Energy and Sustainability Subcommittee Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee Agenda 5 PM, July 29, 2019

Kittery Town Hall, Conference Room B

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve Minutes
- III. Review draft requisites for a municipal and school greenhouse gas inventory and prepare for presentation to full committee
- IV. Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy & ICLEI

Resources for joining protocol, including greenhouse gas accounting

- V. Champion Energy Contract
- VI. Informing Residents
 - Draft press release
 - Island Institute video:
- VII. Other Local Initiatives

Governor Mill's carbon initiative and related legislation

L.D.1679, An Act To Promote Clean Energy Jobs and To Establish the Maine Climate Council, The Maine Climate Council will develop action plans to reduce Maine's greenhouse-gas (GHG) emissions 45% by 2030 and 80% by 2050; an increase in Maine's renewable portfolio standard (RPS) from 40% to 80% by 2030 and a goal of 100% renewable energy by 2050.

L.D.1494, An Act To Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard doubles the state's renewable portfolio standards and under it, the Public Utilities Commission must procure long-term contracts for new clean energy generation, which may be paired with energy storage.

L.D.1711, An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine will incentivize at least 375 MW of new distributed generation in Maine, which is expected to be primarily solar PV development for projects under 5 MW. The bill creates two separate but complementary incentives, one for commercial and institutional customers and another for community solar projects, with prices that are set competitively and decline in subsequent procurements. This bill also removes the net energy billing account and size cap, requires that community solar projects serve low- and moderate-income customers, and encourages the development of landfill and brownfield projects. It allows for a new net energy-billing program with an alternative bill credit for non-residential customers

Kennebunkport meeting

Other

- VIII. Schedule next meeting
- IX. Adjourn