

Meeting of the Norwich Energy Committee Tuesday, 4/25, 7 pm, Tracy Hall

Attending: Linda Gray, Suzanne Leiter, Norm Levy

Planning for Weatherize Upper Valley/Norwich:

- recruiting sign-ups through 4/30
- if contractors' backlog dictates, 5/31 end of campaign might be extended

Committee membership:

- current members have been talking with potential new members; suggestion to extend recruiting to parents
- we will invite new Town Manager to next meeting

Next activities

- agreement to continue with Solarize campaign as long as results continue to be good
- target Aug-Sep-Oct (given that Weatherize will go to 5/31)
- ready to continue with Norwich-connected solar companies as long as their prices compare well. Linda will contact Solaflect and Norwich Technologies; Norm will contact Gr Mtn Community Solar.
- suggestion to do more promotion to Norwich businesses
- aim to plan campaign details at May meeting

Updates:

- Norm submitted grant applications to Norwich Women's Club and to New England Grassroots Environment Fund; expect award information in June
- if the NEGEF funding comes through, another bulb exchange can be planned for fall
- Norwich Technologies continues to work on details for solar projects for the Fire District and Star Lake homes
- UV Energy Roundtable is 5/17

Next meeting scheduled for 5/23.

submitted by Linda Gray