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Town of East Hampton Comprehensive Energy Vision

The Town of East Hampton will become a leader in sustainable energy policies and practices by substantially reducing energy consumption through conservation and energy efficiency while significantly increasing the use of renewable energy technologies. The vision is for an economically efficient and environmentally sustainable comprehensive municipal energy policy.

The Town of East Hampton Comprehensive Energy Vision (“CEV”) seeks significant energy cost savings for residents and local businesses, in addition to environmental and public health benefits. These town-wide benefits keep more money in the local economy and help create local jobs.

The proposed CEV calls for formulating goals and policies for transforming current energy policy throughout our community into sustainable energy practices, minimizing environmental impacts and maximizing economic benefits.

In pursuit of this vision we seek to:

- Establish concrete goals to be achieved by certain dates over the next decade;
- Formulate an implementation strategy that lays out transformative pathways and establishes benchmarks;
- Make specific recommendations to achieve these goals and benchmarks in a timely manner for community-wide energy use.

Development of the CEV will be led by the Town Board with community input and assistance from the Town’s Energy and Sustainability Advisory Committee. Workshops will be held to inform the community and interested stakeholder groups and to solicit input which will contribute to the CEV.

The CEV will cover all sectors of energy use and sources, beginning with electricity, then heating fuels and later the transportation sector.

Our first steps to further this vision include:

- Invite one representative, approved by EH Town Board, from LIPA (PSE&G) and East Hampton Village to serve on the Energy Sustainability Advisory Committee;
- Seek funding for the development and implementation of the CEV;
- Formulation of a public outreach and participation process;
- Intergovernmental outreach and professional coordination (i.e. Suffolk County Planning, LIPA, NYSERDA);
- Establishment of specific goals and milestones;
- Convening technical experts/consultant to craft an energy policy plan.

Energy Sustainability Advisory Committee Members:

Dominick Stanzione, Liaison
Frank Dalene, Chair
Joel Halsey
Nay Htun

Linda James
Gordian Raacke
Janet Van Sickle
Margaret Turner

John Botos, Ex-officio
Sylvia Overby, Ex-officio
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ADOPTED

Meeting: 10/15/13 10:00 AM

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RESOLUTION 2013-1110

Adopt Comprehensive Energy Vision

WHEREAS, the Town Board appointed an Energy Sustainability Committee, on March 21, 2013, to review and advise the Town Board on policies, programs, and issues promoting energy efficiency and environmental sustainability in the Town of East Hampton; and

WHEREAS, said Committee, with the review and approval of the Town Board, can provide technical assistance, education and outreach to the general public and local businesses of innovative programs to promote environmental and economic sustainability through energy conservation, pollution prevention, transportation efficiency and other innovative means; and assist the Town in participating in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Climate Smart Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, said Committee recommends a town energy policy entitled "Comprehensive Energy Vision"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that adoption of the "Comprehensive Energy Vision" will further the goals of energy efficiency and environmental sustainability in the Town of East Hampton; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the attached "Comprehensive Energy Vision" is hereby adopted by the Town Board.

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| RESULT: | ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | William J. Wilkinson, Supervisor |
| SECONDER: | Dominick J. Stanzione, Councilman |
| AYES: | Van Scoyoc, Quigley, Stanzione, Overby, Wilkinson |