

CCNet Renewable Energy Group

9/13 Meeting Minutes

8am Beckman Cafe

Next meeting: Wednesday 10/12 (2nd wed), 8am Beckman Cafe

Attendees: Tim Montague (Beckman), Brian Sauder (Faith in Place), Don Schlorf (Busey), Andy Robinson (SEDAC), Gary Cziko (Urbana Climate Action), Anthony Santarelli (IGBA), and Katie Margillo (GreenCorps+Sierra Club's beyond coal campaign)

Checked in online: Marya Ryan (ISA), Shelley Mix (UI), Corey Berman (solar illini)

Updates:

Katie Margillo (GreenCorps+Sierra Club's beyond coal campaign)

- 3 month appointment on campus
- will work with students to champion getting off coal
- asking UI foundation to disclose any dirty coal mining investments

Tim:

- Mike Royce is involved in a Rantoul redevelopment project
- Energy research park focused on applied science

Andy:

- Home energy talks for 5 sundays at First Pres 10:15 (CCNet should advertise too)
- Greenbuild home tour this weekend (Fri-Sun), Mayra Ridge in SE Urbana. Site: <http://greenbuild.hbaeci.com/>
- Solar Home tours 10/1. Site: <http://www.illinoisolartour.org/>
- Andy is giving an energy talk about churches for Faith in Place event Sun Oct 16th 2pm

- Does anyone know more about the new County renewable energy District law?

Brian S:

- Has had a free home energy audit by Kevin McCoy
- Green Home Inspections in Decatur
- <http://greenhomeinspections.net/>
- He is planning to add foam insulation in the walls, air seal the attic, add attic insulation, insulate the basement rim joist for about \$1,200 after \$3,800 Ameren incentive rebate.

Gary:

- Is interested in learning more about the difference between local renewables and RECs
- How does the Urbana climate action plan account for people buying RECs?
- There is a UCAP meeting

Don

- Has heard some info from Jack Dempsey about possible UI solar farm on South Farms
- Ameren gas incentives are great: possible Busey boiler upgrade (per SEDAC report)

Anthony:

- IGBA is speaking with the Treasurer's office about making low interest green loans more accessible