

GREENBELT COMMUNITY SOLAR “2” MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held 9/20/12, 7:30 pm, at Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Attending: John Mason, Kevin Fisher, Jeannie Iacovazzi, Pat O'Leary, Lore Rosenthal, Joe Murray, Shalom Fisher, Steve Skolnik (facilitator), Mary Ann Canter, Joe and Alice Murray. Sign in sheet was circulated, and contact information for all attendees was collected. Minutes were taken and transcribed by John Mason.

Introduction, overview and attendee introductions were made. Chairs were placed in circle for more interactive exchange.

Minutes for 6/25/12 meeting were approved. Lore R. noted that the leads passed on to GWIPL should have been an action item. We agreed to make it an action at this meeting.

Business:

Discussion was held on posting of minutes to the website. It was agreed that the minutes from the open meetings for GCS2 are to be kept separate from GCS-LLC. Lore will attempt to create a new page on the website for the Open Meeting minutes.

Lore R. reported on a solar farm concept by Gary Skulnik of Clean Currents and has a tentative meeting on October 11, 2012 at 7:30 at Steve Skolnik's (no relation) home at 8-A Ridge Rd., old Greenbelt. State legislative issues are being prioritized and we want solar in the mix.

Greenbelt Baptist Church informed that they normally charge for use of the room, and would like \$20 per month. We decided that for these meetings we would meet at private homes.

Future potential projects discussed:

1. City of Greenbelt, DPW Facility: Steve Skolnik & Luisa Robles - Steve S. reported City is still pursuing a PPA through a large consultant (Optony) as part of a consortium through Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG). No response has been received from the city to our inquiries. Steve S. will continue following up for a possible 'carve out' solar project, since GCS2 would not be able to fund a solar project as large as that recommended for DPW in the Optony report.
2. City of Greenbelt, Spring Hill Lake Recreation Center: Steve Skolnik & Luisa Robles - Steve S. did a thumbnail estimate and feels a 44kW system would be a good fit for the well-positioned roof. Next step is to have PEPCO bills for this facility, Steve will request from DPW.
3. Laurel Presbyterian Church: John M. & Jerry Pelch left messages, but have not connected. John M. handed off contacting this prospect to Steve S. until Nov. when he will have more time. It is believed that the congregation is still interested.
4. United Methodist Church of College Park: Steve S. has not heard from Aaron Maitland from United Methodist Church of College Park, who attended last GCS2 meeting. No action required at this time.
5. Westchester Park Condominiums: Jeannie L. and Pat O. updated the group on discussions with their condo association. There's a funding issue but they are getting quotes from installers. Steve S. agreed to meet with their manager. There is not enough money in their budget to do a solar project. They also need condo board approval.
6. American Legion – Greenbelt: Frank Gervasi was given this lead and was to contact them and report back. Steve S. will follow up with Frank G.
7. Friends School – College Park: Lore R. to follow up on lead from David Brosch, to see if this is something University Park Community Solar is working on.

8. GHI Administration Building: Steve S. to ask if they would like us to look at their project.
9. Holy Redeemer Parish 4902 Berwyn Rd. College Park, MD. : Lore R. to follow up on lead from David Brosch, to see if this is something University Park Community Solar is working on. Joe and Alice Murray agreed to get involved with this project if it moves forward.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:30pm, to be at Jeannie Iacovazzi's house [5952 Westchester Park Dr. College Park, MD]. Steve S. will confirm by e-mail to entire distribution list.

ACTION ITEMS

Steve Skolnik –

1. Follow up with Public Works.
2. Follow up with Frank G. on American Legion.
3. Follow up with Jerry Pelch at Laurel Presbyterian Church.
4. Follow up with GHI re: Admin Building.
5. Follow up with Westchester Park.

Lore R. –

1. Pass on host sites that we are no longer pursuing to GWIPL (Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light).
2. Create a new page on the GCS-LLC website for the Open Meeting minutes.
3. Follow up with Dave Brosch re: Friends School.
4. Follow up with Dave Brosch re: Holy Redeemer Church.