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Douglas Smithwood	Wolfeboro, NH
Kathy Barnard	Wolfeboro, NH
MAT SULLIVAN	Wolfeboro

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SUSAN FULLER	WOLFEBORO.
REP. Edie Desmarais	WOLFEBORO
DICK EVANS	CENTER SANDWICH
DAN LAKE	MIRROR LAKE
Barry Mucci's	Wolfeboro Municipal Electric
BARRY DEANE	
DAN LAKE	
DICK EVANS	
XXXXXXXXXX RICHARD ByRD	TUFTONBORO

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OSI Public Comments Wolfeboro Event

- Walter Deane –Wolfeboro
 - Strong advocate of energy
 - Renewable wind/hydro/ solar
 - Wants to see more around NH
 - Wind purchase electric from Canada
 - More wind farms because they lead to finance, taxes, and more employment
 - Wants electric charging stations
 - Solar should be on businesses
 - Vermont wants to be energy independent
 - Solar city has roof panels
- Daniel Lake- Wolfeboro
 - 360 billion renewable energy available
 - 13 million jobs in solar wind
 - NY wants to be 50% renewable by 2030
 - More countries are going renewable by 2030 ie China Denmark and Sweden
 - There is a renewable grid in Texas
 - NH is going back to fossil fuels
 - For every one million jobs 2.6 jobs are created in fossil fuels
 - For every one million jobs 7.7 jobs are created in renewables
 - Solar jobs are up 150%
 - 76 solar companies in NH which is creating jobs and giving back to the community
 - Fossil fuels contribute to pollution and bad for the environment
 - Too much special interests involved in energy which leads to a negative environment impact
- Douglass Smithwood
 - Great road map the 10 year plan
 - Haven't gone far enough with the plan yet
 - Municipal electric company in Wolfeboro
 - Time to use smart meters so during peak hours ratepayers don't have to pay more than they are using
 - The poor don't have money/ capital to install solar which leaves them energy insecure
 - Rich people should help lead the community in solar projects
 - Energy independence for poor people
 - In the energy plan new focus should be on nonprofits and poor individuals
- Kathy Bernard- Wolfeboro

- Just update master plan to be more energy efficient
- Jerry Beck- Holderness
 - Damage to the planet
 - Who is paying the cost
 - Declare war on climate change
 - Commitment and sacrifice
 - Game changing tech could be lost to NH if we don't innovate it first
 - Carbon tax
 - RGGI Program
- Richard Byrd
 - Part of the energy commission of Tuftonboro
 - Smart grid storage to hold more power
 - Current gigawatts can't be handled to handle all the energy that is generated by wind and solar
- Susan Fuller
 - Part of the energy committee
 - The governor should promote renewable energy and pass along grants
 - SB129 went to 3% to 1% required
- Rep Edie Desmairas
 - Wind power from Canada –group in NH working for grants
 - Water power is one way to support wind
- Dick Evans (again) –Center Sandwich
 - Solar panel support
- Dan Lake (again)
 - Heat electric supported by solar
- Douglass Smithwood (again)
 - Not going to do grid level
 - Pilot program to support energy storage try energy cost by putting them on federal buildings
 - Reduce cost and promote more energy storage
 - Vermont/Mass. Municipal department added more with storage
- Richard Byrd (again)
 - Energy storage needs to be better
 - Gigawatts can't be held in the grid
 - Wants better grid transfer energy to places that need it so the energy won't be lost an NH could make a profit
- Walter Deane (again)
 - Infrastructure
 - Improve environment

- Underground power line will prevent natural disaster improve grid power good environment
- Daniel Lake (again)
 - Storage problem with the grid
 - Hydro Quebec
 - Let's make a deal
 - Power peak purchase
 - Could be a leveler
- Dick Devens
 - Easier process for solar in the future
- Richard Byrd (again)
 - NH experience problem improving grid
 - Northern Pass could help
- Daniel Lake (again)
 - Pump hydro not in NH
 - Peaking plant to water to hold back
- Particle peaking hold 10% of water back to create energy without harming the environment

2017 Energy Strategy

I am 100% convinced that the world, this country, this state will get its energy from non-carbon sources in the not too distant future. The real questions are:

How much damage will we do to the planet before making the switch?

How much will it ultimately cost and which generation will pay for it?

Will we be leaders or followers?

Our planet is in jeopardy. We can either step up to the plate or kick the can down the road. We need to declare war on climate change and do it now. When future generations look back at this time in history they will either say our generation pulled together to address the most significant threat of our time. Or what were they thinking? I would prefer that future generations view our generation the way we view the greatest generation. That can only happen with commitment and sacrifice.

The longer we delay, the more expensive it will get and that increasing expense will be borne by future generations. It reminds me of the old Fram oil filter commercial; You can pay me now or pay me later.

If we choose to lead, we can reasonably expect to reap the benefits that come with the creation/adoption of game changing technologies. If allow ourselves to become followers, we will be paying for others to provide that technology and we will pay for a long time.

Our federal government has foolishly chosen to pull out of the Paris Agreement. I sincerely hope that our state will join other forward thinking states and commit to upholding the accord.

The cost of burning fossil fuels cannot be measured in dollars alone. I don't know how to put a price on the damage and suffering it causes. However there are real costs associated with it that are currently not being paid by the consumer. This needs to change. An important first step would be to implement a carbon tax, which would have consumers pay some portion of those future expenses and allow non-carbon sources to compete on a more level playing field. Unfortunately our leaders in Washington have neither the vision nor the stomach to do it. What can the states do? RGGI is a small step in the right direction, but more needs to be done. I would very much like to see NH lead the way.

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