



CITY OF GLOUCESTER
Clean Energy Commission
March 10, 2021
7:30 P.M.

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Candace Wheeler, Chair

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Business

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of CEC members and staff
3. Approve Meeting Minutes, if available: 1/23/20, 2/27/20.

General Discussion (15 minutes)

1. Member reports on conferences, meetings, etc., if any.

Staff and Member Topics/ Updates/ Discussions (75 minutes)

1. Gregg Cademartori, Gloucester Community Development Dept.: Updates since last meeting.
 - a) Community Electricity Aggregation Program: track record of electricity supply savings over past year; ratepayer feedback; prospects for contract renewal in 2022, either solo or as part of regional group; status of MAPC multi-municipality aggregation working group.
 - b) Status of hiring for Senior Planner/Energy Program Manager position in Community Development.
 - c) Status of drafting and adoption of Solar Zoning Ordinance.
 - d) City's current climate resiliency, mitigation, and clean energy priorities, and where CEC can best provide support to City government.
 - e) Status of City/CEC new web-page roll out.
2. C-PACE program (Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy): Update on any activity under that program (local authorization of C-PACE by City Council on 8/25/20, and State regulations for the program were released in summer of 2020).
3. Status of Future Act (to increase gas line safety and initiate planning for phase-out of natural gas, and development of non-fossil fuel alternatives). City adopted Resolution in support of Future Act on May 26, 2020. Any further local action needed?
4. Request from Cape Ann Climate Coalition for City support of Net-Zero Stretch Building Code legislation (Mass. Legislature).
5. Updates/comments, if any, on various clean energy topics that CEC had discussed over past 2 years, including electric school buses; progress on clean energy aspects on new Library and new Elementary School; increasing interest in Mass. off-shore wind projects and support services; the Mass. HeatSmart program to incentive a shift to electric heat pumps; planning for climate change adaptation and resilience ; inquiries from community solar developers and energy efficiency performance contracting companies about possible Gloucester projects (Solect Energy, Honeywell).

Wrap up: Review action items, next meeting date, and adjournment.

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