

**MINUTES OF THE CLEAN ENERGY COMMISSION**  
**August 24, 2022, 6 pm**  
**Approved at the meeting of February 15, 2023**

This meeting was conducted remotely through Zoom. All votes were taken by roll call.

A full recording of this meeting is available at: <https://gloucester-ma.gov/1246/August-2022-Past-Meetings>

**Members Present:** Linda Brayton, Bob Myers, John Moskal, Linda Stout-Saunders, Candace Wheeler, Sam Ziergiebel

**Absent:** Debra Darby

**Staff:** Greg Cademartori and Gemma Wilkens of Community Development

**Public:** No Comments

**Meeting Minutes:** Not yet available for approval.

Note: time stamp is approximate location discussed within the recorded minutes.

**Member Reports:**

.033 Ms. Stout-Saunders discussed updated, rebate programs available for electric school buses from the Environmental Protection Administration and from the state of Massachusetts and a proposed Technical Assistance that will become available from the State. Suggests that the next step would be to follow up again with the School Department.

.0939 Mr. Cademartori mentioned that the School Department is in the process of issuing two requests for proposal for the leasing and purchasing of school buses to replace existing leased buses.

.129 Ms. Brayton discussed the ongoing ARPA process.

.1425 Messrs. Myers, Mr. Moskal and Cademartori further discussed electric school buses and possible next steps.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**24.10 1. Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP):** Ms. Wilkens discussed the public comment process, next steps, and timeline. Plan due to be posted August 31, 2022. CEC plans to meet October 12, 2022 to review the public comment.

49.03 Mr. Moskal asked about the flood mitigation work and secondary treatment plant plan protection.

50.40 Mr. Myers asked about anaerobic capture relative to the secondary treatment plant.

55.0 Ms. Wheeler asked about a volunteer for a home assessment cameo. Ms. Wilkens stated that a home assessment was done and that a video will be posted.

58.20 Mr. Ziergiebel discussed potential incentives relative to the new Federal law specific to energy tax credits and programs (aka Inflation Reduction Act).

102.26 Mr. Myers discussed the Community Electricity Aggregation program and the anticipated utility rate increases. He will forward to CEC members his thoughts in the form of a small presentation.

1.05 Mr. Myers expressed his concerns about whether the CARP sufficiently addresses the working waterfront and the fishing industry; and other potential opportunities specific to supporting the wind industry such as servicing.

**Motion to Adjourn: 7:35pm**

**Respectively submitted,**

Linda Stout-Saunders