BRISTOL ENERGY COMMITTEE (BEC)
Minutes – Thursday, Oct 22, 6:30pm
Barash Mediation Office – 27B Main St, Bristol
(Across from National Bank of Middlebury)

Voting Members
Mike Corey – Energy Educator
Bob Donnis – Retired Efficiency VT Employee
Brendan Gallivan – Solar & Wind Advisor
Sue Hawkins – UVM Extension – Sustainable Agriculture (Energy & More)
Wendy McArdle – Previous Director of Energy Action Network and VT Energy Educ Program (VEEP)
Matt Sharpe – Senior Energy Consultant, Efficiency Vermont

Advisers:
Dave Cobb – Solar Advisor
John McCormick – Environment Advisor

Agenda:

- **Approval of Minutes of last mtg**

- **Visitor's business**

- **Brendan – Electric Car charging station status**
  - **Locations considered**
  - **Decision process for location selection**
  - **Types of stations recommended**
  - **Grant status**
  - **Efficiency Vermont Assistance**

- **Bob – Community Solar (CS) for Bristol Status**
  - **Business Models**
    - **Build a new solar farm**
    - **Buy panels in an existing solar farm**
    - **Get shares in an existing solar farm**
  - **Locations**
  - **Companies in VT**
  - **Interested beneficiaries in Bristol**
  - **Process**
    - **Mt Abe roof ruled out – new fire code rules require more unobstructed space on the roofs of public buildings. Reduces number of panels that can be installed**
    - **Bristol Land Fill**

- **John McCormick – Preparing VT for Climate Change Future**

- **Status of engagement with Mt Abe students on climate change**

- **Wendy: GoAddisonCounty – transportation survey and encouragement to use more public transportation**

- **TIP Draft Reviews**

- **Mike – Basements**
- **Bob –Pellet Heating**
- **Brendan – Water Heater**
- **Sue – Lighting Terminology**
- **Wendy – tbd**
- **Matt – Boilers & Furnaces**

- **Meeting Times**
  - **Nov 18 at 7pm**
  - **Dec 16 at 7pm**
  - **Jan 20 at 7pm**
  - **Etc**

- **Pls mark your calendars – hope this works for everyone – let me know if there are problems**

• **Main street Lighting (LED?)** • **No Action – Brendan to follow up**	

- **Other**
  - **Fuel Assistance Program Status**
    - **Requests**
    - **Funds available**