

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015, 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. July 27, 2015 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Energy Efficiency Projects

1. Town-wide ESPC project – status; supplemental projects
2. Community pool energy efficiency
3. LED streetlights – update; new buyout quote; trial; controls

B. Benchmarking

1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager – assistance from Eversource
2. AUTOMATED energy usage downloads from Eversource - available in 4th quarter

C. Publicity/Education/Outreach

1. News articles and letters to the editor
2. Fall Festival – LED bulbs; booth coverage on 9/12; postcards; vendor booth?
3. October Energy Awareness Month – plans @ Norton and Doolittle

D. Clean Energy

1. Solar on town-owned landfill – Solar City PPA
2. Virtual Net Metering – status of Solar City application

E. PBC Projects

F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs

1. Early involvement of Eversource in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint
2. Bright Idea Grant(s) – \$20K available; status of 1st grant (LED bulbs)
3. Cheshire has earned an additional 4 kW on the Renewable Energy track of the Clean Energy Communities program, valued at \$4,500 per kW, or \$18,000 - can be applied to any project involving Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, or Alternative Fuel Vehicles

G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program – update on tree trimming

H. Microgrid Grant and Loan Program

I. Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) – commercial partnerships

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2015 Regional Energy Solutions Workshops - Central Workshop, Hosted by the Town of Durham, Eversource Auditorium, 107 Selden St, Berlin, CT, 9/16/15

B. Energize Connecticut Center - recently opened in North Haven -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHChPLOKA_E&feature=youtu.be

C. Live Green CT Festival – Norwalk, CT, 9/19-9/20/15

D. Sustainability and Energy Expo - JFK Middle School in Enfield, CT, 10/3/15,
<http://www.enfeldeenergyexpo.com/>