



**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
AGGREGATION ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 31, 2023

6:00 PM

**NORTH HAMPTON TOWN OFFICES
237A ATLANTIC AVENUE**

Call to Order 1820 hrs

The meeting began with an introduction of Stuart Ormsbee from Colonial Power Group with an explanation of the benefits of Community Power aggregation. Mr. Ormsbee answered questions from the group on why Colonial Power Group as opposed to the Coalition which some communities have joined. Mr. Ormsbee discussed overhead of the Coalition as well as the ability to have local control over what options are offered to community members who are enrolled in community power.

Mr. Ormsbee then gave a brief overview of the plan to be submitted to the PUC and the sections that could be revised by the group. The group agreed to review those sections and come back with draft changes if needed at the next meeting.

The group discussed the timeline of the Committee including advertising for the two public hearings in October as well as ideas for how the public hearings should be advertised. The group discussed the importance of notification so that residents can be informed of the decisions on the table. The group agreed to continue that conversation at the next meeting and possibly set dates.

A question was asked on how many customers Eversource has in our community and how many of them are currently enrolled with the default rate. Mr. Ormsbee stated that information could be obtained if certain paperwork was filed. It was agreed he would forward the paperwork to the TA to be completed.

The next meeting date was set for September 14, 2023

Adjournment 1940 hrs