

# Nelson Community Power

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January 3, 2023

## Attendees

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- In-person
  - Patsy Beffa-Negrini
  - Mare-Ann Jarvela
  - Gary Robinson
- Zoom
  - Sandy Mackenzie
  - Bill Waterston
  - Rick Weyerhaeuser
  - Jonathan Pfister
  - Greg Rothman
- Absent
  - Lisa Sieverts

## Action Items

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- Patsy - Write up minutes of Jan. 3, 2023 meeting in Lisa's absence. Write an article for the Black Fly Quarterly with an update on community power aggregation in Nelson. Inform the SB about approval of Cheshire Community Power by Cheshire Delegation. Write to Terry Clark, Cheshire County Commissioner and Dori Drachman two questions:
  1. Will the **opt-in program for individuals** go forward at the same time as the **opt-out town program**, or is the opt-in program going to start first, with the town-based opt-out program launching down the road?
  2. When and how will the members of the Nelson Selectboard be informed of the opt-out town program?

## Agenda

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- Accept Minutes of November 1, 2022 meeting
- <https://sites.google.com/view/nelsoncommunitypower/minutes/20221101>
- Update on Cheshire Community Power
- Getting the word out about community power aggregation in Nelson; Patsy's upcoming meeting with SB on January 4th
- Nelson Energy Committee update
- New business

## MINUTES

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- Meeting called to order at 2:32 PM
- Re the Nov. 1 meeting minutes: Patsy mentioned that it was Winchester rather than Chesterfield that is interested in the Cheshire County Electric Aggregation Plan and the minutes were corrected. Motion by Gary to approve as corrected the minutes of November 1, 2022 as sent by email on November 3, 2022. Mare-Anne seconds, all in favor.
- Updates on Cheshire Community Power -
  - The Cheshire Delegation approved the Cheshire County EAP at their meeting on December 12, 2022.
  - The Cheshire County EAP was sent to the PUC on December 16, 2022 and posted on PUC website as of December 21, 2022 with public comments open until January 6, 2023. The plan should be approved (or not) within 60 days. [https://www.puc.nh.gov/regulatory/Documents/22-084\\_2022-12-21\\_nhpuc\\_oon.pdf](https://www.puc.nh.gov/regulatory/Documents/22-084_2022-12-21_nhpuc_oon.pdf)
  - Patsy went through the slides she obtained from Cheshire Community Power's first public hearing in September. NCP committee members asked questions and discussed the details of the Cheshire EAP: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uzS2KFVNwyvkE9khiEMpZ3w\\_YDHXEAp/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uzS2KFVNwyvkE9khiEMpZ3w_YDHXEAp/view)
- Update on Nelson Energy Committee - the members of the Nelson Energy Committee voted to make an ad-hoc energy committee.
- New Business
  - None
- Motion to adjourn by Patsy, second by Gary, at 3:30 PM

## Next Meetings

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- TBD

## Completed Action Items

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- Patsy met with SB on 1/4/2023; Patsy sent article to Black Fly Quarterly; Patsy contacted Terry Clark, but the County is still working on procedures so the 2 questions have not yet been answered

## Useful Links

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- Our Draft Energy Aggregation Plan
  - [docs.google.com/document/d/18KtihWHUubydITstIS84\\_Vf06fmmjy9ioXdwtViGnQM/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18KtihWHUubydITstIS84_Vf06fmmjy9ioXdwtViGnQM/edit#)
- Cheshire County Draft EAP
  - [co.cheshire.nh.us/wp-content/uploads/Departments/Commissioners/Electric-Aggregation-Plan/Electrical-Aggregation-Plan-Cheshire-Community-Power.pdf](https://co.cheshire.nh.us/wp-content/uploads/Departments/Commissioners/Electric-Aggregation-Plan/Electrical-Aggregation-Plan-Cheshire-Community-Power.pdf)
- Google Group Email
  - [nelsoncommunitypower@googlegroups.com](mailto:nelsoncommunitypower@googlegroups.com)
  - Using this email address will automatically send your message to everyone on the committee
- Nelson Community Power Web Page
  - [sites.google.com/view/nelsoncommunitypower/home](https://sites.google.com/view/nelsoncommunitypower/home)
  - <http://bit.ly/3QyOGJG>
- Nelson Community Power Google Drive Contents
  - [drive.google.com/file/d/1xnS85vJ7RBCjZQpcZmtSswU\\_2aDhfpi\\_/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xnS85vJ7RBCjZQpcZmtSswU_2aDhfpi_/view)
- Consultants' Web Pages
  - Standard Power: [standardpower.com](https://standardpower.com).
  - Good Energy: [goodenergy.com/](https://goodenergy.com/)
  - Community Power Coalition of NH [cpcnh.org/](https://cpcnh.org/)
  - Freedom Energy Logistics [felpower.com/](https://felpower.com/)
  - Colonial Power Group website: <https://colonialpowergroup.com>