



**Brandon Energy Committee**  
**Agenda for 4:30 PM Monday, February 2nd, 2026 Meeting**  
**Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square, Basement Meeting Room**



Zoom Meeting ID	253 279 4161
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**BEC MEETING AGENDA**

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

Invitation for public comments

*Reflection:* What is the most interesting energy related thing you've learned about recently?

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 to ToB

- MERP level 2 energy audits were performed in 2024 on:  
Town Hall, Town Office, Town Garage, & Wastewater buildings.

We have the opportunity to address some of the potential improvements identified.  
Need to determine scope of projects with best payback, and which ones need to be put out to bid and which can be handled by town staff/volunteers.

- Proposal for Energy Saving Revolving Loan Fund for Town Buildings? - Net Zero Montpelier - JS
- back-up power at town office for emergency management?

**Bills in state legislature: Balcony Solar Systems & Net Meter Credit Rate freeze**

VNRC, VBSR and REV are organizing an event at the statehouse February 18th. This would include advocacy directly with state reps/committees, networking with other individuals and organizations involved in Energy issues, and learning about VNRCs plans for 2026 and beyond. (more details forthcoming)

**Brandon Energy Navigator Program AND Weatherization Resource Library at BFPL- DM**

Need more ways to promote these - Tabling at Town Meeting? Hand out materials at Transfer Station? Other?

Both these programs run through the end of this year. Can we find funding to help then continue?

**Social Media**

We have some great things to "toot our horn about". Do we need a sub-committee to impliment?

- Testimonial videos - we have one from Eve.
- Short video demos of FLIR camera and Air Quality Monitor available at BFPL.
- ToolShip promotional video.
- Live demo of induction hot plate at?
- ???

**New Municipal Garage** - This is a great opportunity to help make sure the garage is designed/built:

To be as efficient as possible in order of have a low operating cost and  
To demonstrate efficient technology like solar, heat pumps, LED lighting, etc.

**Committee Business** - Membership - possible OV student?

5:55 Review agreements made.

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