

Results of Public Forum 2: November 20, 2008  
Port Royal Legion  
(transcription from brown paper sheets)

**1) Map – what energy solutions do you think are appropriate for Annapolis Royal.**

- Insulate old buildings
- Solar thermal for B & Bs & south-facing roofs
- Zero-emission farmers' market using numerous technologies – open year-round – encourage “shop local”
- Education
  
- Geothermal least invasive for historic structures
- Very progressive if AR could develop own renewable energy source & make available to all residents
- Burn Elephant Grass as BioMass!
- Incentives for home and business owners
  
- What could the Town do? (energy efficiency & renewable energy)
  - i. Wind turbines on North Mountain partnering with Scotia Windfields
  - ii. Photovoltaic roof panels for all historic buildings
  - iii. Hot water panels for all B & Bs
  - iv. Use Legion roof as demo for photovoltaic cells
  - v. Replace “fish killer” with in stream turbine
  - vi. Consider windmills for: 2 schools and pool; UV STP; Fort Anne & Town Hall; Fire Hall
  - vii. Don't do what Greece [did] with solar panels
  - viii. Develop solar technology further to make it fit (aesthetics)
  - ix. Consider methane (STP & marsh)? - drill
  - x. Windmill technology for French Basin Trail
  - xi. Conservation starting NOW
  - xii. Outlaw plastic bags & water bottles
  - xiii. Celes Davar's list
  - xiv. In stream turbine at the end of wharf
  - xv. Consider screw turbines (1950: idea was floated by people out West)
  - xvi. Can't go with status quo
  - xvii. Develop plans: a) to help home owners “power down”; b) emergency preparedness for “energy shocks”. To help deal with possible intermittent energy shortages

**2) What are your questions or concerns about the Ann. Royal energy plan?**

1. Aesthetics
2. Noise

**3) How would you like to be involved in developing the energy plan for the community? How would you be interested in investing in community-scale solutions?**

- Willingness to support what the community decides is best
- Annapolis District Planning Commission: 1) create “solar maps” in order to provide residents with a way to predict how much solar gain a house would get; 2) Map the relative contours of Annapolis Royal; 3) flood modeling using digital elevation models

**4) What would you be willing to do to make your home more energy efficient?**

- Installing solar thermal and photovoltaic panels
- Installing a small wind turbine
- Install renewable energy sources in the future whenever any remodeling is done on our home
- Replace old light bulbs with more energy efficient ones
- Conserve water
- Get off oil
- Consume less
- Switch most commonly used light sources to compact fluorescents
- Burn wood
- Use a pellet stove
- Figure out what my heating costs are per year
- Slow down and think about things differently
- Plan ahead: trips, consumption, long term benefits of product, alternatives
- Use the clothesline more often
- Maintain the thermostat between 15-17 C
- Make sure that when appliances are used they are full (i.e. the dishwasher, washing machine, etc.)
- Cover windows