CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NH

Portsmouth Community Power Public Information Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

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Attending: Councilor John Tabor (chair), Councilor Kate Cook, Tim Rooney, Ben X, Peter Somssich, Allison Tanner. Staff: Peter Britz, Stephanie Seacord (recording secretary). Excused: Kevin Charette.

1. Roll call and Chair remarks

PEAC"s biggest work is done with the successful launch of Portsmouth Community Power. Portsmouth customers are enrolled, saving money and increasing reliance on renewables. Remaining discussion items:

- Building awareness for PCP and its benefits
- Encouraging customers to opt-up to greener options.
- Determining a schedule for future PEAC meetings.

To start the discussion, Clr Tabor offered comments provided by Kevin Charettee:
PEAC efforts should reinforce awareness of the Aug 1 rates and build confidence in the program and its carbon-reduction benefits to encourage customers to take action to produce greater results – but not shame them. He also suggested the new CPCNH CEO might attend the PEAC September meeting to discuss legislative priorities and future renewable energy projects for Portsmouth or in collaboration with other

2. CPCNH Aug 1 rate setting and update
3. Boosting residents' awareness of benefits
   July 3 City Newsletter: City of Portsmouth Newsletter (mailchi.mp)
4. Urging residents to opt up - message and methods
5. Future topics for the fall
6. Other business
7. Public Comment

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