

Energy Team Meeting Summary: March 16, 2018

Attending: JoAnn, LeRoy, Roger, Bob, John, and Heidi (Stefanie started working this week at MI Virtual U.)

Energy Team Panel Discussion at MSU

The Energy Team was invited to share its experiences a "Fate of the Earth" Symposium at MSU next Saturday. <http://www.espp.msu.edu/events/fateoftheearth/2018/index.php> Heidi, John, Roger, LeRoy, and possibly JoAnn will present. LeRoy will compile slides and place some educational materials on our website.

Solar Request for Proposals: Two contractors attended our mandatory pre-bid meeting earlier in the month. A list of Q & A was prepared and shared. Proposals are due at the end of the month.

Energy Efficiency RFP: Due to several factors (busy staff, budget, etc.) it is suggested that we simplify the RFP, and focus on lighting changes that fit the incentives and could be a uniform retrofit (all T8s to LED for example) in the Public Safety Building

Solarize Meridian Workshops:

Several workshops are planned including:

April 11, 11:30 am - Meridian Senior Center – LeRoy

Overview – Roger Solar Story - Jim Moderator - LeRoy

April 26, 7:00 pm - Okemos Public Library – Heidi

Overview – John Solar Story – Heidi Moderator – Heidi

April 28, noon – Islamic Center cosponsored by Haslett Community Church

Overview – John Solar Story – David Moderator – Thasin Sardar

May 10, 6:00 pm – Delta Library LWV & LaSUN

Overview – John Solar Story – Terry Moderator – ask Deanna

June 19, noon – Okemos Haslett Rotary

Overview – Roger Solar Story – ask Jim

In the works:

- League of Women Voters - John Yes
- Edgewood United Church – John Yes
- Citizens Climate Lobby – Judy Will support
- Haslett & Okemos Kiwanis – John Declined

Other possibilities include:

- Faith Lutheran Church - Heidi
- Harris Nature Center - LeRoy
- Meridian Township Hall - LeRoy
- Okemos Community Church - LeRoy
- Haslett Community Center - Roger
- MABA - Heidi
- Okemos HS. (use student presenters) – Stephanie
- LINC - Bob
- Unitarian Universalist – Bob

John shared several educational handouts including FAQs, Michigan Saves, Contractor List (clean dozen :-), etc.

Other

John Shared Meridian's Climate Action Plan with the Lansing Intergovernmental Committee
LeRoy has been assigned to the Environmental Commission

Next Meeting: April 13th at 11:30pm