

Clean Heat Standard Equity Advisory Group

Minutes from the October 1, 2024, Full Group Meeting

Attendees

- Members of the Equity Advisory Group present
 - Ben Bolaski, Vermont Department of Public Service
 - John Mandeville, Central Vermont Council on Aging
 - Pike Porter, individual
 - Sriram Srinivasan, individual
 - Emily Roscoe, Efficiency Vermont
 - Chris Trombly, Vermont State Housing Authority
 - Mia Watson, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
- Other active participants
 - Ashira Pelt, Consensus Building Institute
 - Dominic Gatti, Public Utility Commission Fellow
 - Ben Edgerly Walsh, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
 - Gayle Pezzo, Westbury Homeowners Association
 - Mary Houghton, Tri-Park Cooperative Housing Corporation

Agenda & Actions

- Welcome & Review of agenda (*Time Stamp 02:15*)

[Meeting commenced at 12:32 pm ET.]

- Review and approval of minutes (*Time Stamp 4:50*)

[Mia Watson asked for unanimous consent to approve the meeting minutes from September 17, 2024. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent at 12:35 pm.]

- Updates from the TAG Liaisons (*Time Stamp 5:15*)
- Updates from the PUC (*Time Stamp 10:37*)
- Guest Speaker – Vermont Public Interest Research Group (*Time Stamp 16:45*)
 - Ben Edgerly Walsh spoke about energy transition trends and the uptake of Inflation Reduction Act incentives in Vermont
- Public Comment (*Time Stamp 41:17*)
 - None heard
- Conversation on Manufactured Homes (*Time Stamp 42:15*)
 - Gayle Pezzo and Mary Houghton spoke about challenges and trends in the thermal space for manufactured and mobile home communities

- Details are recorded in the [ongoing collection document](#), which is only edited during noticed meetings.
- Public Comment (*Time Stamp 1:21:55*)
 - None heard
- Conversation on Low Income Credit Requirement Feasibility (*Time Stamp 1:22:20*)
- Workplan for Responding to PUC Draft Rule (*Time Stamp 1:36:58*)

[Quorum was lost at 2:18 pm (time stamp 1:46:15). The remainder of the meeting time was used solely for discussion, and no business of the group was done.]

- Report Editing Subgroup Update (*Time Stamp 1:55:05*)
 - Pike Porter's suggested edits: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TgjL24-uaAw1qTfO-Hlne5lGG108Efyf/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104576715870320916010&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- Close and Next Steps (*Time Stamp 2:02:10*)

[The group adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:33 pm ET.]

Meeting Recording

YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoZIxacgpB0>)