

Minutes ECPAC meeting July 12, 2021 6:00 pm Exeter Town Hall

Present: Cliff Sinnott. Nick Devonshire. Lew Hitzrot

- The meeting began with a discussion of the current status of load data collection from Unitil. Lew explained that Tim Noonis of Unitil had provided two years of data but that information about customers on third party supply was absent. Lew had forwarded the data to Clif Below who indicated that we would need that information but that it was probably best not to push for it now while CPA rules are still being considered by the newly reorganized State Energy Commission and PUC. Cliff Sinnott mentioned that community power plans from Hanover, Keene and Harrisville only indicated the number of customers on third party supply. We agreed to wait until we know more about PUC regulations before requesting more data from Unitil.
- Cliff Sinnott presented a draft outline of an Exeter Community Power Plan. Cliff drew upon plans already in place from Keene, Hanover and Harrisville as well as requirements stipulated in RSA-53E to put together this outline to direct our work. Cliff will prepare draft statements for the first three items on the outline to present at our next meeting.
- Lew passed around a copy of Keene's Community Power Survey. We agreed that the questions referring to energy efficiency would not be useful for us. Lew will bring to the next meeting a draft of a questionnaire that we might use including an introductory paragraph to acquaint the public with community power and the role of ECPAC.
- Throughout the meeting Nick Devonshire explained to us the details of electric power supply and purchase and the risk management necessary. He will compile a list of providers who might offer consulting and supply services to our CPA. He will organize a zoom conference for us with some of those providers. Date and time to be determined.
- We discussed strategies for providing the community with information about community power and the role of ECPAC. Lew will contact Bob Glowacky to see how Exeter TV might be able to assist us with this. Cliff suggested that we should put together a flier that could be distributed.
- Next meeting date, time and place: Because of August vacation schedules, our next meeting will be Monday, August 23, at 6:00 pm at the Exeter Public Library.