

Clean Heat Standard Equity Advisory Group

Minutes from the December 10, 2024, Full Group Meeting

Attendees

- Members of the Equity Advisory Group present
 - Ben Bolaski, Vermont Department of Public Service
 - Matt Cota, Meadow Hill Consulting
 - John Mandeville, Central Vermont Council on Aging
 - Pike Porter, individual
 - Emily Roscoe, Efficiency Vermont
 - Mia Watson, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
- Other active participants
 - Ashira Pelt, Consensus Building Institute
 - Dominic Gatti, Public Utility Commission Fellow
 - John McCormick, individual

Agenda & Actions

- Welcome & Review of agenda (*Time Stamp 8:04*)

[Meeting commenced at 12:32 pm ET.]

- Review and approval of minutes (*Time Stamp 8:39*)
 - Minutes from the November 19 meeting were not ready to be reviewed due to an administrative time crunch. Those minutes will be ready for review at the next meeting.
- Updates from TAG liaisons (*Time Stamp 10:24*)
- Updates from the PUC (*Time Stamp 15:26*)
- Review of Draft EAG Final Report (*Time Stamp 19:15*)

[Quorum was lost at 2:23 pm ET. The group continued to discuss matters but did not engage in any business.]

- Public Comment (*Time Stamp 1:57:05*)
 - John McCormick spoke about the challenge for people on LIHEAP to partially electrify their home and noted that having Vermont advocate for allowing LIHEAP to cover dual-fuel systems is unrealistic.

- Strategizing for completing work on the report & identifying issues for future consideration (*Time Stamp 2:03:10*)
- Public Comment (*Time Stamp 2:26:10*)
 - None heard
- Close and Next Steps (*Time Stamp 2:26:31*)

Meeting Recording

[YouTube \(https://youtu.be/fhh3r8KKCD0\)](https://youtu.be/fhh3r8KKCD0)