

Minutes 07/13/2015
Carlisle Energy Task Force
Meeting: Monday July 13, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Present: Dan Cook, Debbie Bentley, Pamela Cady, Bob Clarke, Bill Risso, Basu Sarkar, and Helen Young + Ann Balantine

Review Minutes – June 8 meeting minutes were accepted with minor revisions.

Carlisle has received a new Green Communities grant for \$153,966 plus utility incentives of \$37,621.

Carlisle Solar Challenge – 30 people signed up so far. If people have excess power can be donated to the town or a church. Pamela will ask John Tourtolette if a tax deduction might be available. Assurance Technology might be a candidate for solar panels.

New England Solar Hot Water got a blue ribbon for their Old Home Day display.

ETF members signed up for a morning at Farmers Market or at the Transfer Station. We need to make up an information sheet for ETF members to use so we will be well informed in talking with those who have questions.

Heat Pump Challenge – progressing well and to be launched in the fall.

Website – will soon be linked to a GreenCarlisleMA Facebook page. Meanwhile the Carlisle Solar Challenge Facebook page is up, running, and very active.

An E-Newsletter should be sent out soon: Topics – new grant, new members, solar challenge, etc.

Various town groups and organizations will be contacted and asked to send out publicity to their mailing lists for the Solar Challenge. We will emphasize the new features in the current program: availability of loans, possibility of ground-mounted systems, inclusion of solar thermal systems.

Lawn signs will be put up wherever possible.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM
Next Meeting: August 10