

Newton Citizens Commission on Energy
March 29, 2017 Agenda
City of Newton

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**The March 2017 meeting of the Newton Citizens Commission on Energy will be held:
Wednesday evening, Feb 29th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Newton City Hall Cafeteria.**

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

(Review of Feb 2017 minutes)

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New Business To be discussed

1. Update on Community Choice Aggregation: listing of coalition of key partners advising/urging the City to offer a high renewable energy content in the default, as inspired by Brookline. Update from Larry Chretien on likely cost (low at this time but REC prices are and will be volatile). Outreach needed via us and a coalition of partners (350, Green Newton, Mothers-Out-Front, others?)
- 2 Seeking utility help with access to data on overall consumption; discussion with Paul Eldrenkamp, other town staff, and utility staff
3. Update on Memorial Spaulding school, and City –wide efforts to incorporate energy and climate education linked to efficiency and student/teacher/staff behavior
4. Update on Preferred Vendor Program and Energy Stabilization Fund quantity and its use by the City going forward
5. Update on Solar-On-Newton properties – where do we stand with already installed? Where will we be when Rumford goes live in May?