

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION - MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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March 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. Energy Star – “Energy Sense” Contest, Sean Reed**
- V. Green Building Plan – PMA Consultants, Dax Ponce de Leon**
- VI. Renewable Energy Marketing Program Update – 5,000 Solar Roofs**
- VII. Feed In Tariffs to Promote Renewable Energy – Paul Gipe**
- VIII. Earth Day Planning**
- IX. Future Meeting Planning**
- X. Other Business / Public Input – Limited to 10 minutes maximum**
- XI. Adjourn**

Energy Commission Cable Viewing Times:

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

Replays: Wednesday, 3/14 at 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, 3/15 at 10:00 a.m.

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ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES February 13, 2007
Council Chambers
City Hall 5:30-7:00 PM

Attendees: Robert Black – Chair, Wayne Appleyard, Jason Bing, Bill Verge, Kurt Brandle, Paul Ganz, Erica Briggs, Stephen Miller, David Wright, Chuck Hookham, Staff Support David Konkle, Andrew Brix

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for January were approved.

Public Input

Tim Nagae – CTN Television is planning an energy based series of shows, looking for ideas, participation from Energy Commission members.

Pete Warburton, 1639 Timberline Trail – Neighborhood experiencing black-outs and brown-outs over past years. Problems are getting worse and they are getting frustrated with DTE response.

Energy News

Dave Konkle reported that the solar water heater bid for the main fire station has been released with bids due on March 20th.

A group of planners, developers, City staff and City Council persons with the name A2D2 (Ann Arbor Discovering Downtown) are charged with defining development parameters for the downtown. They would like to have some energy guidelines and have seen the draft of the LEAP (Leader in Energy and Atmospheric Protection) award program. They are expecting the Energy Commission to have a near final draft of the program completed by June to incorporate into their downtown development ordinances.

The Hermann Sheer lecture is Friday, Feb 22nd and Energy Commission members are invited to the pre-event dinner at the Michigan League.

Paul Ganz pointed out that DTE was a major sponsor for the U of M Energy Symposium held February 13-14.

Jason Bing announced a Homebuilders Energy Efficiency Workshop being held on March 9th at the EnHouse.

Jason also announced a major Remodel Green Midwest conference to be held on March 16th.

Bill Verge announced that the Michigan Student Assembly had passed a recommendation that U of M purchase 30% green energy by September 2007.

Update on 21st Century Energy Plan – Logan Winston

Logan Winston, working as an intern for Dave Konkle, updated members on the 21st Century Energy Plan. He talked about the various components of the plan including new generation, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Renewable Energy Marketing Program Development – Angela Flood

Angela Flood, another intern working with Dave Konkle, gave a presentation on her initial progress in development of a marketing plan for green energy in Ann Arbor. Angela is in the ERB Environment and Business graduate program and is working on the green energy marketing plan for course credit. Chuck, Jason, Erica and Robert volunteered to work with Angela on developing the plan.

Green Building Plan – PMA Consultants, Dax Ponce de Leon

Mr. Ponce de Leon was unable to attend the meeting. His presentation will be scheduled for another date.

5000 Solar Roofs, Report on San Diego Solar Water Heating Marketing Workshop

Dave Konkle gave a presentation on the solar water heating market workshop he attended in San Diego.

Green Energy Purchase and DTE, Report on Meeting with DTE VP Trevor Lauer

Robert Black updated members on a meeting with DTE Vice President Trevor Lauer. This meeting was convened at the request of Mr. Lauer. Mayor Hieftje and members of the Green Energy Purchase work group of the Energy Commission were present for this breakfast meeting. Mr. Lauer spoke about DTE's commitment to green energy and said that the bid for green energy certificates they recently released should have had an option for DTE to buy the green power also and would be amended. He also said that they did not want Ann Arbor buying green energy from someone other than DTE and were willing to do a special contract with Ann Arbor to get us the green power we want at a price we can afford.

Future Meeting Planning

Time ran out once again before this topic could be discussed.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm