

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
8/18/2015

Meeting called to order [at 10:04](#). Elise, Lydia and Jen present. Also present Liz Argo (CVEC rep), Austin and Eric.

Elise: Residential tax credit for solar panels expires [Dec. 31, 2016](#)

Liz Argo proposal:

She is asking towns to approve an addendum to their contract to include a fee on the Round 1 projects; \$0.01 for members added to PPA cost. CVEC not be able to continue its services without that add on as other funding had ended. This ad on ill provide extra revenue of nearly \$200K which is needed for CVEC expenses. Net loss at this time is \$190K. Austin supports the fee. He says that if CVEC doesn't exist, individual towns will have to create our own "CVECs"

RREC voted unanimously to recommend.

Liz left [at 11:02](#)

Water Stations to provide service to visitors.

Austin: could be grant funded; start out with 1 or 2. Water stations at UNC said on them how many bottles had been saved through using the station. Stations will need to be advertised.

Budget: Up it by \$250 in the Conventions and Seminars section; need to specify seminars that we'll use money for.

Austin: Risk to town for flooding and Natural Disaster. Asking about being a Stakeholder-- needed for on-line survey. Anyone affected in town can complete the survey. Need people willing to complete for town. All agreed.

Lydia: Bags selling well. Lydia moved to approve our minutes from last meeting. All approved. Next meeting will be announced.