

Cavendish Energy Committee  
Minutes of meeting held on September 14, 2016

Present: Rich Svec, Peter LaBelle, Karen Wilson, Dan Sullivan, Mary Ormrod, Cheryl Leiner

Guest: Becca White, Solar Community Organizer at Sun Common

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM

Guest Speaker: Becca White from Sun Common discussed a new program which teams their organization with Green Mountain Power to promote the sale and use of the Tesla Power Wall battery for homes. The Power Wall will store and provide backup power for several hours. Selling points include:

1. No upfront cost
2. Fixed Monthly payment
3. Discounted Power Wall lease (ten year lease subsidized to \$32/month)

Solar Array Update: The array continues to function well and information is available online.

Using Net Metering Credits: Rich is working to obtain a second estimate for a Heat Pump for the Town Office and perhaps for the water treatment plant. Rich also discussed the necessity of purchasing covers for the louvered ventilation system in the water treatment plant.

October 1st Energy Fair ay CTES: A list of participants was reviewed. Set up will begin at 8 a.m.

HUB Grant: Next meeting of the Ascutney Area Sustainable Community will be held on Thursday September 16 at Vic's home in Windsor. Peter, Mary and Cheryl will attend the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55PM.