

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011, 7:00 PM
ROOM 210, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. September 26, 2011 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Energy Management Projects

1. Remaining Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) projects:
 - a. Computer time management software – status
2. HES audits at Hitchcock-Phillips house, Lock 12 house - status
3. Exterior lighting improvements at police station, CHS, and Highland School
4. Town-wide ESPC project – reference checks; video case study; Energy Savings Performance Contracting Manual for Municipalities; IGA agreement

B. Benchmarking

1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager – database maintenance

C. Publicity/Education/Outreach

1. News articles and letters to the editor

D. Clean Energy

1. *30% by 2015*

E. PBC Projects

1. CHS roof replacement – monitoring the effect of white roof; data loggers

F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs

1. Early involvement of CL&P and YGS in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint

G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program

1. Lewis Tree Service tree trimming project – part of \$21 million/yr level set by the state

H. Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge

1. Personnel changes
2. Strategic outreach – update
 - a. *Home Energy Basics* workshops
 - b. Energy Workshop for children – 10/29/11 at Cheshire Public Library
 - c. Cheshire Social Services – HES-IE audits
 - d. Goal: 300 new HES/HES-IE audits by 1/1/12
3. Leaderboard
4. Community Group Points - deadline is October 31
5. Personal Energy Dashboard – Snugg Home
6. Post-HES work (insulation, water heating, etc.) – “deeper energy savings”

I. Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade - energy savings opportunities

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Energy Star webinars – 8 topical sessions 10/4 - 10/24

- B. Connecticut Energy and Sustainability Symposium – 11/19/11

- C. Natural gas prices for January futures below \$4 per million BTUs, a level not seen since 2002