

Town of Sharon  
Energy Advisory Committee  
Minutes for 8/29/18

**Attendees**

Lajos Kamocsay, Valerie White, Sachin Patel, George Aronson, Silas Fyler

**Presentation by Ameresco**

Jim Daylor presented Ameresco's initial review of solar on the old town landfill. They felt that 3.4 MW is possible on the site. There were discussions of:

- a) Pole placement / type and how the interconnection position on site does not matter that much to the overall cost.
- b) SMART program incentives and how it will affect the cost to put PV on site.
- c) Interconnection issues related to getting three phase power onto the site
- d) They have developed 20 other such landfills for a total of 250 MW of PV. Overall they felt that the landfill was a viable possibility.

Jim will send RFP samples of Landfill PV RFP's and Lease agreements.

Brian White presented Ameresco's view of Municipal Aggregation and what they can bring to the table. They are presently working on an aggregation in Marlboro but have not signed energy contracts yet. There were discussions of:

- a) Class 1 recs and how it relates to the SMART program.
- b) Signups to aggregation post initial startup
- c) Sharing of customer information
- d) How to measure success
- e) Strategies to minimize cost to residences

**Solar PV on Town Landfill**

- After hearing Ameresco's view on solar at the town landfill the committee decided to go ahead with RFP for PV on town owned lands. Committee voted to have George Aronson develop an outline for a draft RFP for discussions at next meeting.
- Sachin Patel noted that we are still waiting for preliminary review of interconnections from Eversource.

**Municipal Aggregation**

Committee voted 4-0-0 in favor of the go ahead to release the RFP for an Energy Broker. It was voted that RFP would be presented to Fred Turkington for review and if there were only minor changes that Silas Fyler could make those changes to allow the RFP to be posted.

**Meeting Minutes**

Committee decide to vote at next meeting on minutes for 7/18/18

**Next Meeting to be on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm Community Center**

Committee decided for no presentations at next meeting since it was planning to discuss RFP for Solar on town owned land.