

**Clean Heat Standard Technical Advisory Group**  
**May 30, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

Attendees

- Members of the Technical Advisory Group present
  - Matt Cota, Meadow Hill Consulting
  - Luce Hillman, University of Vermont
  - Michelle Keller, Fraktalas Energy
  - Sam Lehr, Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
  - Emily Levin, Northeast States Coordinated Air Use Management
  - TJ Poor, Vermont Department of Public Service
  - Emily Roscoe, Efficiency Vermont
  - Jared Ulmer, Vermont Department of Health
  - Rick Weston, Individual
  - Patrick Wood, Ag Methane Advisors
  - Brian Woods, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
- Facilitator
  - Catherine Morris, Consensus Building Institute
- Participating members of the Vermont Public Utility Commission
  - Dominic Gatti
  - Ed McNamara

**Welcome & Review of agenda [Time Stamp 0:00:00]**

- Initiate recording

**Review and approval of [5/16/24 meeting minutes](#)**

*[Brian Woods moved to approve the 5/16/24 minutes. None opposed. Minutes approved at 9:34 am.]*

**Updates from the PUC [Time Stamp 0:06:54]**

**GREET Mini Workshop [Time Stamp 0:13:45]**

ANR's use of GREET for upstream emissions accounting (ERG report shared in advance)

**Q&A [Time Stamp 0:43:34]**

*[Will request ERG slides and update the group's meeting materials asap.]*

**Background and key assumptions on biomass/biofuels – Emily L. [Time Stamp 0:56:18]**

**Discussion [Time Stamp 1:14:00]**

*[See slides in meeting materials. Topics included avoided methane emissions, biogenic emissions, methane leakage, and customization of GREET. No decisions or consensus occurred. Continued discussion will be needed.]*

**Emissions Profile of the Grid (Part 2) [Time Stamp 2:26:05]**

*[Using the Vermont portfolio in the potential study but still working out how to project those forward on a lifecycle basis.]*

**Equity Advisory Group Report [Time Stamp 2:28:53]**

*[A clarification on how to use the EAG Equity Rubric is forthcoming. EAG had a robust discussion on how to address LMI renters in the program, something that remains unresolved. The EAG has been working on the initial draft of their final report.]*

**Public Comments [Time Stamp 2:33:00]**

**Other Matters [Time Stamp 2:37:35]**

- Agenda topics for next meeting – Thurs., June 13th, 9:30 – 12:30

*[Pacing subgroup will be working in the off week to prepare a TAG response to the PUC straw proposal on pacing elements. The group will be hearing from Opinion Dynamics on their approach to LCA in characterizing measures and fuel at the next meeting.]*

**Close**

*Meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.*

Full-group recording:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhX5qNT6OGg&list=PLm7FHMU9GY9R\\_zhQEp6UJf8imn92o7Srd&index=19&pp=iAQB](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhX5qNT6OGg&list=PLm7FHMU9GY9R_zhQEp6UJf8imn92o7Srd&index=19&pp=iAQB)