

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION - MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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February 13, 2007
City Council Chambers – 2nd floor of City Hall

5:30 – 7:30 pm

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes**
- II. Public Input**
- III. Energy Report - Energy News from the Energy Office, and Commission Members**
- IV. Update on 21st Century Energy Plan – Logan Winston**
- V. Renewable Energy Marketing Program Development – Angela Flood**
- VI. Green Building Plan – PMA Consultants, Dax Ponce de Leon**
- VII. 5000 Solar Roofs, Report on San Diego Solar Water Heating Marketing Workshop – Dave Konkle**
- VIII. Green Energy Purchase and DTE, Report on Meeting with DTE VP Trevor Lauer – Robert Black**
- IX. Future Meeting Planning**
- X. Other Business / Public Input – Limited to 10 minutes maximum**
- XI. Adjourn**

Energy Commission Cable Viewing Times:

Tuesday, Feb 13th at 5:30 p.m. - LIVE

Replays: Wednesday, 2/14 at 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, 2/15 at 10:00 a.m.

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES January 9, 2007

Council Chambers
City Hall 5:30-7:30 PM

Attendees: Wayne Appleyard – Acting Chair, Jason Bing, Bill Verge, Erica Briggs, Stephen Miller, David Wright, Council representative John Hieftje, Mayor. Staff Support David Konkle, Andrew Brix Guests: Larry Kaufman from DTE for Paul Ganz

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for December were approved.

Public Input

There was no public input.

Energy News

Erica Briggs reported that the Non-Motorized Plan for Ann Arbor was approved by City Council.

Presentation on New Biodiesel Technology

Jim Moran from Advanced Biodiesel Partners gave presentation on biodiesel technology and local activity. They expect to open a new 1.3 million gal/yr biodiesel production facility by next fall in Scio Township that will process used cooking oil into biodiesel.

Update on Solar Cities Grant Application

Dave Konkle gave a presentation on the City of Ann Arbor's application to become one of 6-10 cities nationwide to become a Solar Cities Partner with the USA Dept of Energy. If awarded the City could get up to \$200,000 in federal funds plus an equal amount of technical support to put together a comprehensive plan to install solar energy throughout the community.

Discussion of DTE Renewable Resources Plan

Commission members and DTE representatives discussed the recent filing on MPSC case # U-14569 Renewable Resource Plan. After much discussion the Commission voted not to support the plan because it was not responsive to the concerns listed by the MPSC staff and shared by the Commission members. These included concerns that the submitted plan fails to address diversity in either the utility's fuel or generation sources and does not build the utility's experience developing, procuring, or integrating renewable resources into the electric transmission and distribution grid. The Commission did note that they thought the plan was probably a good one to enable their customers to support renewable energy thru renewable energy certificate purchase.

Dave Konkle will circulate final version of letter to MPSC to Commission members before submitting it.

Future Meeting Planning Time ran out before this topic could be discussed.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm