

The Broome County Energy Advisory Board met on Tuesday, August 11th, 2009 in the Broome County Library, Binghamton, New York. Public Room.

The Board meeting was called to order by Chris Burger at 6:00 p.m.

The Mainstreaming Energy Efficiency sub-committee is still looking to meet with county officials. Hopefully, they can meet by the end of the summer.

Dennis Mastro met with a company called BlueSprings who are interested in working with Broome County to apply for stimulus funding. They are looking to create a relationship with municipalities to apply for current and future stimulus funding. They are going after EECBG grants at first. They are looking to get Broome County \$500,000 to improve the energy efficiency of one county office building. They met with Pat Brennan, Chris Burger, and Mike Lynch. The county will pay no money for their services directly. They charge a fee which comes out of any stimulus award. This might be a springboard to getting funding for the weatherization proposal.

Jason Garnar discussed an agreement that the county has in place with a company called Earthsponse. Earthsponse and the County signed a Memorandum of Understanding in which Earthsponse will seek NYSERDA funding to place \$200,000 worth of solar panels on either the public safety facility or the airport. The county will pay the company out of the grant, if awarded, with no direct cost to the taxpayer. The county will find out if they won this award sometime in November.

There being no further business to report, the committee adjourned at 7:00PM.