

Franconia Energy Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2022 at 4:30pm
at Town Hall

- Solar array Contract, construction. (Chris) Everything seems to be OK. Allan is coordinating the solar facility as part of the Welcome center.

-Portfolio manager, town energy data input. Chuck will check again with Jenny. Chuck reports the NBRC grant has been submitted and result is pending. We won't know until August.
Let's think what we can do with this data trove.

-Look ahead to expansion, what, where, how to pay for it (ARPA, NBRC, NHCF, taxes, federal infrastructure). (EARMARKS!). USDA community dev\$? Build community support.

-Car chargers? Daniel is the committee point person on chargers and is looking at the possible options. Cost, method of payment, etc.

-Looking towards Old Home Day. The FEC will have a table. Bob will get info on NH Saves program, Fitz will get a single sheet explanation on Community Power. Daniel and Bob will person the table!

-Community power, latest news. Fitz attended a webinar on community power. It's a two-year process but looks as if it will save townspeople money and give the town more control. Should The FEC form a Committee? Approach the selectboard? Fitz sent out website address to all members to try and get us educated.

-Opportunities, Monday 5/9 5:30-6:30, webinar community power 9/22
<https://www.newhampshirenetwork.org/events>

Energy Innovation Conference <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-energy-innovation-conference-tickets-300098220857>

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Submitted by,
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