

**Town of Enfield**  
**Renewable Energy Advisory Committee**

**January 4, 2017 Meeting Summary**

In Attendance: Mike Carpenter, Marcus Gingerich, Art Godin, Jude Lemke, Walt Smithers, Dan Walker

Not Present: Mimi Mehaffey (out of town)

Prior to this meeting Jude circulated an updated draft of a Solar Law for Enfield containing all the changes agreed upon at previous meetings. At this meeting the committee read through about half of the entire law again, noting inconsistencies, omissions and points still needing clarification.

Among the many issues discussed were the following:

- how to include solar thermal installations in the law;
- how to handle the unlikely but possible problem of glare;
- how to set appropriate criteria for deeming a system to have been “abandoned”;
- how to insure that appropriate fencing will be installed around large solar installations;  
and
- where and how the Town’s Site Plan Review, SEQR process and Code Enforcement policies would interface with the Solar Law in providing guidelines, protections and a public complaint process.

Jude will incorporate agreed-upon changes into our working document and will circulate the updated draft to the committee for comment. Committee-members’ comments should be inserted into the draft in time to allow Jude to incorporate these also into the draft to be reviewed at our next meeting. Jude will let us know the last date that she can receive comments.

Our next meeting will be held at the Community Building on Tuesday 1/30/18, 7-9 PM. (This meeting date is one day earlier than originally scheduled.)

-Summary submitted by Art Godin.