

Meeting of the Norwich Energy Committee Tuesday, 2/21, 7 pm, Tracy Hall

Attending: Linda Gray, Suzanne Leiter, Norm Levy

Planning for Weatherize Upper Valley/Norwich:

- review of sign-ups and status
- some notes for Suzanne to raise during 2/22 Team phone call
- future outreach...Town Meeting discussion on Monday 3/6; if weather is good, NEC volunteer could stand outside on Tuesday 3/7 during voting; Newberry Market in WRJ; weekend options: dump, D&W, library

Committee membership:

Rob Sydney will not reapply for NEC when his term ends this March due to his expected time out of town; Sarah Reeves indicated the same last fall.

Discussion of possible new members; agreement to contact and invite them to consider volunteering with the committee.

Updates:

- Norm is working with Efficiency VT on MOUs relating to free LED bulbs for non-profits serving low-income Vermonters, and discounted bulbs for local groups doing community outreach.
- staff at Twin Pines Housing Trust is working on grant applications for a solar project that would benefit residents of Starlake Village
- Linda will follow up on getting highway signs for the EV charging station, and on the planned educational signs
- recent news stories about a legislative committee reviewing the new net metering rules <https://vtdigger.org/2017/02/20/legitimacy-of-new-net-metering-rules-questioned/>

Next meeting scheduled for 3/28.

submitted by Linda Gray