviewed the written draft comments prepared by W. King regarding the draft Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) carbon pollution emission guidelines for existing power plants.
- C.Keely made a motion to submit the comments to the EPA on behalf of the Energy Commission together with the cover letter prepared by T.Corwin for the Chair's signature. Seconded by L.Raineri. U/A

-Winter Solstice Yoga Celebration

- M.Alexander discussed a fundraiser for the Brian D. Robertson Memorial Solar Schools Fund which Childlight Yoga is hosting (M.Alexander is an employee of Childlight Yoga, which is not financially benefitting from the event). The fund supports solar installation on schools nationwide. M.Alexander asked if the Commission would like to co-host the event to raise awareness of the Energy Commission and given its recent focus on solar power. There is no fee or other cost for the Commission to co-sponsor. The event will take place Sunday, December 21st from 3-5 PM.
- C.Keeley stated that it's a great idea and it's a good fit for the Commission.
- M.Alexander suggested that this organization might be a good resource for the City as it moves forward with the solar RFP project. Currently the organization does not have any projects in NH.
- J.Whitcomb made a motion to have the Energy Commission co-sponsor the event. C.Keely seconded. U/A

-Solar RFP project

- T.Corwin stated that he will be attending the School Board in the evening to address their participation in the solar RFP.
- T.Corwin gave an update and answered questions on the steps and efforts taken to date to draft an RFP for solar power facilities at the Tolend Road landfill, various City buildings, and various school buildings.

-Other Business

- T.Corwin discussed new Energy Commission member opportunities.
- T.Corwin asked if anyone could attend the NH Energy Forum on November 21st at the Cochecho Country Club in order to represent the Energy Commission. W.King volunteered to attend.

Meeting adjourned.