

CCNet Renewable Energy Meeting
May 4, 2011

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Six regular members attended the Beckman meeting. They discussed the future of the group, possibility of combining with the energy conservation group, debriefed on the Sierra Club wind power presentation and future events.

There is a consensus that we can and should integrate energy conservation into our core mission. CCNET will reach out to the conservation group about this and a doodle poll will be launched to solicit possible names for the combined groups.

Shelley Mix gave a spoke briefly about planning for CCNet's future and the U of I's plans to continue to support with logistical, admin, and marketing support.

Upcoming events:

Biofuels talk by Kathleen Robbins on Tuesday May 17 at 7 pm
Champaign Public Library; Library Friends Conference Room 215; 200 W. Green Street
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GoEgcEwWuvocn4owoSFTJusMkexhmQ-HAJN4dBAOWww/edit?hl=en&pli=1#>

Twin Groves wind farm tour (May 26, 2011 at 5 pm),
<http://www.horizonwind.com/projects/whatwevedone/twingroves/>

Strawbale House tour in Urbana (TBD).
<http://newprairieconstruction.com/gallery/straw-bale-structures>

The **next regular organizing mtg will be on Tuesday June 7, 2011** at 8 am at Beckman.