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**AGENDA**  
**Gloucester Clean Energy Commission**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:00 PM**  
**City Hall, 9 Dale Ave., 3rd Floor Conference Room**

**General Discussion (15 minutes)**

1. Approve Meeting Minutes, if available: 9/26/19
2. Member reports on conferences, meetings, etc. (CEC): feedback re Cape Ann Climate Crisis Action Meeting #2 on 10/23/19; Others?

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

1. Member Reports: climate/energy discussions in recent City Council debates; status of new CEC web-page; Action Energy new video on fuel assistance (Brayton) Others?
2. Update on Gloucester community Electricity Aggregation Program, effect of N-Grid winter rates on comparative annual savings for participants (Brayton)
3. Update on Solsmart Program Silver Certification and Solar Zoning Ordinance (Wheeler)
4. Potential availability of State funds for Sustainability Coordinator positions in local governments. (Brayton)
5. Proposed amendments to MassDEP Clean Energy Standard (310 CMR 7.75), including increase in percentage of renewable energy. Comment period ended Nov. 12. (Darby)
6. Update on planned Gloucester turbine tour event offered by Green Energy Consumers Alliance (formerly MassEnergy) and Gloucester Community Development Dept. on Saturday, October 26. (Wheeler)
7. Discuss potential for joint clean energy projects with other Cape Ann communities
8. CEC vacancies: Good News! Sam Ziergiebel is in process of appointment to one of the two open positions on CEC. Also, vacancy in Senior Planner/Energy Program position in Community Development Dept.
9. Continue preparation for updating Mayor/Council on current CEC projects and asking them to set guidelines for CEC collaborations with non-profit organizations and programs; avoiding political, procurement and liability issues when City "partners" with outside organizations.

**Wrap up: Review action items, next meeting date, adjournment**