

Minutes of the Henniker Energy Committee (HEC) Meeting: 17JULY23 @ 5:41 PM at the Henniker Community Center

**Attendees:**

**Chair:** Dina Pinnell

**HEC Members:** Dianne Dawson, Rod Pimentel, Mark Mitch, Michael French, AJ Heinrich

**Public Guests:** Malcolm Bliss from Kearsarge Energy LP

Meeting was called to order at 5:41 PM.

Malcolm Bliss from Kearsarge Energy LP spoke with the HEC team to introduce himself and to present on their services and energy savings potential that may benefit the Town of Henniker.

Malcom presented on the benefits of the solar build out across NH. He went over the solar program models for net metering program. Commercial (on-site electricity usage, behind the meter), Community (group net metering host), Utility (wholesale), and municipalities in of all electric utility territories in NH. Selection of supply does not interfere with solar supply. There is a 25-year term for group net metering. Malcom mentioned that once the solar panels has reached the life of its term, site is returned to pre-site state.

- Own property – power purchase agreement and net credits agreement
- On someone else's property – group metering – must be on the same utility service (Eversource)

**Approved Meeting Minutes from May 15th, 2023**

Motion to Approve:

- Chair, Dina Pinnell
- 2nd motion, Rod Pimentel
- Motion carried by majority

Dianne Dawson informed the committee of the current lighting rebate incentive ends on September 30, 2023. Chair asked for Rod Pimentel and Dianne Dawson to email her their findings on the scope of the project to see if we could purchase the material before the current rebate expires.

Michael French term ending Sept 2023. Chair asked if he was renewing his term. Michael make a decision by the next committee meeting.

October and November Energy Committee meetings have been moved to the Grange for 5:30 PM.

Chair asked if there were any other concerns or new business. None noted.

Chair Dina Pinnell moved to adjourn the meeting. Michael French 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49PM.