

# Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2014

Logan City Environmental Department Class Room

## Board Members Present:

## Also in attendance:

### 1. Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes

Byard welcomed everyone

All present members voted and approved the minutes and agenda.

### 2. Introductions

Everybody introduced themselves.

### 3. Revised Board Summary with October Changes.

Byard mentioned the revised board summary has been sent out.

### 4. Guest: Doug Hunter GM Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems – UAMPS: Key lessons learned on the SEPA executive fact finding mission in Germany.

Doug Hunter introduced himself as the General Manager of Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems – UAMPS.

Doug presented on key lessons learned on the SEPA executive fact finding mission to Germany.

### 8. Open Discussion and December Agenda Items

Jeannie asked what UAMPS will do moving forward after learning this information from the Germany trip.

Doug said they are looking at their programs and gage their customers to help them engage their customers.

Doug mentioned he is meeting with Vivint to see how they can partner on solar power.

Doug stated that he would hate to see UAMPS cities get hammered on home pv.

Doug said polls show customs in the United States support renewable energies but don't act because of cost.

Jeannie asked Emily how many homes have solar in Logan.

33 Emily said about 20 – 25 homes.

34 Jeannie said she thinks the city should get ahead before home solar becomes problematic.

35 Mark mentioned he is excited to see what the UAMPS investigation comes up with in regards  
36 to home solar.

37 Emily asked if the rates in the 2020's will increase.

38 Doug said he sees what they are doing now will stabilize the rates for the 2020's.

39 Byard mentioned that it seems the energy cost has gone down over the last 30 years.

40 Doug said it has.

41 Emily said Utah State University is interested in doing a bulk energy program. They are  
42 looking into the program and the financial hurdles.

43 Jim asked Mayor Petersen if there was any feedback from the Herald Journal solar article.

44 Mayor Petersen said it had created some inquiries about the programs.

45 Jim asked what way a home faces is the best for solar.

46 Matt said it is shifting. It use to be south facing but now is also west facing.

47 Matt also mentioned it depends on when you want to meet your peak.

48 Byard said Nicholas Kirkham from Utah State University had submitted a form to join RECAB.

49 Byard mentioned he sent out letters to a few individuals and would like to know if he should  
50 pursue those individuals.

51 Jeannie moved to pursue new members.

52 Jim seconded.

53 Dave suggested Trent Craigen. He feels Trent would be a good asset as a board member.

54 Emily announced Matt Hansen had been approved by the Logan City Council as an official  
55 board member.

56 Byard asked what the response should be to Nicholas Kirkham.

57 Jeannie said if everyone they are pursuing said yes they should all be able to join.

58 Emily said she will contact Nicholas and ask him to join.

59 Jim mentioned they are looking at changing to LED and asked if a rebate program was  
60 coming online soon.

61 Emily said they can look into a coupon program.

62 Emily mentioned agenda items 5, 6 and 7 will be moved to the December meeting.

63 Byard mentioned December agenda will focus on cleaning up the solar subjects and the  
64 value of LED light value in energy conservation.

65 **9. Next meeting: December 5, 2014**

66 The next meeting will be held on Friday December 5, 2014

67 Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

68 Minutes submitted by: Amy Anderson