

## 5/28/2019 Hyde Park Vermont Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of the April 2019 meeting were approved.
2. The HPEC gathered signatures on a petition called the “Climate Solutions Resolution Campaign”, [a project started by 350vt.org](http://350vt.org). The petition calls for the Vermont legislature to make climate change, and the transition off of fossil fuels, a priority. The committee will present the petition to the Selectboard at their June 3, 2019 meeting, seeking a non-binding resolution to encourage the legislative members to act quickly on their “Comprehensive Energy Plan”.
3. Committee Membership - Marylin Zophar is transitioning off the committee and we are seeking to recruit more members.
4. The Committee will be updating its webpage on the town of Hyde Park’s website: <https://hydeparkvt.com/energy-committee/>, with committee meeting minutes, meeting dates and times and resources. We are also starting an email newsletter for residents interested in our activities and tips. Sign up for the newsletter will be on the webpage.
5. The proposed Regional Bio-Digester and the recent waste feasibility study was discussed and committee members are supportive of having one established in the area. If Morrisville isn’t interested in hosting it, we would like our town to consider the merits of it here.
6. Discussed the weatherization pilot project, providing financing to low income residents, and we would like Carol to provide the committee with an update on the project at our June 24, 2019 meeting.
7. Community Fund project – the committee will have a table at the Hyde Park Ice Cream Social to draw attention to the Community Fund. Denise will create a tabletop display for the day.