Rye Energy Committee Meeting Agenda Tuesday, June 7, 2022 2:30 PM NH Room, Rye Public Library

- 1. Attendance
- 2. May Meeting Minutes Approval
- 3. CENH Innovation Conference report
- 4. Heating Systems
 - 4.1. Add information to REC website
 - 4.2. Plan heat pump education event?
- 5. Updates
 - 5.1. Building Code Enforcement
 - 5.2.TD Bank Town Hall Annex Update
 - 5.3.Breakfast Hill Landfill —> Solar
 - 5.4. School solar/roof project
- 6. Community Power/CPCNH Update
 - 6.1. Schedule update for Select Board (June 13 or 29(?))
 - 6.2. Modifications to Energy Aggregation Plan
 - 6.3. Present EAP Modifications/JPA to Select Board
 - 6.4. Procurement Partner discussion
 - 6.5. Ongoing Community Education Portsmouth event (see below)
- 7. New Business
- 8. Adjourn
- 9. Next meeting August 2, 2022

Portsmouth Community Power Educational Event 6/29/22 at 7pm

The City of Portsmouth is pursuing Community Power – increasing the electric energy options available for all residents

Community Power Is Coming to You!

To learn more about Community Power join for a live event on: Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 7PM at 3S Artspace View Events Details & Ticket Information here: https://www.portsmouthsmartgrowth.org/community-power/

Community Power, authorized by NH RSA 53-E, allows local governments to procure electric power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts. Community Power empowers towns, cities, and counties to choose their source of electric energy. This program allows residents to take advantage of this pooled supply, stay with Eversource or a 3rd party supplier.

There are three main components of Community Power:

- Bulk Electricity Purchases
- Electric Distribution Utilities
- The Community Benefits by having access to, for example, green power options

Community Power offers several community benefits for residents and businesses including:

- Local Control
- Competitive Rates
- Availability to Renewables
- Resilience & Innovation



Benefits of Community Power









Local Control

Democratizing energy procurement to the community level

Lower Costs

MA, NY, CA and other markets have demonstrated lower rates than regulated utilities

Renewables

Build & Buy Clean Energy Support more local renewables

es Resilience & Innovation

New Technologies Market Competition Price Signals Customer Empowerment

Make Your Voice Heard!

We want your feedback and hear your questions to inform Portsmouth's Community Aggregation Electric Plan. In the coming months, the Portsmouth Energy Advisory Committee will be working with the City, and a variety of community stakeholders, to further communicate, educate and continue the dialogue to formulate this Plan.

JOIN US!

To learn more about Community Power, join the Portsmouth Energy Advisory Committee and Portsmouth Smart Growth for a Community event: https://www.portsmouthsmartgrowth.org/community-power/

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 3S Artspace 7PM for a LIVE Event & ZOOM Event panelists will feature:

- Sam Evans-Brown, ED, Clean Energy NH
- Julia Griffin, Town Manager, Town of Hanover
- Henry P. Herndon, Consultant, CPCNH

For more information about Portsmouth Community Power: https://www.cityofportsmouth.com /citycouncil/mayors-blue-ribbonportsmouth-energy-advisorycommittee

