

Brentwood Energy & Efficiency Advisory Committee Minutes Meeting on October 30th, 2023

Members present: Anna Heard, Rick Labreque, Tom Palma, Keith Paul, Bob Radlinski

Alternates present: Kristin Aldred

Standard Power representatives present: Theresa MacDowell

1. Meeting started at 6:35pm.
2. Standard Power is now working with 27 communities.
3. Tom made a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes. Bob seconded. Motion approved with no opposition.
4. Committee's notes on EAP
 - a. Page 1 Section 1a- Rick requested removing the entire paragraph regarding electrons.
 - b. Page 5 Section IVa- Add the date the Selectboard established the committee. Rick also wants to add a sentence stating the committee was registered with the NHPUC pursuant to PUC 2203.01 on December 17th, 2022.
 - c. Brentwood Community Power Product Summary Table
 - i. Automatic enrollment should be under the basic plan.
 - ii. The committee decided to change the Brentwood Plus plan to 1% - 10% renewable energy.
 - iii. The basic plan would still be the minimum requirement for renewable energy.
 - iv. Rick suggested we get rid of the "Automatic Enrollment" title above the program default.
 - d. Kristin suggested Standard Power includes a statement clarifying what "town" means in the document.
 - e. Section V.b. - Change the sentence to "reducing greenhouse gas and other emissions" in the second paragraph.
 - f. Section V.b. - Change the sentence to "The Brentwood Community Power Program seeks to support renewable energy..." in the second paragraph.
 - g. Ongoing Outreach and Education on page 14- Strike the second sentence under the first bullet and the last sentence under the second bullet.
 - h. VII- Change sentence to "The administrative costs of the Program will be funded through a per kilowatt-hour implementation fee that will be included in the Competitive Supplier energy rates and paid by the Competitive Supplier to the Community Power Consultant, as specified in the ESA."
 - i. Exhibit II, Ongoing Outreach and Education
 - i. - "if applicable" after greenhouse gas reduction under first two bullets.
 - j. Theresa will add Exhibit 4 showing updated survey responses.
 - k. Section III.d. Reliability- Add "See Section VI.a." after "investment grade entity."
5. Theresa will make the final edits to the EAP and send the draft to Rick on Wednesday.

6. The second public hearing will be on November 15th at 6 p.m. at the Town Offices.
7. 76 survey responses as of 10/30.
8. 90% of customers in the first four towns to launch didn't opt up or out of community power.
9. The Selectboard terminated the agreement with CPCNH on October 23rd.
10. Question from the public- will NHEC customers be automatically opted into the program?
 - a. Yes, with Standard Power.
 - b. Will the program launch if the rates are cheaper for Eversource and Unitil customers, but not NHEC customers?
 - i. Theresa will be able to answer this at the first public hearing.
11. The town lawyer is reviewing the closing documents for the purchase of the Fire Station PV system.
 - a. Some maintenance needs to be done to the system before the purchase goes through.
12. Swasey is considering a plan to install PV.
 - a. This array will be larger than the Fire Station system.
 - b. Rick is helping a small committee review PV options for the school.
13. Tom made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded. Motion passed with no opposition.