

#1 Warrant Article Proposal submitted by Craig Putnam – start discussion at August 23rd meeting.

Draft text for a warrant article(s) for spring 2022 re: Community Power Aggregation (CPA) support.

“To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to sign the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) pursuant to RSA 53-E:7).”

Do we need to go through all the above in order to take the first step with CPCNH (signing the JPA)? According to Henry Herndon, doing so doesn't commit the town to anything. See the invitation letter dated July 26, 2021 to the Selectboard.

Potential warrant article(s) for spring 2022 (if we can get our ducks in a row in time this fall & winter). If not, then tee it up for the spring of 2023.

“To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Hudson Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan which authorizes the Selectboard to develop and implement Hudson Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7).”

There would be a lot to do:

- Complete research on CPA organizations
- Decide which CPA organization to partner with
 - Engage with other, perhaps neighboring, towns re: a joint plan
 - Further research what the NRPC is doing and how Hudson might leverage our existing relationship on the municipal electricity front
 - Standard Power/Good Energy is presenting at the August meeting
 - XXX is presenting at the September meeting
 - In the interim, there are meetings organized by CPCNH with neighboring towns
- Develop said plan
 - Can learn from others / get templates of documents, etc.
- Develop FAQ materials
 - Ditto above re: not reinventing the wheel...
- Advertise and hold public information sessions
 - Possibly recruit speakers / panelists from other towns that have already been down this road

Warrant articles from other NH towns

Harrisville (Warrant Article 08: Community Power)

“To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Harrisville Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, TM-05-22-2021, which authorizes the Select Board to develop and implement Harrisville Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7).”

Hanover (Warrant Article 18)

“To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Hanover Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan which authorizes the Selectboard to develop and implement Hanover Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7).”

Lebanon

TBS...

Nashua

TBS...

Other links

- https://www.brooklinema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/12216/Addendum_TM-report_aggregation-FINAL?bidId=
- https://www.brooklinema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9692/Brookline-Aggregation-FAQ_0602-2016?bidId=
- <https://lebanonnh.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1727>
- <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/town-city-article/keene%E2%80%99s-path-community-power-new-hampshire>
- <https://www.nashuanh.gov/1468/Electric-Aggregation-Committee>
- <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/town-city-article/community-leaders-join-together-develop-community-power-new-hampshire>
- <https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2021-07-13/whats-next-for-community-power-in-n-h>
- <https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2021-07-13/whats-next-for-community-power-in-n-h>
- <https://www.fosters.com/story/news/local/2021/07/07/dover-nh-explores-community-power-coalition-nh-green-renewable-energy/7874690002/>