

Notes of 10/11/10 Meeting
Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee
Plainfield Energy Coordinator

- 1) Attendance: Dan Chodorkoff, John Morris, Bob, Anne Miller, Rich Phillips (Notetaker)
- 2) Convene: 6:35 PM
- 3) Adjourn: 7:45 PM
- 4) Business:
 - a) Rich reported on the Selectboard meeting discussion concerning the municipal solar project at OSC. The Selectboard was not encouraging concerning yard or ground mount solar anywhere in the floodplain around OSC. They weren't willing to go to the DRB for a variance. This limits the solar option at OSC to the roof. Rich will get an estimate for how much generation and at what cost could be installed on the south-facing roof. Hopefully this will be available for consideration by the board during December. John is finishing up the payback calculations, short of the final cost number which we will have after the quotes are submitted and the incentive calculations by EV.
 - b) John reported on the T 12 to T 8 conversion project. The Selectboard has required multiple quotes, which will go out this week. One electrician will be doing a walk through on Wednesday 10/13/09 with the distributor. The time is very tight to finish the installation by the end of the year as required to get the incentive.
 - c) We decided to hold off the community solar indefinitely.
 - d) Dan reported on the special bonds that Norwich used to support energy savings and efficiency improvements. He has a paper explaining them in detail. They may be difficult to use in a small town not as wealthy as Norwich. We decided this concept might be good to revisit when we get into the community solar project.