



## Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC)

**Thursday, November 7, 2019—5:30 PM**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, Town Hall**  
**Agenda**

### REAC Members

**Peter LaFond**  
Chair

**Rich Bicknell**

**Donna Lee Cheney**

**Lynn Breckinridge**

**Alan Solander**

**Dave Low**

**Dick Klain**

Council Liaison  
**Hope Cahan**

Staff Liaison  
**Kimberly Darling**  
Energy and Sustainability  
Coordinator

REAC welcomes input from the public - at its meetings or via e-mail - to Kimberly Darling, Energy and Sustainability Coordinator  
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1. Establish Quorum
2. Review of Draft Minutes October 3, 2019 Meeting
3. Public Comment
4. Guest Speaker—Jennifer Brennan, Efficiency Maine, to discuss new Electric Vehicle (EV) incentives and rebates
5. Update on “Recycle Right” Pledge—November 5 Elections
6. Solar Landfill Project Timeline and Report on October 16 Town Council Presentation—Kimberly and Pete to lead
7. Building Energy and Codes Discussion—Dave Low to lead
8. Continued Discussion Regarding Business Sustainability
  - Recycling barriers and opportunities
  - Sustainability Certification
9. Continued Discussion on Plastic Straw Ban Proposal—What Portland is implementing, and what Falmouth’s next steps are
10. EarthDay2020—October 30 meeting report out—Dick Klain to lead
11. Next meeting date December 5, 2019
12. Adjourn

The Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC) advises the Falmouth Town Council on matters relating to the town’s solid waste recycling program, energy efficiency and other related matters deemed appropriate by the Council. Duties shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Endeavor to save local taxpayer dollars through increased energy-efficiency of municipal facilities and operations;
- (2) prioritize the ad hoc Falmouth Green Ribbon Committee’s 2010 recommendations that the Council wants to pursue;
- (3) Educate Falmouth residents and businesses about energy-efficient, waste-reducing, clean energy opportunities and choices;
- (4) Enhance and promote the town’s recycling program;
- (5) Promote the use of clean, renewable energy sources in Falmouth’s public and private facilities through education and outreach;
- (6) Work with surrounding communities on potential regional energy efficiency and clean energy strategies;
- (7) Monitor new developments and options in the fields of energy and waste management as technologies evolve and change; educate the public and advise the Council on same;
- (8) Research and report policies to accomplish the above goals and/or other related goals deemed appropriate by the Town Council.