



Solar PV Potential

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE

LEBANON IS TAKING ACTION

THE CITY'S MASTER PLAN AND STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION#

The City of Lebanon adopted a new Master Plan in March 2012, which outlines a vision for the City over the next 20 years. Taking the Master Plan from vision to “on-the-ground” reality requires an implementation process that entails:

- 1) Prioritizing Master Plan themes (e.g. land use),
- 2) Creating strategies for implementing the themes (e.g. finding ways to support the desired land use), and;
- 3) Establishing timelines and responsible parties (Who will get the job done and when?).

This process will be a continual effort by City Staff and volunteer board members to ensure continuing improvement in the quality of life in Lebanon.

ADDRESSING ENERGY

In February 2012 the Lebanon Energy Advisory Committee completed a comprehensive Energy Plan to outline opportunities to improve upon existing City policies and regulations. In March 2012 the Lebanon Planning Board adopted an Energy Chapter to the Master Plan. Goals include:

- Increase energy savings for residents, businesses, institutions and the City.
- Ensure energy availability as a fundamental resource in the City.
- Maintain Lebanon’s exceptional quality of life.

RELATED STEPS

This Energy Efficiency Initiative will explore a broad range of topics and approaches to reaching the above goals. Areas of focus include:

- Land Use Regulations: Long-term planning is critical to promoting future energy efficient land use and development.
- Building Codes: Increase energy efficient building practices.
- Municipal Policies: Decrease energy consumption and increase conservation practices as part of conducting City business to save taxpayer money.

This Energy Efficiency Initiative is one of many projects the City is undertaking to implement the Master Plan. Contact Andrew Gast-Bray, Lebanon Planning & Zoning Director, with questions or comments (603.448.1680).