**Chilmark Energy Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday November 22, 2022 5:00 PM**

**via Zoom**

Meeting Notes

*Attending:* Hugh Weisman, Mike Jacobs, Rob Hannemann, Jed Katch, Luke Lefeber (guest speaker)

1. **Vineyard Power Resilience and Affordability Program**

Vineyard Power has established the Vineyard Power Development Fund, focused on (a) an Energy Transition program, and (b) the Resilience and Affordability program. Significant funding for these programs comes from the Community Benefits Agreement associated with the Vineyard Wind 1 offshore wind farm.

Luke Lefeber described the RAP, which has two parts. First, partnering with the Cape Light Compact, the program will provide low-income ratepayer assistance (“affordability”). Second, the program will provide towns and non-profits with grants to assist in solar, battery, and microgrid installation on their buildings (“resilience”).

Chilmark residents and the town will be able to participate in the RAP as it is rolled out.

1. **Chilmark RAP project / ETIPP connection**

Chilmark will be eligible for RAP funding in pursuit of a potential project to increase the energy resilience of our municipal complex at Beetlebung Corner. The scope of this project is the subject of our ETIPP (Energy Transitions Initiative Partnership Program) participation with federal energy labs.

1. **Unanticipated topics**

None.