



Brandon Energy Committee
Agenda for 4:30 PM Monday, January 5th, 2026 Meeting
Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square, Basement Meeting Room



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BEC MEETING AGENDA

4:30 Adopt agenda (amended as approved) and minutes

Invitation for public comments

Reflection: What's your favorite energy related joke? Or, your favorite Vermont joke?

Updates on Upcoming Events, Ongoing Projects, and WHO is involved

Nifty Thrifty Solar Projects AND NOVUS contract - JE

Solar on PD and town garage tax credit ~13K Novus Solar agreement with BIC 20K to 40K
 What should the BEC recommend? - additional solar at OVUHS? - JS
 - back-up power at town office for emergency management?
 - revolving loan fund for residents/businesses energy improvements?
 - solar for new municipal garage?

Vermont Municipal Climate Planning Guides Pilot Program - JS

RRPC suggested we would be a good candidate for this program.
 Applications are due by end of January. Program is 9 months.

Balcony Solar Systems - JS

How we could help get a bill passed supporting Balcony Solar in the state legislature.

Button Up Programs 2026

What should we do next time?

Brandon Energy Navigator Program - DM

Shannon has completed twelve navigations thus far. Three participants have taken actions as a result, including two getting heat pumps.

Weatherization Resource Library at BFPL- DM

So far only a small amount of materials have been taken.
Need more ways to promote this.

ToolShip - DM/JD

ToolShip II is at the library and full of weatherization resources
ToolShip I is home to a new **EGO** snow blower and snow shovel for the winter season
 Jeff and David met with Bristol Energy Committee regarding a ToolShip build workshop put on by ReBHS in 2026. They are working on funding.
 Survey of ToolShip users results very positive!

"I absolutely love this option for people in town like myself who do not own the tools that tool ship offers. I found it easy to access easy to use and quite honestly was completely in awe of how Brandon is so lucky to have this available in our town. I have talked it up to family and friends both near and far. Amazing option, thank you all for your efforts!!!!"

"The toolship allowed me to keep my yard looking decent while my lawnmower was on the bench getting fixed for a few weeks. I was glad to get to try out battery powered yard tools for the first time, and was happy enough with them."

"Great program. Helped me decide to by an electric mower."

Committee Business - Membership - possible OV student? - JS

5:55 Review agreements made.

Next meeting **February 2nd** and good byes!