

Unapproved  
Candia's Recycling/Energy Committee  
Public Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2017

Attendance: Gail Thomas, Clay Caddy, Cinny Griswold, Linda Bergeron, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann, and invited guests Judi Farr and Brad Gay from the power broker company Diversegy. The meeting was held at the Smyth Memorial Building.

Brad explained that Diversegy is a division of Genie Energy, a major power company based in NJ. The Diversegy division is a broker for energy- they are not a supplier. Their purpose is to gather information on energy suppliers for their customers and help them to achieve the best rates. If we chose to use them, Brad said that our power services and billing would still come from Eversource. He said that Eversource has different rates classes, and that it is important to note that they base their rates on the peak energy demand. If we can find ways to minimize the peak, that would also help to lower our rate. When asked about Moore School, they said the school could be aggregated into an energy program.

He said that they also work with solar power, and help chose the best solar locations and whether to use fixed or tracking systems. Switching to LED lighting is also a very important way to save energy. They can assist with full up-fitting for LED and would research and assist with any rebate programs. They can do a free analysis of lighting to determine the potential savings.

Brad also suggested the use of a demand meter that would track energy use over time.

Judi and Brad answered questions regarding contracts- they can be one year to three years, and the rate stays the same for the contract duration. Judi said that although she could not get their power-point presentation to run, she would make it available to the Committee and will send it to Clay's e-mail.

The Committee discussed the presentation. There was also agreement that LED conversion at the Recycling Center would be a good was to start with energy savings.

The new signs in side the Recycling Center were discussed. Everyone thought they looked good and comments from residents were very positive.

The next meeting will be October 26 at the Town Office meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee Member