

**Newport's Energy & Environment Commission**  
Monday, November 9, 2015, 6:00-8:00pm  
Program Room, Newport Public Library

PROPOSED AGENDA

**DRAFT for Discussion**

**Creating an Energy Plan for Newport's Comp Plan Update**

A public forum

6:00-6:10

**Welcome & Overview** of the Commission's  
Mission, Members, Priorities & Goals  
*Kristie Gardiner, Chair, Energy & Environment Commission*

6:10-6:30

**Comprehensive Land Use Plan update & Timeline**  
*Christine O'Grady, Newport City Planner*  
Energy Plan precedent examples

***What is the landscape of Energy agencies in Rhode Island/ Newport***  
*RI Office of Energy Resources – Marion Gold*  
*Smart Power – Malinda Howard*  
*National Grid – Jerry Drummond*  
*URI Outreach Center – Kristina Di Santo*

6:30-7:20

**Discussion of Energy Section Requirements**  
*Rachel Sholly, RI Office of Energy Resources or*  
*Brigid Ryan, Emerald Cities*

- 9.1 Include goals that embody the State's goals for energy & policies to support each goal
- 9.2.1 Conduct a baseline assessment of the amount of energy currently being used by municipal buildings, vehicles and equipment, or, if a baseline has already been completed, conserving and efficiently using energy in public buildings transportation & equipment
- 9.2.B Adopt zoning policies and siting standards for renewable energy production facilities

7:20-7:30

**Wrap – Up and Questions & Answers**  
*Lauren Carson*  
Other input:

*Newport Utilities Director – Bill Riccio*  
*AIPC- Tom Ardito*  
*Facilities Director- not yet named*  
*Schools Superintendent – Colleen Burns Jermain*  
*Chamber Director- Erin Donovan-Boyle*

Newport's Energy & Environment Commission's mission is to advise the City Council & the Public on energy–efficiency, renewable energy & the environment to foster a more sustainable community. NEEC usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month and meetings are open to the public.