

Agenda for the Renewable Energy Club on November 6th

1. Powershift Update

The people who went to powershift are planning to meet this week and gather together their information to present it to the group. They briefly mentioned how they made contacts with other Connecticut schools. They want to talk to a Dean about Focus the Nation on January 31, to try to get 50 professors to sign on to have something at the school for it.

2. Earth Tub Composting Update

Collecting compost in JA and Freeman began this week. The total amount of compost collected was less than the 500 lbs expected, so we may try to get the compost from Harris.

3. NBC green week

All this week NBC will be broadcasting shows that have a green theme, and the news will be broadcasting from “four corners of the world” to talk about being more environmentally minded.

4. CFLs grants

We are currently looking at an offer to get them for 1 dollar; however, we only have 250 dollars to purchase them so we are looking for other options. The idea was brought up of going around New London and trying to sell them to people there. Selling them from a stand in downtown on a Saturday when they have an outdoor market is one possibility, as is bringing them to other stores and seeing if the owners would have them on the counters for sale. They aren't currently sold in the bookstore.

5. Electric Car

It was calculated that the electric car on average is about five times more CO2 efficient than regular cars.

6. Concert from Conservation promotion

We are interested in trying to add a section on concert from conservation on the green living area of the conn website. Posters that have only one tip on them that are bigger around campus and then having posters with more writing on them, possibly having a list of then ten tips, will be placed in the bathroom stalls.

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a. Elevators and electric doors

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- b. Driers
- c. Other buildings
- d. New Sub-Committee

7. Renovations Sub-Committee

a. GREENING COFFEE GROUNDS

Coffee grounds is currently being renovated and it would be great if we could encourage them to use green ideas. It would be good publicity to show an actualization of green renovations to encourage other projects around campus. If they could add solar panels it would be very visible, and there is a large roof directly above it.

The idea of a solar powered smoothie maker was brought up, and will be researched online by Michael Meade

Tom is trying to take a close look at the cost benefits of the changes that his sub group would like to make, as the school is very interested in that aspect.