

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee
Agenda
5:30 PM, July 30, 2019
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Kittery Town Hall, Conference Room A

- I. Roll Call
- II. Minutes
- III. Status of Vulnerability Assessments
 - Town property vulnerabilities/ flood checklist
 - a. Town energy use - proposed Town greenhouse inventory data and related requests
 - Town response to climate-related public health and safety issues
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Disease borne vectors – ticks
- IV. Communication Plan
- V. Aug. 2 Navy Yard Meeting
- VI. Updates –
 - Recent State Legislation
 - 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
 - Opportunities for Kittery
 - Seacoast Communities Group
 - Island Institute
- VII. Other
- VIII. Schedule Next Meeting
- IX. Adjourn