

Agenda/minutes Strg Cmte Jan14'25

Present: Cindy, John, Renmar, Susan

Items:

Funding special events-

John G: film at Red River, probably 7-9 pm on a Wednesday, write up full proposal so Reinmar and Susan can apply for funds, Community Action Works or Charitable Foundation, could offer food, could put out a donation jar;

Kennedy planning an Enviro Summit for students at UNH, try to set up a meeting with her.

Patsy creating a donation page on the website

Events: Don Kreis 1/22 Mary Beth moderates, provides Zoom;
Legislation 1/27 Moderator: Reinmar, using Mary Beth's zoom
Registration for both through Action Network - Patsy sets up

Legislation tracking - how we'll do it this year; questions/concerns
(Direct users to LegiScan, Fast Democracy, or Gen Court?)

Want to get more NHN representation at the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (confusing because so many emails from DES this past week) - *"Identifying and analyzing strategies to achieve GHG emission reduction goals" in 5 areas.* **Send reminder - please consider! An opportunity to think & act longterm, and these opportunities seldom are available. And share with your town committees. A chance to learn and hear from your peers and experts. Give easy links for our readers, as the DES page is confusing.** [NHDES CCAP webpage](#)

Feb. 10 Unwrap the Future Panel 7-9 pm - Ask Patsy to do Action Network registration; Reinmar create Zoom link; Susan/Kennedy to work on PR; Cindy will moderate Need bio from everyone (Kristine & Susan!)

- Crystal Dreisbach, CEO, Upstream
- Kirstie Pecci, ED Just Zero
- Sue Inches, Author, Educator, Environmental Advocate
- And PWG and LWG updates
- [Link to working schedule](#) (not for public distribution)

Cindy working with her Rep to craft bills for next year.

Could we try again to offer a Fast Fashion event? Had very strong interest, registration. Ask Mary Beth, and Reinmar could help find a speaker.

March 24(??) event on *"Regenerative Agriculture for NH, New England & the World"*; Dr Kathryn Anderson from UCS will join Julie Davenson. Moderator?

Reinmar to contact people at NEEP (Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships) who were interested in working with us.

Do we have a moderator? **Reinmar could do it, but I think this event was Patsy's baby. Patsy, should we list you as moderator? No, not my baby :-).**

<https://www.democracy2025.org/join> - Rob P to tell us at a future meeting

Reinmar to write to these people from **NEEP** (who asked to join the Network; these are their responses on the Google Form to join us):

Erin Cosgrove NEEP, address is in Vermont ecosgrove@neep.org
Please provide details regarding your work / activism.*

I work for Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, and we are hoping to support NH access IRA funding and improve/create stable energy efficiency programs

What do you hope to accomplish by working with this state-wide team?*

We have capacity to help advance state and local policies and provide guidance/research on what other states in the area are doing well and what might help NH policy especially around energy efficiency

Who referred you to this group?* Chris Skoglund Clean Energy NH

Name*Yiran He address in Cambridge MA yhe@neep.org

NEEP was founded in 1996 as a non-profit whose mission is to serve the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic to accelerate regional collaboration to promote advanced energy efficiency and related solutions in homes, buildings, industry, and communities. Our vision is that the region's homes, buildings, and communities are transformed into efficient, affordable, low-carbon resilient places to live, work, and play.

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NEEP has been working with Clean Energy NH, primarily with Chris Skoglund, on technical assistance for regulatory and policy issues. We'd love to sit in on your meetings and align our work with yours.

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Erin Cosgrove