Newton Citizens Commission on Energy
January 25, 2017 Agenda
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**The January 2017 meeting of the Newton Citizens Commission on Energy will be held:
Wednesday evening, January 25[6h], 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Newton City Hall.**

Agenda (Any other business properly brought to the Commission's attention)

(Review of November 2016 Minutes – no December meeting in 2016)
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New Business To be discussed

1. Summary by Halina Brown on the hearing held by Planning and Development Board regarding Washington Square Development.

2 LED street lighting, update on possibilities. Ira Krepchin.

3. Rapid progress now expected on the push for Community Choice Aggregation, the Mayor is supportive. Mark calendars for informational meeting with presentation by Patrick Roche, Energy Coordinator, Metropolitan Area Planning Council. WHERE: City Hall Basement Cafeteria, WHEN: February 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

4. City of Newton Energy/Climate Updates: Update on Rumford and carport solar; Solar Shares initiative; Transportation and Vulnerability Assessments

5. Energy Return on Energy Invested (ERoEI) for photovoltaic, discuss the true cost/feasibility of rooftop solar, in light of the true cost of continued burning of fossil fuels. Does the Newton EC have a consensus on the role of nuclear power?

6. Updates relevant to the City of Newton Action Plan

(7. Hope to have an update on Memorial Spaulding Elementary School Energy and Behavior, City of Newton initiative. Memorial Spaulding Principal Tom Morris is supportive.)