

**TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**7:00 PM September 22, 2022**

- I. Roll Call (Quorum = 5)
- II. Approval of August 25th, 2022 Minutes  
<https://www.bedfordnh.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/08252022-2384>
- III. Reports of Members and Committees
  - a. School projects progress and planning - Bill Foote and Melinda Bator
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Solsmart
  - b. Solar Projects
    1. Transfer Station (Chris)
      - Is there an October timeframe for a “go” on Town Solar?
      - Federal \$500k status?
      - Has the Eversource cost changed from \$910k plus poles?
    2. Town Pool PV Shade/Shelter
  - c. PUC Update – Community Power Initiatives approved
  - d. Re-open discussion on Community Power
    - Request vote to proceed to the TC now.
    - Request volunteers to work up/adjust Hollis presentation, appropriate to Bedford’s needs.
    - Next immediate step: Create study group. Volunteer request.
    - Request commission members study past meetings on Community Power
    - Presentations from February 2022/Discussion March 2022  
<https://www.bedfordnh.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/03242022-2324>  
<https://www.bedfordnh.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/02242022-2313>  
(CPC NH – lengthy discussion, great questions)  
<https://www.bedfordnh.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/07222021-2239>  
(Standard Power presentation – lengthy discussion, great questions)
  - e. Clean Energy NH Legislative
- V. New Business:
  - a. Possibilities offered by the Inflation Reduction Act
  - b. Discussion of energy cost saving programs available to residents.
    1. NHSaves. <https://nhsaves.com/>
    2. HAREI. <https://www.harei.org/>
    3. Other creative ideas.
- VI. Reminders:
  - a. Next upcoming meeting October 27<sup>th</sup> 2022
- VII. Adjournment

John Russell	(Chair) – 5/2024
Chris Bandazian	(Vice-Chair) – 5/2025
Sue Thomas	(Town Council Liaison) – 3/2023
Lori Radke	(Town Council Liaison Alternate) – 3/2023
Melinda Bator	(School Board Liaison) – 3/2023
Bill Foote	(School Board Liaison Alternate) – 3/2023
Bing Lu	- 5/2024
Andrew Gillis	- 5/2025
Chuck Nettleship	- 5/2025
Thomas Elwood	- 5/2023
Carolyn Mahoney	- 5/2025