

TOWN OF SUNAPEE NH
Draft ENERGY AGGREGATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

3-25-26

Location – Town Hall Meeting Room

Attendance:

Committee Members: Catherine Bushueff, Dave Munn, Doug Hanson, and Sue Gottling, and Bette Nowack

Doug Cogan, Clean Energy NH

Public attendees: Jim Williams

Meeting started at 5:30 pm

1. The EAC welcomed Sue Gottling as a new member.
2. Meeting minutes from the 2-25-2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. There was a discussion reviewing the informational sessions that were held before Town Meeting and the results of the vote. Both the Solar Ordinance and the WWTF Solar Array Warrant Articles were passed.
4. There was a discussion of WWTF solar project and the site plan review process. The EAC members agreed that the planning board should be offered a project overview in the interest of full transparency. It was decided that we needed to get a better understanding of the site review process and how RSA 674.52 exempts municipalities from certain requirements. Sue Gottling agreed to follow up on this topic with Shannon and Allyson.
5. Catherine gave an update on Community Power. Sunapee's contract with the Community Power Coalition of NH was countersigned by the Coalition in February. Sunapee will continue to wait until Coalition rates drop below Eversource to launch community power.
6. There is a meeting of the Coalition members at the Grapone Center in Concord on April 30th. If any EAC members decide to attend, please let both Andrew Hatch & Catherine.
7. There was a discussion about the Municipal Energy Checklist from CENH and whether the EAC should be expanded to be full energy committee in order to address more broad energy issues. The EAC members were interested in considering this.
8. A follow up on SB538 regarding contract periods for community net-metering was discussed. The select board voted to send a letter of support at the last meeting.
9. The next regular EAC meeting will be on April 29 at 5:30 pm
10. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.