**Bethlehem Energy Commission - May 7, 2024**

**Present:**  Dan Crosby, David van Houten, Scott Caisse, Chuck Phillips, Bruce Caplain (Select Board Liaison), Melissa Elander (Clean Energy)

**Excused:** Mary Lou Krambeeer

**Public Input:**  Fred Wheeler, Rambling Woods - Thanks to BEC. Things looking good. Vote 5/9.

**Community Power:**  15-18 people at last public session on Monday 5/6. No big issues. Questions about how best to deal with 3rd party supplier in opting in or out. Some clarification of near metering cases.

**Eversource Dollars:** Battery storage **-** 50% incentive with a $200,000 cap

Reimbursement process clarified versus “grant money” up front. 9similar to situations at Water Treatment and ground array tax credits.

**EV Chargers:** Bruce reported that gadgets been guesstimated at up to $1 million now being talked about as $10,000. Much more to come.

**Solarize:**  Have now reached the maximum discount of 15%. $800,000 and 33 homes.Saved customers $140,000.

**Main Street Solar:**  Moving (very) slowly. Barrington backed up; using Mains as supplement for Maia Papaya.

**Next Meeting:** June 4th at BPL; Scott to facilitate