



TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
By the Salem Town Council

Resolution #2024-29
Approval of Draft Community Power Consultant
Agreement with Freedom Energy Logistics & Colonial Power Group

WHEREAS: The Town Council heard presentations from the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire on January 8, 2024 and Freedom Energy Logistics / Colonial Power Group on April 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS: The Town Council directed the Interim Town Manager / Town staff to proceed in discussion with Freedom Energy Logistics / Colonial Power Group (FEL / CPG) and have FEL / CPG present again to the Town Council to provide clarity and answer outstanding questions related to their program at the August 5, 2024 meeting; and

WHEREAS: The Town Council is interested in exploring a Community Choice Aggregation Program (i.e. community power) authorized under RSA 53-E; and

WHEREAS: The Town Council has reviewed the draft Consulting Agreement with Freedom Energy Logistics & Colonial Power Group; and

WHEREAS: the draft Consulting Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date of signature by the Town Manager and the term of the Agreement shall be a period of up to five (5) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

The Salem Town Council hereby approves the attached draft Consultant Agreement with Freedom Energy Logistics & Colonial Power Group for technical and consulting services to aid in the development and adoption of a Community Choice Aggregation Program; and further authorizes the Town Manager to sign the Consultant Agreement for a period of five (5) years. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

First Reading: August 5, 2024
Second Reading: September 9, 2024
Approval: September 9, 2024

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch	Y		
Councilor Wright	X		
Councilor Pelletier	X		
Councilor Bryant	X		
Councilor Stramaglia	X		
Councilor Stacey	X		
Secretary Withrow	X		
Vice-Chair Bettencourt	X		
Chair Sweeney	X		
Total Votes:	9		
Resolution: (Does) Does Not pass.			

Approved: _____
Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest: _____
Susan Wall, Town Clerk