**West Tisbury Energy Committee**

**The Select Board, in view of the climate crisis which the Governor describes as affecting all aspects of human endeavor, hereby establishes an Energy Committee that:**

* *Consists of 5-7 members appointed by the Select Board for three-year terms each dating from the Annual Town Meeting, in three classes, offset by one year, with no term limits;*
* *Consists of citizens of the town who are willing to qualify under the West Tisbury standards for Boards and Committees and have or are willing to acquire knowledge of energy resources and administration;*
* *Annually nominates and elects by majority vote a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Clerk at the next meeting after the annual town meeting.*

**Energy Committee CHARGE**

Mitigate the effects of climate change by leading the town in establishing a clean, affordable, equitable, and resilient energy future.

**Energy Committee MISSION**

Assist and advise the Town in achieving State and Local Energy goals by:

* + Accessing State, Federal and local resources;
  + Reviewing and updating Town by-laws and regulations at least annually;
  + Promoting and participating in clean, affordable, equitable and resilient energy programs.

**West Tisbury Climate Advisory Committee**

**The Select Board, in view of the climate crisis which the Governor describes as affecting all aspects of human endeavor, hereby establishes a Climate Advisory Committee that:**

* *Consists of 5-7 members appointed by the Select Board for three-year terms each dating from the Annual Town Meeting, in three classes, offset by one year, with no term limits;*
* *Consists of representatives of Town Departments, Boards and Committees most impacted by Climate Change, e.g., Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Emergency Management, plus up to two “at large” members;*
* *Annually nominates and elects by majority vote a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Clerk at the next meeting after the annual town meeting.*

**Climate Committee CHARGE**

Enable the Town to prepare for, adapt to, and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

**Climate Committee MISSION**

Assist and advise the Town towards achieving State and Local Climate goals by:

* Providing support to Town Departments, Boards and Committees in making decisions that will result in climate change adaptation, mitigation, and increased sustainability, including reviewing and updating Town by-laws and regulations at least annually such that all Town activities are viewed through a “Climate Lens”;
* Communicating with and educating Town residents about adapting, mitigating, and preparing for Climate Change.