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**Eden Energy Committee**

**Saturday April 7, 2018**

**Attending Matt, Ralph, Craig, and Keren**

1. 9:10 Review/Approve minutes of prior meeting. 9:10 Karen called the meeting to order. Adjustments to last month’s notes, mutual customers credits **(patronage capital) and the misspelling of Keren’s name.** Ralph moved we accepted the March 10 meeting notes as amended Keren seconded and was approved.
2. 9:14 Additions or Deletions to agenda nothing
3. 9:15 Ongoing discussion on town and county energy plan. Planning commissions, Eden has 5 peaks protected from wind development, Bean, Bowen, Hadley, Belvedere, Norse. Eden Planning Commission supports protecting those ridges. Belvedere is not supporting energy plan at this time because wants greater protection then just industrial wind on ridges in their area.
* Discussed how Act 250 and Planning Commission can affect our regional plans dealing with industrial wind and ridge lines.
* Keren brought up the topic of bringing in a person from the Energy Dashboard to speak with us. <http://eanvt.org/community-energy-dashboard/> Craig moved we bring them in Ralph seconded and it passed. Craig is going to look into this and bring information back.
* Ralph brought up a new website about wind projects in Vermont. <http://www.aweo.org/>
1. 10:00 Discuss the Wolcott solar proposals .
* Link to this to article, good discussion and how do we balance cost with <http://www.stowetoday.com/news_and_citizen/news/local_news/two-wolcott-solar-plans-in-works/article_15d5ff42-22fd-11e8-abde-b304bb4a46a3.html>
1. Citizen Input: None
2. 10:20Any other Business: next meeting May 5, topics on going discussion on energy plan, follow up by Craig discussion on with dash board training.
3. 10:25 Adjourn