

# **City of Milwaukee**

200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

# **Meeting Minutes**

# CITY-COUNTY TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

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## **Greening the Grid Work Group**

#### **Meeting Link:**

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Or call in (audio only)

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10:32 AM

Roll Call: Steve, Matt, Michael, Pam, Erick, Andrew, Mariela, Jeff

1. Review Minutes

Minutes from last meeting approved.

- 2. Overview of Task Force's public outreach platform
  - Online video platform for climate change
  - o Workgroup members to complete and spread the word
  - o ECO Video Answers
  - DRER Discussion, what will it take to go deeper to green the grid?

#### 3. Presentation of DOE SLOPE tool and developing quantitative renewable energy goals

- SLOPE Tool: Modeled data w/ NREL, fairly accurate, current-2050 (presentation by Matt Donath)
- o Different categories and datasets (Visual)
- Data can be exported
- o Energy efficiency, renewables, EV's
- o Shows generation potential for Milwaukee County
- o Utility PV calculated with open land
- o Commercial PV rooftop space for business
- o Wind Potential Land based wind potential
- o Geothermal potential (heat pumps)
- 2028 is expected technology cost reduction for geothermal
- o Offshore wind: not currently looking at
- o Distributed wind poses unique problems with access and city wind trends
- o WI has higher electricity cost than national average
- Potential of lake/river cooling for buildings near the water not addressed in SLOPE tool
- · City Goals:
- o Energy efficiency (25% cut by 2030)
- o 25% renewable power goal for city operations by 2025
- o 45% carbon reduction by 2030, and 0 by 2050

### 4. Relevant PSC Docket's and Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition

- Public Service Commission opened up new docket: Roadmap to Net-Zero by 2050
- o Statewide Plan
- o Opportunity for public comment
- Wisconsin Local Govt. Climate Commission (wlgcc.org)
- o The voice of local governments to be heard
- o Want coal plants retired by 2040
- Northern States Power(XCEL): Resiliency Service Pilot Case (Docket: 4220-TE-106)
- o Large carve out to governments, hospitals, non-profits, etc.

### 5. Dedicated Renewable Energy Resource (DRER) Update

DRER Discussion, what will it take to go deeper to green the grid?
Minutes provided by Erick Shambarger.