

# NELSON ENERGY COMMITTEE

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October 31, 2022

## Attendees

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- Lisa Sieverts
- Dave Upton
- Patsy Beffa-Negrini
- Dave Birchenough
- Absent
  - Kim Rich
  - Earl Creasey

## Action Items

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- Lisa
  - Talk to Earl about Energy
  - Revise the mission per our discussion today
  - Update the solar RFP per our discussion today
  - Send the Scott Maslansky grant and loan info to Dave U and Dave B
- Dave U
  - Look for grants, call Fed. Senate office for advice
- Dave B
  - Look for grants, talk to Scott Maslansky as appropriate

## MINUTES

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**Chair Lisa Sieverts calls the meeting to order at 6:01 PM**

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**Approve the minutes of October 17, 2022 as sent by email on October 23, 2022**

**Motion by Dave U, second by Dave B, all in favor**

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## Agenda

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- Recap BOS meeting
- Review Mission
- Keene energy
- Long-range plans
- Review the Town Hall solar RFP

## BOS Meeting

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- Reviewed the Mission
- They will review the goals and possibly revise them
- They'd like to see our long range plan

## Review Mission

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- Discussion of including the Class1 definition
  - We will remove the PUC definition, Lisa had thought it would help to include use of Community Energy Aggregation but we can make that recommendation without including this confusing "Class 1" definition in our mission.
- Discussion of whether to define green energy
  - Update to match what seems feasible for Nelson

## Keene Energy

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- Lisa attended a recent energy panel discussion in Keene. They reiterated the importance of local renewable energy projects like ours in addition to moving to Community Power.

## Funding Source

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- Grants
  - IRA money
  - Lisa will send the Scott Maslansky info to Dave U and Dave B, and then will look for more opportunities

## Motion to adjourn at 7:07 PM by Dave U, second by Patsy, all in favor

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## Next Meeting

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- Monday November 14, 6 PM, Library Lower Level