

Report of the Energy Committee

The Fremont Energy Committee (FEC) is a volunteer committee that was formed in 2007 to focus on reducing the use of fossil fuels and improving energy efficiency in the public use of energy and providing related information to the public.

Highlights of 2012 included:

- The grant funded solar hot water project for the Fremont Safety Complex was installed. Heidi Carlson of the Selectmen's Office and Bob Meade, Building Inspector were very instrumental in getting the installation completed.
- The competitive bidding process for the Town's and School District's electrical power supply was completed. Power supply agreements have been developed that save on the cost of electrical power for the Town and the School District.
- The FEC worked closely with a planner from the Rockingham Planning Commission to draft an Energy Chapter for the Fremont Master Plan being developed by the Fremont Planning Board.
- The FEC followed up with Town and School District officials regarding implementation of the recommendations of 2011 energy audits.

The FEC are volunteers who have an interest in promoting energy efficiency and the reduction in the use of fossil fuels in their community. The Committee meets monthly for approximately two hours and works on initiatives outside of scheduled meetings. The FEC is always looking to expand the Committee with individuals who would like to get involved. Please contact the FEC through the Selectmen's Office or Town website if you would like to learn more or attend one of the FEC meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

~ John Dewey