



MONTACHUSETT

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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MONTACHUSETT ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2014

12:30 PM

LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

at

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MRPC) OFFICES

**1427R WATER STREET,
FITCHBURG, MA 01420**

- I. Welcome and Introduction
- II. Approval of October 4, 2013 Minutes
- III. **Hydropower/Biomass.** Brief MRPC staff presentation followed by public discussion/input.
- IV. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) Student Renewable Energy Presentations
 - A. **Implementing Residential Solar Energy in the Montachusett Region.** A team of WPI students will present on promoting economic development in the Montachusett region by enhancing solar adoption. Specific areas in the installation process were evaluated in search of improved methods that could promote a cost savings.
 - B. **Siting Renewable Energy on Brownfields.** WPI students will present a tool created to assist developers with siting renewable energy on brownfields. The siting tool is designed to account for land requirements, available resources, cost, government incentives/programs, permitting and other aspects of brownfield sites considered by developers.
- V. Administrative Matters
- VI. Adjournment

RSVP to John Hume at jhume@mrpc.org or (978) 345-7376 x302.

CC: City and Town Clerks: Please post this pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 11A and ½.