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There will be a meeting on the West Newbury Energy Advisory Committee on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7pm in 2nd floor hearing room of the Town Office building located at 381 Main Street in West Newbury.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Meeting with representatives of the Planning Board to discuss solar PV bylaw objectives and related issues, including consistency with Green Communities requirements and financial viability (*See links below to Green Communities requirements and 2018 draft bylaw*)
- Municipal Vulnerability Program - next steps now that West Newbury has received planning grant
- Involvement in other environmental issues affecting West Newbury - issues identification, possible role for WNEAC and forums for addressing issues
- Consideration of another round of Solarize West Newbury
- Attendance at the next Northeast Region Green Communities managers meeting on 7/23 in Wilmington
- Administrative issues - approve minutes from May meeting, vote on committee chair position and discussion of other roles for FY20, confirmation of new 4th Wednesday regular meeting date
- Other topics TBD

Green Communities Requirements relevant to Solar PV projects:

1. Providing as of right siting in a designated location for renewable energy generation facilities <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/08/10/criterion-1-guidance-for-all-3-methods.pdf>

2. Confirming the Town's application and permit process for as-of-right energy facilities meet the expedited process requirements

<https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/08/10/criterion-2-guidance.pdf>

2018 Draft Zoning bylaw: https://www.wnewbury.org/sites/westnewburyma/files/uploads/combined_pdf_-_lgspi_3-5-19.pdf