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MINUTES FOR STRATHAM ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING Feb 8, 2022

Meeting held at the Stratham Municipal Center

Commission Members:

- Michael Ream
- Matthew O'Keefe
- Charlie Case
- Michael Welty
- Joe VanGombos

**Not Present: Michael Ream
Joe VanGombos
Michael Welty**

Others attending: Joe Lovejoy – Member Stratham Town Select Board
Paul Deschaine - Former Stratham Town Administrator
Bob Hayden - Standard Power President & Chief Technology Officer
Ryan Poulson – Standard Power Senior Energy Consultant and Director of Hydrostatic Programs

The meeting did not meet minimum requirements for a quorum - no votes could be taken

Start: 6:05

1.Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2022 delayed until March 8, 2022 meeting

2.Standard Power presentation by Bob Hayden and Ryan Poulson

Standard Power first became involved with Peterborough Community Power and developed the first Community Power Plan to achieve local approval for New Hampshire (Keene). Standard Power has participated in legislative and PUC rule making.

Standard Power currently brokers electricity for 68 municipalities and school districts in New Hampshire including municipal buying groups and group net metering. Standard Power has the capability to integrate multiple kinds of power



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into their mix – including solar, wind and hydro. They decided to team with Good Energy – which brings extensive experience in power aggregation for over ten years and 40 active programs in Massachusetts.

Bob Hayden commented that a Community Power program needs a lot of management. As a Broker, Standard Power has historically achieved a rate that is two cents below the default rate from the Power Companies and they have flexibility in market timing as opposed to Unitil which has been required by the PUC to negotiate a winter default rate at an unfavorable market time. Their historical rate includes Community Power management for the Town of which .1 cent per kwh is included for their services. Standard Power will work with the Town to provide up front outreach to the community and preparation of a Community Power Plan for the Select Board and Town Meeting on a cost risk basis before an agreement is signed. Stratham can be involved as much as it wants.

End: 7:30 PM

Next meeting will be March 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted – Charlie Case