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ENERGY COMMITTEE – MEETING
MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, October 4, 2023, **7:00 p.m.**, Syd Crook Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Tim Paradis, Peter Vedova, David Paradis.

Committee Members Absent: Jamie Hess, Lisa Hess, Viggo Fish, Robin Rainie-Lobacz.

Guests Present: John Ellis, Bob Bowers, Karen Epstein, Rich Epstein, Jim Flanagan

Meeting called to order by Tim at 7:03 PM.

Brief description of matters discussed and votes taken (if any):

1. **Approval of August and September meeting minutes:** as the committee did not have quorum, approval decision was deferred to November meeting.
2. **New London Community Power Update:** The Town's Electric aggregation Plan (EAP) was submitted to the Public Utilities Commission for approval on July 21, 2023. The Commission had 60 days to accept the EAP. Approval was granted on September 18, 2023. The approval noted, "Based on our review of the Plan, we have determined that New London's Plan does not substantially fail to meet applicable requirements of RSA Chapter 53-E or applicable rules. New London's Plan contains an adequate level of detail of RSA 53-E:6's statutory criteria, other applicable statutory requirements, and applicable rules including Puc ch. 2200.
Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby determined that the Town of New London's Request for Plan Approval is GRANTED."

The committee fielded several questions regarding how billing will be handled from meeting guests in attendance.

3. **Renewable Energy Goals: The committee shared location options in Town for solar including the** potential for a solar installation on the Fire Station roof. Tim Paradis has requested an official building list. The committee fielded several questions related to solar expansion and what other alternative sustainable energy options like wind are being considered from meeting guests in attendance.
4. **Energy Conservation Capital Reserve Fund:** Discussion revolved around the current balance in the Fund \$105K, and what amount is needed going forward to achieve 100% sustainable energy needs for the Town by 2030.

5. **Subcommittee reports:** Efficiency & Renewables Subcommittee Report: Subcommittee did not meet. Education and Outreach subcommittee Report: Subcommittee did not meet.

Peter Vedova motioned to adjourn the meeting. David Paradis seconded. Meeting ended at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Vedova

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