

Exeter Community Power Aggregation Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the March 13, 2023 meeting of the Exeter Community Power Aggregation Committee
Members Present: Cliff Sinnott, Lew Hitzrot, Nick Devonshire, Stephanie Marshall

- Reviewed rates, as released today, for all Community Power Coalition of NH's programs. The Granite Basic default rate, which was chosen by Exeter, is \$0.158 which is approximately 39% lower than Unitil's current default rate of \$0.259. Individual residents and businesses may choose to opt-up to other rates which offer a higher percentage of renewable energy options. These rates are guaranteed until August 1, 2023, which is also the date that Unitil's new rates will be decided.
- Notification letters will be mailed between March 24-28. A public information session will be held April 5, at 7:00 in the Nowak Room
- Reviewed plans for informing and promoting visibility of Exeter Community Power
 - An information table will be staffed on March 14, 2023 at the Exeter Town meeting voting session. Materials available are: a summary of upcoming important dates for implementation of CP program, and the rates and renewable percentages for each option, a sample Unitil bill showing section of CP rates, a sample of the Notification letter, trifold brochures with FAQ's, and the Exeter Community Power CPCNH website and phone number for information.
 - Other informational communication will be; email to 1200+ Exeter businesses from Darren Winham, email from Kristen Murphy to Town Committees, recording of notes for Exeter Biweekly report, Press Release from Town of Exeter, social media by Bob Glowacky, updating of Town of Exeter Community Power website with FAQ's and links to CPCNH websites. The next mailing of the Water and Sewer rates will also include Community Power information.
 - Posters and banner visible in town
- Adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 5:00 at the Exeter Public library