

Posted Waterville Valley Community Power Program Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 25, 2023 4:00PM

Location: Teleconference

1. Call meeting to Order by Kim Rawson at 4:05pm
2. Attendance
 - a. Members Present: Alan Berko, Terry Roper, Tom Pendergast, David McCabe, Irit Levy, Linda Coleman
 - b. Standard Power: Ryan Polson
3. Approve Draft Meeting Minutes 4.27.2023
 - a. Irit moves to accept the 4.27.2023 meeting minutes. Terry seconds. Motion is approved by unanimous voice vote.
4. Privilege of the Floor - None
5. Community Power Program Committee Work
 - a. PUC update
 - i. The Community Power Pan was conditionally approved by the PUC. The language change of "opt out anytime" to "opt out as of the next billing cycle" has been resubmitted. We should hear in the next week to be fully approved.
 - ii. When is the best time to request data from the utility? Data from the utility can only be requested once in a 6 month period.
 - iii. When's the best time to price based on when the utility announced their next rates? We cannot launch the same month NHEC, which is August. Historically spring and fall are the best times to buy power. Winter and summer, when the markets are higher, could yield a higher cost. It depends on the weather, what's going on overseas, natural gas supplies etc. We have the flexibility to launch when we can get the best rate.
 - iv. There is a time frame to request the data from the utility. Allow at least two weeks for pricing. Data for every eligible account is provided and should include net metering data. That is the basis for pricing by the supplier. Afterwards, when postcards go out, individuals could opt out. Suppliers factor that in.
 - v. Solar users can participate or not, depending on when their project was installed, as there are two different net metering programs. They can reach out to Standard Power for more information.
 - vi. When we bid and get pricing from suppliers, they will provide multiple term options 12 months, 24 months, 36 months. The market is watched actively the whole time by Standard Power, if there is a dip we could look at pricing before the contract is over to put in place.
 - b. Community Power reserve account - No Report
 - c. Information sharing update
 - i. Kim has been updating the website
 - ii. Kim will write an update for the July Wig Wag
 - d. Public Hearings -No Report
6. Other Committee Work
 - a. Test turbine - No report
 - b. EV charging stations

- i. Public electric vehicle chargers are being installed at lodges and condominium associations in Waterville Valley.

7. Next Meeting Date

- a. June 15, 2023 @ 4pm

8. Adjournment at 5:00pm