

August 17, 2023

Energy Committee August 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Barrington, N.H. Town Hall

In attendance: Paul Panish, Dan Federico, Doug Bogen, Leah Harrington, Rob Gibson, Cynthia Hoisington, Matt Towne

Absent: Alyssa Papineau, Jack Bingham, Neil Schonwald

Meeting Start time: 7:00 o'clock p.m.

1. Paul Panish called the meeting to order.
2. Introductions were made with guests and alternates
 - a. Henry Herndon CPCNH
3. The group approved the meeting minutes for 7/6/23.
4. Henry Herndon – Director of Member Services, CPCNH
 - a. General
 - a. 7 coalition committees- energy committee open to attend meetings.
 - b. Logo coming in October
 - c. Net metering- allowed to serve those customers but data sharing issue
 1. Hearing at PUC recently – still working to solve
 - d. Dover and Cheshire county next launch end Oct
 - e. 20 board positions, annual voting
 - f. Educational booklets coming.
 - b. EAP Public Meeting Schedule
 - a. Attendance at town meetings
 - b. Coalition vs broker, 3rd party suppliers, differences discussed
 - c. Send plan to PUC 60 days before town meeting. (they have 60 days to review)
 - c. Aggregated Energy: Utilization- from Eversource received.
 - a. Residential, general-small commercial, commercial & Industrial, municipal categories
 - d. Reviewed Barrington Policy Goal and Objectives Draft
 - a. Goals expectations from PUC- customizable for towns – will not restrain.
Drafted based on committee charge
 - b. No current “policy” of Barrington
 - c. Schedule of dates for meetings to be proposed.
5. Subcommittee discussion

- a. Public outreach – education for residential, weatherization
 - b. Municipal solar- Need select board for RFPs and cost analysis
 - c. Schools- Superintendent- potential for additions to schools. New facilities manager
- 6. Reviewed Notable Items
 - a. NY Times article (see agenda)
 - b. Offshore wind progress-
- 7. Schedule
 - a. Sept 7, 7:00PM – Back to normal schedule
 - b. Sept 21, 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned 9:15 p.m.