

## Energy Team: 2-16

**Present:** Stefanie, John, Heidi, JoAnn, Roger, LeRoy, Denise Green, Judy, and Bob

**RFP Discussion:** Denise Green, Administrative Assistant in Public Works, share a draft of the RFP for the PV system. She will make changes such as:

- Clarify that the battery system is an “option”
- Remove language about emergency back-up
- Both options (with or without storage) will be grid-tied or “grid-interactive”
- Extend the timing to 6 months

The RFP for energy efficiency improvements will be shared soon. LeRoy will try to get more details on quantity of various fixtures. Denise will also discuss with Dennis. There is a May 1 deadline for some LED state grants.

**Solarize Meridian:** The Solarize Meridian Project is progressing with help from the Michigan Solar Users Network, and others. The Meridian Energy Team helping facilitate presentations. Facilitators are invited to help set up 1 hour “workshops” before Sept. 30, 2018. Workshops can be shorter if necessary, selecting dates & times and helping with other logistics (site, laptop, projector, screen, promotion, introductions, etc.). Presenters include: Jim Detjen, Chris & Heidi Porter, Roger Eberhard, John Sarver, Ken Rosenman, Terry Link, and David Arnosti. Potential presentations facilitators:

Okemos Public Library - Heidi

Senior Center – LeRoy

Harris Nature Center - LeRoy

Meridian Township Hall - LeRoy

League of Women Voters - John

Citizens Climate Lobby - Judy

Haslett Community Church – Judy

Islamic Center - Judy

Please make contacts by the next meeting on Mar 16.

Okemos Community Church - LeRoy

Edgewood United Church - John

Okemos Rotary - JoAnn

Haslett Kiwanis - John

Haslett Community Center - Roger

MABA - Heidi

Okemos HS. (use student presenters) – Stephanie

LINC - Bob

**Meeting with Transportation Commission:** LeRoy met with the Meridian Transportation Commission. There is interest in assisting with the transportation objectives in the CSP! There is room for more discussion and clarification about how this will happen, who will participate, when, what, etc. but it was suggested that the TC might

- suggest policies, benchmarks, etc., help refine objectives and offer advice, and report on progress
- suggest topics for “Green Theme” presentations and educational outreach (such as “All about CATA”, Complete Streets, etc.)
- **LED Streetlight conversion** seems like a priority with opportunities that could provide energy savings, cost savings, CO2 reductions, transportation benefits, economic benefits, and safety improvements – of interest to neighborhood groups, businesses, EDC, police, and others. A possibility of tying this to a road millage was mentioned. A report on streetlights and savings can be found [here](#).

**Ballot Initiative:** “30% by 2030” is underway to increase the renewable portfolio standard.

**Inconvenient Truth 2:** (the Sequel) – will be shown on Feb 21 7pm at the Hannah Center in E.L.

<https://www.meetup.com/Lansing-Greener-Living-Meetup/events/246811751/>

**Next Meeting:** March 16<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Town Hall room.