

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 26, 2024

ATTENDEES

Cheryl Brinkman - Chair
Jeremy Grip
Richard Butz

Sally Burrell
Jamie Dayton
Spencer Putnam

AGENDA

5:05 pm - Call to Order

5:05 pm - Presentation from David Roberts, Drive Electric, on the current state of EVSE funding and other opportunities and resources for communities to encourage EV adoption. Please see recording of this presentation by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/Y3W75qhPYOM>

5:50 pm - Review of [December 2023 Minutes](#). Richard moved to approve the December Minutes; Sally seconded; Jeremy abstains; all in favor.

5:55 pm - Preview of future committee presentations: March - Debbie New, VT Thermal Energy Networks; April - Laura Calvin-Bailey, VCRD; May - Ken Bauer, Solaflect EV Chargers; June - Mike Roy/ Jean Terwilliger, Climate Economy Action Center.

6:00 pm - Discussion of regional energy events

- Debrief on January energy committee gathering - the group agreed that the January gathering was useful and another event would be welcome in about 6 months.
- Summer energy fair - little progress has been made on this front. Cheryl and Maddi will discuss next steps.

6:10 pm - Enhanced Energy Planning Discussion

Maddi reported that while progress has been made on LEAP model target disaggregation, new factors have arisen in conversation with other energy planners. Specifically, the possibility of disaggregating targets based on sector usage in each town has been

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proposed. Maddi will report back on progress towards this goal during the March committee meeting. Priority is clarity of the decision process and consistency with other regions.

6:25 pm - Misc. Energy Updates

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant municipal inventory is underway. Please be on the lookout for a follow up survey for town leadership on priority municipal projects.

EECBG application is also in development to fund a sheriff's office energy audit and CEAC decarbonization navigator program. Due in April.

Role of municipal energy committees in forming a position on energy infrastructure was discussed.

6:33 pm - Adjourn

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