Meeting of the Norwich Energy Committee meeting Tuesday, 3/22/2016, 7 pm, Tracy Hall

Attending: Linda Gray, Suzanne Leiter, Norm Levy, Rob Sydney Guests: Rob Adams (Solaflect), Troy McBride (Norwich Technologies), Jonathan Teller-Elsberg (Solaflect)

Updates

- EVCS Request For Bids going out this week, installation likely in May
- weatherization: Linda met w/ Jane Pappas of HEAT Squad, they got a good response to Town Mtg audit discount, raised again our interest in a solarize-style campaign
- legis: renewables siting bill, low-income weatherization funding, response to climate change dates:
- 3/23 SB mtg to appoint Suzanne Leiter to NEC; Jamie Hess moving, will not apply for reappointment
- 3/29 info session on carbon pollution pricing in Norwich
- 4/14 Winning Strategy for Land Use and Sustainable Development,
- VLS http://www.vermontlaw.edu/news-and-events/events/williams-lecture
- 4/16 action training on carbon pollution pricing (Barre)
- http://www.energyindependentvt.org/agenda-set-for-statewide-activist-training/
- 5/3 UV Energy Roundtable
- draft rule on net-metering: the PSB issued another draft 3-7-16; according to PSB staff, the PSB will file the proposed rule with the Secretary of State in the near future; when the filing is completed, there will be a 30-day comment period. Keep checking the PSB web site for updates on this schedule http://psb.vermont.gov/statutesrulesandguidelines/proposedrules/rule5100

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Discussion of what worked and didn't work, suggestions on new approaches. Consensus to target May-June timeframe again, highlight pending changes to net-metering as an important reason to make solar purchase in 2016.

Agreement to continue discussion and finalize plans at a follow-up meeting on Monday, April 4, 4 pm. Confirmed location is the small conference room in Tracy Hall.