

Clean Energy Advisory Committee

to the Beverly City Council

Proposed Objectives

- Develop a Clean Energy action plan to reduce reliance on fossil fuels. This plan will include measures to reduce energy consumption in all city buildings, facilities, schools, vehicles, and equipment in an effort to lower operating costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Develop an energy consumption inventory in all City owned buildings and vehicles to develop benchmarks and baseline data on energy consumption. The baseline data helps target areas for improvement and will be used to measure progress in achieving clean energy goals.
- Develop policies and recommendations to promote and implement clean energy measures for existing municipal buildings and all future expansions, renovations and alterations of buildings. This includes permitting, variance and code upgrades.
 - Research feasibility and funding for developing clean energy generation. Develop policies and recommendations to promote renewable energy initiatives. Assist with implementing clean energy initiatives.
 - Research, suggest and develop appropriate clean energy installations such as wind, solar , geothermal and tidal
- Evaluate and suggest organizations (state, federal, private and non-profit) that could provide technical assistance, grants and other resources that will assist in developing reliance on clean energy strategies.
 - Advocate, promote and educate town residents and business owners on the benefits of emissions reductions. Increase citizen awareness of energy efficiency programs and rebates such as; Energy Star rated appliances, building materials and insulation. Work with local utility companies on energy conservation and clean energy programs.
 - Support and work with School District to develop clean energy projects that will provide energy savings. Include Clean Energy awareness education where possible, for teachers and students