

Mountain Maryland Energy Advisory Committee

July 16, 2014, 3:00 p.m., Garrett Information Enterprise Center, McHenry, Maryland

Meeting Minutes

Committee members attending: Mike Koch, David Dorsey, Paul Durham, Eric Guthrie, Bob Sutton, Tim Carney, Jim Torrington, Mike Dreisbach, Jo Gilman

Committee members not in attendance: Dr. Stephen Hartlaub, Rodney Glotfelty, Dr. Ed Gates

Others attending: Dick Bolt, Jeff Simcoe, Cheryl DeBerry, Andrea Varrato, Lauren Harris, Aaron Kraus, Chris Ercoli, Paul Lewandowski

Approval of June meeting minutes ([Attachment A](#)):

A motion was made by Eric Guthrie, seconded by Jo Gilman, to approve the minutes. The motion was passed by a majority of the vote.

Presentation by Lauren Harris, Aaron Kraus, and Chris Ercoli from Solar City:

Lauren Harris presented a PowerPoint on Solar City, a solar renewable energy development company. Aaron Kraus and Chris Ercoli from Solar City assisted Ms. Harris by participating in the discussion. Ms. Harris, Mr. Ercoli, and Mr. Kraus described Solar City's power purchase agreement structure and highlighted project qualifications for solar energy installations. Committee members participated in a discussion with Solar City representatives regarding the potential for commercial, public, and residential solar installations in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Presentation by Paul Lewandowski from AFS Energy Systems:

Paul Lewandowski presented a PowerPoint on AFS Energy Systems' biomass boilers. Mr. Lewandowski described various biomass installations and offered an overview of existing biomass systems operating in nearby states. He also offered insight into various types of fuel that can be used in biomass systems and offered to assist with identifying local fuel providers. Mr. Lewandowski also offered committee members packets of informational materials ([Attachment B](#)).

Public comment:

No public comment was offered during this meeting.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Eric Guthrie, seconded by Jim Torrington, to adjourn the meeting at 5:00pm.