

SOLAR THERMAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

The Solar Thermal Sub-Committee meeting was called to order at 1:21 p.m. in Room-117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member
Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Plumbing contractor

Members Absent: Frank J. Dacato, Plumbing Journeyperson

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Gail Burrington, Gateway Community College
Michael Trahan, Solar Connecticut, Inc.
Beth Piggush, CT Clean Energy Fund
David Cooper, Gateway Community College

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**DRAFTING OF SOLAR THERMAL RELATED INSTRUCTION COURSE OUTLINE
FOR SOLAR THERMAL CERTIFICATION IN CONNECTICUT**

Mr. Appleby asked for a moment of silence in memory of the Union Local 777 individuals who were lost at the Kleen Energy Plant in Middletown, CT., and offered condolences to their families in addition to a speedy recovery for those who were injured.

Mr. Barrieau said that the sub-committee is in the process of gathering information to recommend a comprehensive solar thermal certification course for qualified heating and plumbing license holders seeking solar thermal certification in CT. This process is in compliance with a law that was passed by the state legislature.

The sub-committee's intent is to recommend a program that is generically safe, educational and provides the level of knowledge and skills to install solar thermal systems, with a concentrated effort on solar thermal technology.

Everyone school provider must adhere to the minimum parameters of the recommended solar thermal course curriculum outline, which will be the required format for providers offering the solar thermal certification course.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary