

Clean Energy Ad Hoc Special Meeting Minutes 10/15/19

Present: Greg Ames, Marshall Cox, Bill Horne, Sharon Huttner, Shirley McCarthy

Absent: Bob Babcock, Elena Cahill, Chris Lenda, Rick Saltz

Guests: Mike Cohen, Jamie Cosgrove, Mark Foley, Cathy Lezon, Marge and David Schneider

1. Cathy Lezon, Community Relations and Economic Development, Eversource, introduced Mark Foley, Energy Efficiency consultant, Eversource, who spoke about their Home Energy Solutions Program for energy audits and ways to correct energy inefficiency. Their air heat pumps program was detailed and the need for eventual electrification.
2. Cathy Lezon gave an overview of Eversource's programs to promote renewables, particularly its large investment in wind.
3. Several members raised the possibility of Eversource working with PACE (People's Action for Clean Energy) given they want to educate the public about energy efficiency and the value of air heat pumps in most, not all, settings.