

**ITEM:**

**6. New Business (Continued)**

**E. Connecticut Office of Energy Efficient Business (OEEB) Outreach Program**

- a. Program and Organization (US EPA, DEEP, EnergizeCT, Green Bank)
- b. Business List
- c. Rollout and Joint Sponsorship with Energy Committee, and possibly, Chamber of Commerce

The Town Manager received a letter from Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology. They are sponsoring a program through the federal and state governments. A letter is being written to every business in Town setting up a meeting with each business if there is interest. It is being proposed to enhance the letter that is being sent out to each business to include the Chamber of Commerce and the Energy Committee's endorsement of this program. They are offering each business an energy solution audit and solar. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**F. Solarize Update (Mike Gantick, Sherm Tarr and Steve Wagner)**

- a. Vendor Selection
- b. Kickoff and Marketing

Mr. Wagner explained that the Energy Committee is interested in moving forward with the Solarize Campaign. Chairman Wagner stated he has contacted Kate Donnelly who informed him that Solarize CT is just about to kick off Phase 8. South Windsor can participate for a second time. The Energy Committee has decided to go with a single vendor because there were weak results last time with various vendors.

Mr. Tarr explained that there were nine proposals from various vendors that were presented. Four vendors were picked to meet with the Solarize Sub-Committee to determine the vendor the Town will be using for the Solarize program.

Chairperson Wagner explained that the Town will need to pick which vendor is their first choice, second choice, third choice and fourth choice because companies may only be able to take so many Towns. There are different contingencies that make up the cost which will be included in the original offer and the Committee will make a decision. The list of vendors can be viewed, as shown in attached **Exhibit B**. The vendor's that were chose to be interviewed are C-TEC, Earthlight, RGS and Ross. All vendors except Ross offers micro inverters.