

Energy and Environment Advisory Committee

January 4, 2022

Agenda



Call to order 7:00 pm

Public Comments

Approval of minutes

No prior meeting minutes to approve at this time.

Action Items

1. Report from **Town Council** meetings (Toni Weinstein)
2. **Solarize Newmarket Campaign**
 - a. Revision Energy workplan and timeline – kickoff event planned for 1/13/2022
3. **Community Power NH** – next step is development of the Energy Aggregation Plan. Committee members should review other towns with energy aggregation plans and the template (see attachment) provided by CPCNH. Some of those towns with EAPs include:
 - a. [Hanover](#)
 - b. [Lebanon](#)
 - c. [Harrisville](#)
 - d. [Keene](#)

Newmarket E&E committee members have access to the [My Community Power Network](#) web portal which is where templates, documents and data from other towns and energy collaborators will be found.

4. **NH DES** – VW Settlement EV project
 - a. Discuss whether the E&E Committee should make a recommendation on EV charger siting and submit a proposal to NH DES for potential funding.
5. **NH DES** – Clean Diesel project
 - a. Potential diesel replacement for town vehicles or other diesel related projects?

Meeting Close

The meeting expected to be complete and adjourned by 9:00pm.

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NE DES – EV Project

NHDES has released Amendment #2 to RFP# NH-VW-2021-01, the **VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Direct Current Fast Charging Infrastructure Request for Proposals (RFP)**. In summary, the amendment:

- clarifies eligible and non-eligible costs in Section 2.4 of the RFP,
- reopens the question period for two weeks from the release of this amendment, and
- extends the deadline for submittal of proposals to February 25, 2022.

There have also been updates to the Questions & Answers document which may provide additional information. The individual amendments, the updated Q&A document, and the original RFP document can be found on the [NHDES website](#).

If you have any questions about this funding opportunity, please email:

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The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the designated lead agency for the implementation of programs and projects funded by the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust (VW Trust), seeks qualified applicant(s) to install EVSE and provide associated operations, maintenance and management services for such EVSE along specified corridors in New Hampshire. The objective of this RFP is to receive qualified proposals for the installation, operation, and maintenance of EVSE along the specified corridors. Funding for this solicitation is provided by the VW Trust through New Hampshire's Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust and is consistent with the New Hampshire Beneficiary Mitigation Plan. All information regarding the RFP can be found on the Volkswagen funding web page at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/business-and-community/loans-and-grants/volkswagen-mitigation-trust>

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NH DES Clean Diesel

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has federal funds to develop the 2021 NH State Clean Diesel (DERA) Program (anticipated to open this November). Historically, this program has provided matching funds to replace diesel vehicles, engines, and equipment.

As we consider ways to make this program more accessible to NH businesses, school districts, cities, and towns, we want to hear from you!

Please use this brief 4-minute survey to send us your feedback: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJDTY6P>.

If you know of other parties who may be interested in replacing, enhancing, or rebuilding their diesel vehicles, engines, or equipment, please consider forwarding this survey to them.

Thank you for your time. If there are any questions about the survey, please feel free to direct them to me.

I am writing to inform you that the **State Clean Diesel Program** administered by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is now available. Please find the **Request for Proposals** (RFP) and related information and documents on the NHDES website [here](#).

Approximately \$800,000 is available for diesel emission reduction activities such as vehicle replacements and idle reduction projects. **Applications are due December 17, 2021, at 4:00 PM.**

Please consider forwarding this email to any municipalities, state agencies, or private businesses which operate diesel-powered vehicles, engines, or equipment in New Hampshire.

For assistance and clarification, please reach out to me by email at richard.a.dicillo@des.nh.gov and I will be glad to assist you at my earliest convenience.

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