

**Energy Meeting**  
**February 22, 2011**  
**2:00-5:00**

**Members Present:** Bill Basford, Steve Cole (Coastal Enterprises), Steve Erario, Wulf Hohmann (Lehmeyer International), Ray Huard, Bob Hussey, John Joseph, Gus Libby, Mike Roy, Bill Strauss (Future Metrics & more), Dick Thomas, Linda Woods

Purpose of meeting: John wanted to reconnect with Wulf who was coming to Maine

Recap of John's vision: Huhtamaki as anchor of project  
Engage the railroad  
Link Head of Falls to Hathaway to former Scott Paper  
Create a pellet plant in this area

Allocated \$20,000 from EECBG to complete a proof of concept analogy of critical concerns

- Wulf will help formulate the necessary questions.
- Colby students will do a GIS study to determine load of buildings.
- Key is selling thermal load.

**Action Item:**

- Bob: send a map of the Waterville-Winslow industrial zone to Wulf

Wulf showed slides of multiple wood-fired power plants in Germany, the process involved with this technology, and several conceptual designs. He also showed an animated feature of the construction of a biomass plant.

The potential exists for a 30% tax credit rebate from the federal government if the project is developed by end of 2011.

John asked about the potential for this project. Bill responded that the analysis will have to substantiate the financial benefits. The state is looking for renewable energy projects through the PUC.

**Action Items:**

- Mike: contact Rosemary to arrange meeting with the railroad
- John: meet with Paul to decide on a map
- John: meet with Wulf & Bill to create a proof of concept
- Establish a concrete relationship with Huhtamaki & Winslow
- Bob: arrange a tour Huhtamaki on March 15 for Wulf & Bill
- Steve: connect John with PUC
- Gus: check with DEP & arrange a meeting for Bill