

Energy Advisory Committee (“EAC”) Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2021 - Draft

Attendees:

Committee Members

Dan Rabatsky – President
Chris Pimentel - Secretary
Mike Sherman
Silas Fyler
George Aronson

Guests: David Ruggiero, Town of Sharon

Sharon Power Choice:

Relay Power:

Energy Efficiency:

Committee Fall Agenda:

Solar Projects Update

Last Month

Energy Efficiency Status:

Mass Energy:

Sharon is a “Green Community”

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Solar Projects Update:

- Heights ES – Kick Off meeting is coming. Coordinating installation
- East ES – Canopy mitigation
- Gavin’s Pond
- Landfill – Back and forth that DEP asked for another foot of setback from gas vents. From six to seven feet. DSD will know where they stand after comments back. Confident the Post closure use permit will be issued in Oct or Nov. The ISO study came back with no additional cost but they have redefined how they are distributing costs on the Cape and Dukes systems, so will saddle us with some of that, but we don’t know

how much. Also, they have to go back to Eversource with a new battery spec, as Samsung is no longer making that battery. Eversource just has to look at it but that alone could take a month. Have a preliminary estimate from Eversource on what it will take to update the line. If we add the Middle School to that line we don't think it will be an issue, as it's just about 300kW to 5MW.

- High School
- Middle School: If we are going to do a MS project we need to put together a packet of material and give DSD an opportunity to respond. What we don't know is what we should do in public process before the design.

EV Charging Stations:

Grid Impacts of Charging Stations Conversation about what this means for the grid:

If land fill goes forward, how does this impact our local grid: Lines that are “distressed” in Sharon might be impacted negatively. If stations are all pulling will we have voltage drop and how will this impact us. If Eversource will have to update these lines, do we have to pay for it (for land fill and high school interconnections)?