



Milford NH Energy Advisory Committee

Minutes Aug 24, 2023

Submitted by S Lawrence
Status: Draft

Convened at 5:32 pm in the Police Department Conference Room

- Members Attending: Rob Costantino, Eric Fischer, Scott Lawrence (Recorder), Paul Dargie (Selectman), Mike Thornton (Chair)
- Members Excused: John Yule
- Guests: Dave Palance, Bob Hayden (Standard Power of America)

Call to Order

- Introduction of Members and Guests

Old Business

- Minutes
 - [May 18 meeting](#)

Background:

Standard Power of America (SPoA) reports:

On Wednesday, 16 August 2023, SPoA received the randomized billing information from Eversource. This is the information for which the SPoA & Good Energy team had been waiting. Now they will be able to issue detailed Requests for Proposal [RFP] to satisfy the requirements of Milford's citizens and small businesses not already under contract with second party suppliers. There is not actual usage information included, which makes assessing some current net metering more difficult; if that data is not made available, SPoA will assist each net metering customer in choosing the appropriate plan.

SPoA has identified two potential vendors for our purchase, with another 2 possible. Milford is partnered with Jaffrey and New Boston for purchasing (increasing our buying power).

Expected Timeline:

- Pricing within 21 days (mid Sept)
- Mailing and Public Education period 50-60 days
(includes time to mail letters, have information sessions, and process replies)
- Likely program start December 2023

Scott Lawrence will coordinate with SPoA to give them operational control of the milfordcommunitypower.com domain name for the educational website.

New Business:

Report by Standard Power of America next steps for our MEAC / MCPC including another Public Hearing before our Request for Proposal. Earliest possible discounted power might be available no earlier than the end of August and more likely later due to the mid May approval by the PUC and very recent release of the required billing data, essential to the RFP process.

Adjournment:

Adjourned at 6:10pm

Next Meeting is Sept 21 @ 5:30, Community Room at the Milford Police Station