



## Orleans Renewable Energy Committee

**Sept 12, 2013  
Minutes**

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Chair Jim Hungerford called the meeting of the Orleans Renewable Energy Committee to order at 5:08 in the Skaket Meeting Room at the Orleans Town Hall.

Present: Victor Noerdlinger, Jim Hungerford, Paul Cass, Dave Hubbard

Liaison Representatives: Jon Fuller

Absent: Dick Philbrick, Chris Galazzi,, David Abel, Paul Rooker

Chair opened the meeting with a discussion of the letter that Jim will send to Paul Dudley of the DEP, concerning the Zone 1 issue in the watershed.

Jim gave a brief update on the Landfill Solar Project—the access point for Broadway Electric will be on Giddiah Hill Road.

Jon Fuller will mention the “proposed visit by the BOS” to the Iron and Manganese Plant.....to view the site for the “proposed” solar project. We need to select a date and set up with Todd Bunzick. This may require a visit by Jim to a BOS meeting. JF to advise.

OREC is in the process of drafting an “RFI”, Request for Information document. This document will be sent to a small number of Solar Installers, with a description of our Watershed Solar PV proposed project. Since the SREC market has recovered and owners can now sell their certificates at reasonable prices, we expect to see more interest, by installers, in our project. We need to have a better understanding of the types of financing available from the installers.

Orleans may have multiple approaches to financing our project. This information will become useful when the town issues formal RFPs

The film “Switch” (about all renewable energy) was again discussed. OREC has obtained a copy for our viewing. The Orleans library may also acquire a copy for showing to the town. It may also be possible to broadcast the film on Lower Cape TV. The viewing of this film will require a certain amount of “publicizing” by OREC.

OREC would like to purchase a white board for use during our meetings. JF thought there would be money available to do this ? An update is required ?

JF mentioned that Ron Collins is now the town’s liason with CVEC.

JF asked the committee to consider holding their meetings once per month, instead of twice per month.

Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

(p): Materials distributed with meeting packet.

(m): Materials distributed at meeting.

This will be discussed at our next meeting on 9/26/13.

The OREC minutes from 8/8/13 were approved 3-0-1 after a motion by VN and a second by PC.

The OREC minutes from 8/22/13 were approved 3-0-1 after a motion by VN and a second by PC.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47PM with a vote of 4-0-0 after a motion by VN and a second by PC

Respectfully submitted by Jim Hungerford ( acting secy)