

# ROCC Committee Report

**Committee: Clean Energy Committee (CEC)**

**Date: 5/17/2022**

**Topic: (May 2022) CEC Update**

**Background (bullet points):**

- Last meeting 9 May. Focus was on the SMPA annual report/plans and zero energy building in the Ridgway area (ZEBRA subcommittee) information review and planning. Also some discussion of the fantastic SMPA plan to pursue a “Partial Services Contract” – probably meaning they would purchase 1/3 of our local power from a totally renewable source for a lower cost than our current power that still is 40+% from coal. Next meeting is scheduled for 18 August 09-1100 in the SMPA conference room.
- Totally Green!: Planning a push to encourage signups for the Totally Green program. This program (initially spearheaded by our committee) is doing really well and will help provide the funds needed for future solar and for electrification rebates. All of our local governments (cities, towns and counties) are now Totally Green.
- LEDs: Planning a final push on home conversion to LEDs. This will be the last year of the 50% LED rebate through SMPA. The Town of Ridgway and City of Ouray are done! We are still pushing Ouray County to move forward and plan to work with homeowners, offering consultation on lighting options and free fluorescent fixture rewiring assistance where needed. As the Ridgway primary school is partially rebuilt, we will work on finding good homes for all extra LED bulbs they remove from the old structure, probably first at the school in Ouray. (Remember all outdoor lights should be <3000K and totally shielded - so standing back you can't see the bulb).

**Issues (bullet points):**

- Electrification.
- Totally Green
- LEDs – last year for rebates
- Looking for additional active CEC members

**Possible Action Options (bullet points):**

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**Recommended Action (in the form of a motion if necessary):**

## TOP Open Deck Observatory Concept (Under consideration by TOP BOD)

