



**Town of Nelson
Office of the Selectmen
7 Nelson Common Road
Nelson, NH 03457**

July 10, 2019

Dear Nelson Voter,

The Nelson Town Buildings Committee is sponsoring three public information sessions at which we will present our plans for a renewable energy project for lighting, heating, and cooling our town buildings.

The theme is "Preparing for Nelson's Energy Future." Presentations are planned for August 8, September 12, and November 7, at 7 pm in the Nelson Town Hall. Since each of these programs will differ in content, we hope that you will plan to attend all of them.

On Thursday, August 8, the topic is "The Youth Voice and the Global Perspective." We will show Greta Thunberg's TED Talk, "School Strike for the Climate." Conor Hill, a recent graduate of Keene High, will present his concerns regarding anthropogenic climate change.

On Thursday, September 12, the topic is "The New Hampshire Perspective." Henry Herndon, director of Local Energy Solutions at Clean Energy New Hampshire, will provide an update on state legislative action and discuss what other towns are doing related to energy independence and renewable energy projects.

On Thursday, November 7, the topic is "The Nelson Perspective," with Dana Nute, president of Resilient Buildings Group, and Greg Blake, owner of South Pack Solar, presenting proposed designs for air-source heat pumps to heat and cool municipal buildings and the solar array that will power those heat pumps.

We encourage everyone to attend all of these public meetings. The information that you acquire will be essential to your vote on the project when brought for your consideration at our Town Meeting on March 14, 2020.

Nelson Town Buildings Committee

David Upton, Chair, Dave Birchenough, Earl Creasey, Sandy MacKenzie, Lisa Sieverts, Russ Thomas, Andy Wilson