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Renewable Energy Committee January 24, 2013 - Minutes

Chair Jim Hungerford called the meeting of January 24, 2013 of the Orleans Renewable Energy Committee to order at 4:11PM in the Skaket Meeting Room at the Orleans Town Hall.

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Present: Jim Hungerford, Dave Hubbard, Victor Noerdlinger, and Chris Galazzi.

Absent: David Abel, Dick Philbrick. Liaisons John Jannell, Conservation Finance; and Sims McGrath, Board of Selectmen, and Paul Rooker, Finance Committee.

Also present; Jim O'Rourke, Andrew Wade, and Luke Hinkle of My Generation company. Also Dan Dray of Barnstable Energy Com. and Desiree Moyer. from Brewster

Chair called meeting to order and then introduced Luke Hinkle, Andrew Wade, and Jim O'Rourke from My Generation. My Generation gave the OREC a presentation on the many different solar panel projects they have installed locally. These included commercial and residential projects in the surrounding Cape towns beginning in 2009 to the present. The increase in the numbers of projects indicates an ever increasing demand for solar energy. Information on the costs for solar arrays and the state and federal incentives were also shown. The presentation gave the OREC members present up to date information on the progress of the solar panel industry and installation locally. The solar PV technology field has improved immensely over the last few years and the demand for installation on residential and commercial projects is encouraging.