



TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Community Development Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Council
CC: Joseph R. Devine, Interim Town Manager
FROM: Crayton Brubaker, Community Development Program Manager
RE: Information on Community Choice Aggregation Program from Freedom Energy
Logistics and Colonial Power Group
DATE: March 25, 2024

Freedom Energy Logistics and Colonial Power Group together have a Community Choice Aggregation Program (hereafter CCAP). This is enabled under RSA 53-E. This CCAP is similar to the Community Power Coalition of NH which presented to the Town Council on January 8, 2024. Freedom Energy Logistics and Colonial Power Group are currently working with several New Hampshire communities to develop CCAP plans, including Hampton, Londonderry, Lincoln, North Hampton, and Ossipee. The CCAP is an alternative to a default electric provider, such as Liberty Utilities.

If the Town Council desires to join the CCAP, then the Town Council would need to form an Electric Aggregation Committee (EAC). The EAC would then prepare a CCAP plan in coordination with Freedom Energy Logistics and Colonial Power Group and in accordance with statutes and Public Utilities Commission rules. Then, the EAC would hold two public hearings to receive comments on the proposed plan.

The Town Council would then need to approve the plan and put it on a Town Meeting warrant article for the voters to approve. If the Town Council and warrant article pass, then the CCAP plan would be reviewed and approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

The PowerPoint presentation with more information is included in your packet. A representative will attend the April 1, 2024, meeting to present and answer questions the Town Council may have.

w/ Attachment:

Freedom Energy Logistics and Colonial Power Group PowerPoint Presentation