



Local Energy Committee Minutes September 13, 2023

6 – 7:45 PM, Nesmith Library & ZOOM

1. Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM

Attendees: Allen Reed, Swapnil Saket, Heath Partington, and Mark Kovacs in Conference Room; John Gage and Kyle Gshwend via ZOOM. Visitors: Robert Hayden and Ryan Polson from Standard Power. Tara Picciano – member of the public

2. Minutes of August 15, 2023, approved: 4-0

3. Old Business

a. Community Power Aggregation discussion – Messers Robert Haydn and Ryan Polson, Standard Power

Mr. Polson distributed a packet of charts to each attendee and promised to deliver an electronic copy for the LEC members participating via ZOOM. Standard Power have launched four programs in early 2023 (Keene, Wilton, Marlborough, and Swanzey); an additional seven have been approved, but not yet in operation. Current programs offer 4 levels of “Green” energy as shown in table below:

Description	Rate (\$/KWH)	Renewable
Default	\$0.1147	33.4%
Green 50%	\$0.1205	50%
Green 100%	\$0.1390	100%
Basic	\$0.1110	23.4%

IMPORTANT - COVID19 PROCEDURES:

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Standard Power's fee for delivering energy is \$0.001/KWH; this is added to the negotiated price of the power. Standard Power charges no fees for its consulting and support services during program initiation.

Considerable time was spent discussing the current limitation in implementing "full" net-metering under a Community Power Aggregation contract. Apparently, the power companies do not have the necessary software to provide net-metering information to the supplying agent for the respective Community Power organization. Mr. Haydn said his company and others are working with the NH legislature and regulators to remedy this issue, but no timeline currently exists.

Mr. Haydn provided a one-page Memorandum of Understanding between Standard Power and a potential community which defines the consulting services Standard Power provides that community in development and start-up of a Community Power Aggregation Plan; these services are provided at no cost. The LEC will pass this MOU along to Windham's Town Counsel for review.

4. Adjourn

- a. The meeting adjourned unexpectedly when the laptop computer, hosting the ZOOM link, lost power and terminated the ZOOM link at approximately 7:40 PM; since there was no longer a quorum, the meeting terminated.

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