

## Energy Committee

Fair Haven

June 29, 2015

Present: Herbert Durfee III, Chris Cole, Bob Richards, Mike Stannard, Pete Ruby, Neil Robinson, Chris Stanton, Jesse Stowell, Matthew Lyon

Call to order (7:08 –Mike)

The committee was presented information from Jesse Stowell, Regional Sales Manager for Sun Edison on the opportunity for our town to purchase up to 80% of our electricity at a discounted rate of 80% through his companies capped landfill solar project in Williston, Vermont.

Mr. Stowell fielded many questions from the committee. Some of the highlights from the question and answer portion include the following:

- Yes, a similar project could also be built in our town, given that it was in “close” proximity to 3 phase electric service. Said option would increase the cost benefit of purchasing power this way, since the town would also receive lease payments from the company.
- Purchasing from Milton, our construction of our own solar array could provide 500 kilowatts AC rating upper limit for VT net metering 85000 kilowatt hours per year worth 19 cents each at 80% / 80%.
- Sun Edison will provide us with towns as an example of similar scope and a proposal for the Town of Fair Haven, using 2011 power bill available on the town web page.

The committee came to consensus that all discussion of the hydro-electric project would be tabled until our next meeting, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned (8:50)

Mike Stannard

Chairman, Energy Committee

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