

# Town of Exeter NH Energy Committee

## AGENDA

June 10, 2026; 3:30 PM  
Wheelwright Room, Town Offices

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1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes – May 13
4. Unutil funds for Muni Projects – Kristen
5. Jack Frost sign-up event - Kristen
6. Power Hour event plans for next quarter
7. Green Minute for June
8. Community Power
9. High School news – new members
10. Other Business / Follow up / Energy News
11. Adjourn

**Town of Exeter NH Energy Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 13, 2026; 3:30 PM**  
**Wheelwright Room, Town Offices**

Present - Cliff Sinnott, Nicholas Metz, Stephanie Marshall, Mike Drunsic, Kristen Murphy, Abby Manning,

1. Meeting called to order by Cliff at 3:33 pm
2. Public Comment - none
3. Approval of Minutes – April 8 - Mike moved to approve, Stephanie seconded; unanimously approved as presented.
4. Unitil funds for municipal projects
  - a. Unitil has excessive NH Saves funds to distributes so offering free energy audits and upgrades with no interest financing
  - b. The Town provided a list of potential projects
  - c. Energy audits in the process of being scheduled and will look at upgrades based on those results
  - d. Working with Clean Energy NH as liaison with Unitil
  - e. Includes the schools - Kristin in touch; Abby/Dani will ask Mr Brock for the right contact
5. Power Hour Event Report & Plans for Next Quarter
  - a. Next event - Discussion of electric bills / CPCNH
    - i. Looking at June dates - considering middle of June, tentatively June 16th; Kristen to confirm availability with library
    - ii. Nick and Cliff to present
    - iii. Nick to prepare draft flyer
  - b. Future options: Wind Energy
6. Green Minute for May
  - a. Will go out May 20th, need to deliver content to Bob Lowecki by Tuesday (Kristen to confirm)
  - b. Use flyer for Power Hour (Nick to provide to Kristen)
7. Community Power Plans for Select Board Presentation
  - a. Cliff attended Portsmouth meeting about CPCNH (working session)
  - b. Portsmouth has had over 300 customers opt out in the past month
  - c. No information that fundamentally changes the current circumstances for Exeter
  - d. Impetus for meeting was based on a motion from a city councilor to leave CPCNH

- e. Portsmouth Energy Committee and the Consumer Advocate recommended not leaving CPCNH
  - f. Presentation to Select Board - Cliff proposing 31st of May
  - g. Nick Devonshire (Town Rep to CPCNH, also on the CPCNH Risk Committee) is planning to (or has) submitted his resignation; Select Board will select a replacement
8. High School news (Abby/Dani)
- a. New representative candidates identified (Cadance & Bria); one of Abby/Dani to join next meeting with Cadance & Bria
  - b. Offshore wind trip was unable to move forward; Abby to send contact information for scheduling a trip
  - c. Working on making some bird boxes
  - d. Abby and Dani willing to participate in volunteer events still so will share personal contact information
9. Alewife Festival Recap
- a. Moved indoors due to weather
  - b. Attendance was strong - seemed like it has grown
  - c. Having it indoors seems to allow attendees to focus more on the content at the various booths vs outdoors
  - d. Considering the option to do it indoors next year at the Library
  - e. Kristen has received a lot of positive reports from participants and attendees
  - f. Goal next year is to push harder for engagement with local businesses
10. Other Business / Follow up / Energy News
- a. Town submitted tax return for solar project - \$1.57M credit; will receive a check for this amount which will go towards the bond (initially budgeted as a \$1.1M credit)
  - b. Stephanie asked about reserving Town Hall in January for Window Dressers (January 14-21, 2027)
11. Adjourn - meeting adjourned 4:34

# FREE HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY EVENT

## Qualify for up to \$17,000 in FREE energy upgrades to your home!

Stop by our weatherization event to learn how you can qualify for funding to make improvements to your home that will keep you cool in the summer and warm in the winter!

**Tuesday, June 16th**

**Deep Meadow Variety, 1 Deep Meadow Lane**

**5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Receive enrollment assistance

Get your questions answered by our experienced team

Enjoy a FREE Kona Ice from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Play corn hole with your neighbors!

Contact Elise with questions [efoerster@rochnh.org](mailto:efoerster@rochnh.org)



### Bring any of the following to enroll:

- Electric Utility Account #
- Photo ID
- W2 or a Paystub
- SNAP or fuel assistance program documentation
- 12 - 24 Months of fuel usage data

The Exeter Energy Committee Presents

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY POWER HOUR



*A Quarterly Educational Series Focused on  
Energy Efficiency, Comfort, and Smart Upgrades.*

## SESSION 2: EXETER COMMUNITY POWER

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CPCNH, USAGE, AND WHY YOUR BILL CHANGES.

# JUNE 16, 6:30 PM

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