

Glover Energy Committee Meeting January 3, 2022

Attendees- Jack Sumberg, Sara Gluckman, Mariel Hess, Angela Daniels, Ann Creavan, Heather Clark

Solar Update- Jack spoke w/ Martha at Norwich Solar and they are going to ask the PUC to extend the deadline and reach out to VEC and WEC to try and find another path forward without mitigation fees. Talked about other options, building the array elsewhere.

Discussed talking to local farms about doing methane. Discussed the depacking plants and issues that are arising with that process with micro plastics and a better way to use those foods and materials rather than compost. Discussed geothermal projects in more suburban areas where multiple households have access to it.

Heather and Ann will talk to Steve Lowe about his interest in having Glover go fossil free.

Reminder to all of us to check out the VECAN website for ideas

Bike Path extension from Greensboro, try to determine who is running the project and follow up with them.

Window Dressers - no new news, still looking for more board members from Vermont

Mariel suggests a newsletter of some sort about what local people/businesses are doing re weatherization and efficiency improvements.

Liston Tatum from Orleans called Jack to talk about the Climate Action Plan. He used to work for VPIRG. He has many health issues that delayed him and his wife starting an energy committee or doing projects which is why we haven't heard from them.

Sara brings our attention to a recent VTDigger article that promotes the involvement of students in the climate action plan efforts:

[https://vtdigger.org/2022/01/02/a-climate-report-card-for-our-schools/?utm\\_source=VTDigger+Subscribers+and+Donors&utm\\_campaign=b434fb2e58-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2022\\_01\\_03\\_12\\_19&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_dc3c5486db-b434fb2e58-405615569](https://vtdigger.org/2022/01/02/a-climate-report-card-for-our-schools/?utm_source=VTDigger+Subscribers+and+Donors&utm_campaign=b434fb2e58-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_01_03_12_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dc3c5486db-b434fb2e58-405615569)

Next Meeting January 17, 2022

