

Bristol Energy Committee Meeting Notes 8/18

Present: Sally Burrell, Mike Corey, Stephen Taylor, Richard Butz

Window Dressers: Project will take place on November 4 - 9 at Holley Hall.

- 6 measurers, in teams of 2, have signed up and have been trained,
- Measuring has begun with an initial group training event in a 21 window home.
- Sally will transition to volunteer coordinator after measuring is finished
- There is a grant in place to service the Beaman School, in New Haven. The School district applied to complete 2 classrooms plus additional windows equaling roughly 50 separate inserts. \$4,000 is requested., but we have not received word if it has been approved.
- Other local communities need mentors - we may go to a first area install to train.
- Sally will ask Ian if there might be a business willing to allow us to set up a display.
- Recruit next year's volunteers at this year's event so we can pass project on.

Bristol Community Solar:

- Project has reached 85% enrolled and is on hold pending a bond vote in Middlebury that could authorize town to purchase all remaining units.
- Investors will receive a letter detailing their close-out obligation and how to remit with a due date. The plan now is to close on September 10.
- Construction will begin in late September or early October.
- Commissioning is expected late in the year.

Harvest Festival: September 25,

- Space has been secured for the Energy Committee
- Information will available regarding Window Dressers and a final sign-up will take place.
- Information will be available regarding the Bristol Community Solar project
- We'll provide information and handout regarding Button-up VT

Round Table:

E-V Ride and Drive: there will be an event on 8/21 in Middlebury sponsored by Green Mountain Power. GMP and the Energy Committee are working on a Bristol event, possibility during the Harvest Festival on September 25, or during the National Solar Tour on October 2-3.

Data Collection: the committee will explore having a pre and post blower door check on one of the homes that is having Window Dresser inserts made. Possibly we can offer them a free energy audit as an incentive. We'll contact Efficiency VT regarding this. The data collected could be useful in "selling" the project in the future.

Next meeting: September 15, at 7:00pm