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Meeting Minutes

CITY-COUNTY TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

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10:30 AM

Virtual

Greening the Grid Work Group

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1. Approve minutes from 2/5/2021 meeting

- Roll Call: Participants include:
 - o Erick Shambarger, City of Milwaukee
 - o Andrew Holmstrom
 - o Steve Hinkens
 - o Mariela Paz
 - o Pam Ritger
 - o Jedd Winkler
 - o Michael Borovik
 - o Ginny Routhe
 - o Scott Blankman
- Recap: Strategy Options to meet goals
 - o DRER program
 - o Approach PSC for better green tariff
 - o Bigger/Better strategy to encourage more investment in renewables among utilities

- o *Open up a new front with rooftop solar policies*

2. Review green tariff options from other utilities

- *Goal of today: when thinking about DRER, get an understanding of how it compares to Madison/MG&E green tariff program vs. Milwaukee/WE Energies*
- *Two green tariffs before Gov. Evers was elected*
- o *Solar Now - leasing land for WE to install solar (capped at 35MW)*
- *Each individual customer up to 2.5MW*
- o *DRER - not funded by rate payers*
- *Virtual PPA*
- *New energy bill with:*
 - *Cost to build project*
 - *Revenues: Wholesale value of solar and cost of entry*
 - *Fixed amount set at time of agreement signing*
 - *Excess production(not consumed) benefits rate payers(WE Energies)*
 - *Next Steps on DRER*
- o *Appreciate the program was created, gives MKE a pathway to 25% renewables(15MW)*
- o *Consider asking WEC to use pre-pandemic demand as a baseline*
- o *Keep pushing for energy efficiency in buildings*
- *130-150MW in DRER with city of MKE being about 15MW*
- *Writing a letter to WE energies for modification of DRER*
- o *Group vote: Approved*

3. Discuss pros and cons of various Greening the Grid Strategies

- *Action item for all: review MG&E slides and send discussion topics for next week*
- *Schedule another meeting next week*

Minutes provided by Erick Shambarger