



CITY OF DOVER

ENERGY COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room, 288 Central Ave.**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, November 16th, 2022**
Meeting Time: **5:30 PM**

1. Welcome

Chair Bill Baber opened the meeting at 5:35 pm.

Roll call: Bill Baber (Chair), Quincy Devine, Vincent Lyon, Arcadia Lee, Walter King, Councilor Deborah Thibodeaux and Susan Smith

Excused Absent: Mike Behrmann and Rebecca Ohler

Unexcused Absent:

Staff Present: Jackson Kaspari (Resilience Manager)

Others Present:

2. Assign Minutes Taker

Bill Baber Volunteered to be the minutes taker.

3. Citizens' Forum

No citizens requested to speak at the forum.

4. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of October 26th, 2022

W. King motioned to approve the minutes. S. Smith seconded the motion. Vote: U/A

5. Old Business

None.

6. New Business

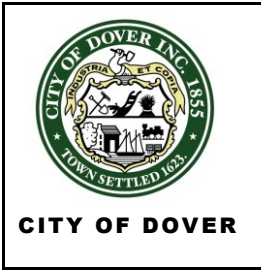
C. 2023 Apple Harvest Day EV Show

Chair Baber moved that without objection, that item C. regarding the authorization of the Energy Commission to sponsor an Electric Vehicle show during Apple Harvest Day be taken up first to allow additional arrival time for the public hearing.

Baber made a motion to approve a 2023 EV show at AHD and it was seconded by Susan Smith.

Discussion followed with Vincent Lyon stating that the 2022 show in concert with Apple Harvest Day was very successful and worthwhile and given what we learned in 2022 that we could make it even more so in 2023.

Motion approved by U/A.



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A. Community Power Presentations

Chair Baber gave an overview of the concept of community power, Dover's primary objectives, and how it would impact Dover ratepayer's bills.

Resilience Manager Kaspari followed with a detailed presentation on the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) outlining the history, organization, resources, member communities, and advantages of membership. He further detailed Dover's timeline from joining to becoming the default power provider for the city. He provided an explanation of the Electric Aggregation Plan and why it was necessary to hold a public hearing prior to City Council consideration.

For more details and to access the slides from the presentations use this link:
<https://bit.ly/3GGxVtM>

B. The following list of questions was generated by members of the public attending the hearing:

If you pick renewable energy, your cost would be greater than what?

Where/how does the economies of scale come in to play?

What does the Coalition consist of?

Does the model consider the impact/use of natural gas?

I'm interested in having this Coalition push for the development of wind power generation.

Would I be able to have options re the amount of renewable energy that is part of my choice?

Where will next public meeting take place?

What could derail this process? For example, if an individual opts out, do the other participants in the community then have to carry the load?

Have you approached heavy users in the City?

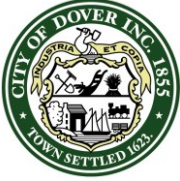
Is the rate that will be offered fixed over a period of time or will it fluctuate from month to month?

Will there be a need to purchase off the "spot market"?

The load will primarily be driven by long term contracts?

Can examples be gathered from past years (from other states) re savings from coalition plans compared to regular plans?

Will the next meeting be well advertised? Would like to see greater attendance.



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What will the impact be to those who have installed solar and are getting tax credits?

Are we obligated to work with Eversource? Are there other we can work with?

What does rollout look like for the individual? What will they have for options?

Does Eversource “care” if they see a loss in customers? Is Eversource a willing partner?

The Chair and fellow Energy Commission members addressed the questions with the support of Kaspari.

Formal responses to these questions will be made available through the Community Power section of the Resilient Dover web page: <https://bit.ly/3gzp8ij>

7. Other Business/Member Comments

None.

8. Call for Agenda Items

None

9. Adjourn: *Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.*