

Newbury Energy Committee

01/22/2024 Update

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- 2023 Review
- 2024 Goals
- Community Power Timeline
 - Warrant Article Language
 - Eversource's Rate change
- Ongoing Communications with Public





Newbury Energy Goal Review

- 1. Advise the **Selectboard** and town officers on measures to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.
- 2. Identify how Newbury **residents** can reduce their energy costs in (short and longer term).
- 3. Explore alternative energy sources and optimize economy.
- 4. Track **State and Federal energy policy** to inform our community about economic incentives and energy saving opportunities.
- 5. Partner with **local businesses** to support mutual energy saving initiatives.
- 6. Collaborate with neighboring towns where mutual interests exist.
- Monitor and optimize performance of 2022 solar array.





Community Power Timeline

Spring 2023

PresentOverview toSelectboard

Summer 2023

- Inform
 Public about
 Community
 Power at
 Old Home
 Day
- Energy
 Committee
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 ation to
 Selectboard

Fall 2023

- SB decision on Newbury CP Plan
- Plan submitted to PUC
- Draft WarrantDraftArticleWarra

Winter **2023-24**

- Town info sessions and Q&A
 - Draft Warrant Article
- Mailer sent out

March 13th

Vote at Annual Meeting

Looking Forward

Early/Mid

2024

- Adopt Policies & Rates
- Conduct Public Outreach
- Launch





Community Power Warrant Article Language

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Newbury Community Power Plan, which authorizes the Selectboard to develop and implement Newbury Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7). There is no cost to the Town budget, and no obligation to participate. The goals of this plan will be to lower electricity cost and possibly add more renewable energy.





Next Steps

- Present Flyer to SB for Mailing
- Final Public Informational Meeting will be held early March
- Seek Approval at Town Meeting
- Implementation Timeline Summer 2023





Standard Power Record







