

## Atkinson Energy Commission and Atkinson Energy Aggregation Committee Meeting February 20, 2024

Attending: Jim, Stan, Mark, Michelle, Marie, Fred

Not Attending: Doug

AEC meeting was called to order at 7:08

It was determined that there were no action items for the Atkinson Energy Commission, so focus shifted to the Aggregation Committee.

Atkinson Energy Aggregation Committee

- Checklist of AEA Implementation Process reviewed. The following were complete:
  - Select Board voted to join CPCNH (9/18/23)
  - Select Board established Atkinson Aggregation Committee appointing the Atkinson Energy Commission members (9/18/23)
  - Atkinson Electric Aggregation Plan researched and drafted
  - Public hearing on AEA Plan (12/2 and 12/14/23)
  - Plan Finalized and Filed with the PUC
  - Plan approved by the PUC
- CPCNH Contracts – need to Sumner to review, Jim will meet with John Apple re: including Board language, assignment of authorized person and authority options
- Question about recommending Granite 50 – group felt it is important to leave it as an option
- We can opt to use reserve funds to build community solar to offset some town energy use in the future
- Reviewed Exeter benefit report- their reserve was at \$614k after only 6 months
- Most communities defaulted to Granite Basic, Hanover, Peterborough and Plainfield defaulted to Granite Plus and over 90% stayed. Stan suggested in the future we launch a campaign to encourage people to opt up in order to support more renewable energy use.

Motion to adjourn by Mark, second by Stan at 7:50.