

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION - MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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October 10, 2006
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. Green Energy Plan Update**
- V. Green Energy Purchase Update**
 - a. Sub-Committee Update**
 - b. Discussion of recommendation for Green Energy Purchase for City Council**
- VI. Ongoing Issues**
 - a. Energy Efficiency Update**
 - b. Wind Power Update**
 - c. 5,000 Solar Roofs Update**
 - d. Carbon Neutral Challenge**
 - e. Community Awareness Program Development**
- VII. Other Business/Public Input – Limited to 10 minutes maximum**
- VIII. Adjourn**

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES September 12, 2006
4th Floor City Hall Workroom
City Hall 5:30-7:30 PM

Attendees: Wayne Appleyard, Robert Black, Paul Ganz, Charles Hookham, Jason Bing, Bill Verge, Erica Briggs, Kurt Brandle and David Wright. Councilperson – Wendy Woods. Staff Support – David Konkle Guests: Douglas Allen, Tony Delacy

Minutes for August were approved.

Public Input:

Douglas Allen a local builder stated his support for the energy commission work and the City renewable energy goals.

Tony Delacy, a local solar energy system installer commended the commission on their efforts and offered to help.

Energy News

Jason Bing announce the Solar Tour for Washtenaw County would take place on Saturday, October 7th from 10-4.

The New Green Energy Challenge - Purchasing Green Energy for Ann Arbor.

Pat Bowland from Wisconsin Power gave an overview presentation on purchasing green energy certificates.

Dave Konkle gave a presentation sent by Renewable Choice Energy on the green certificate market. (Lauren Kyser from Renewable Choice Energy, the original planned speaker had to cancel her trip from Colorado at the last minute so she sent her powerpoint and Dave gave the presentation.)

Larry Kaufman from DTE Energy gave a presentation on their plans for making green energy available to their customers.

Dave Konkle announced that Ann Arbor has been selected as one of three national recipients of green energy purchase assistance from the Sustainable Purchasing Network and Think Energy. A national competition was held and the winners get pro-bono purchasing assistance from these national experts. Dave will be flying to Washington, DC on October 10 for the program kick-off meeting. All expenses are paid by the program.

A lively discussion on purchase options and strategies was held which included Commission members and presenters. A workgroup consisting of Bill Verge, David Wright, Charles Hookham, Wayne Appleyard and Robert Black was formed to bring back a recommendation at the next Energy Commission meeting.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm