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## +Local Energy Committee Minutes

June 25, 2025

6 – 7:30 PM, Nesmith Library & Teams

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Mark Kovacs @ 6:05PM.

Attendees: Allen Reed, DJ Withee, Pat Manzo, and Mark Kovacs in the Conference Room; Kyle Gschwend via TEAMS

1. Old Business

- a. Minutes for May 15, 2025 LEC meeting approved by a vote (5-0)

2. New Business

- a. Review Standard Power pricing recommendations for new municipal electricity contract and prepare recommendation for Town– M. Kovacs

Standard Power notified the Town that its municipal electric supply contract was up for renewal in early November and, because of a new scheduling procedure (Day-Ahead-Scheduling-Initiative -DASI) adopted by ISO-NE in March 2025, Constellation Energy, the Town's current supplier, is offering multi-year contracts with both fixed and variable rates.

Duration (months)	DASI-Fixed (\$/KWH)	DASI-Adjust (\$/KWH)
12	\$0.1097	\$0.1052
24	\$0.1077	\$0.1036
36	\$0.1056	\$0.1018

Windham's current 2-year contract with Constellation Energy is for \$0.1088/KWH which is greater than all the offered rates except the 12-month, DASI-Fixed rate.



The DASI-Adjust rate would change every 6 months and reflect the actual costs incurred over that period. Since the new scheduling procedure is only 3 months old, very little data appears to be available indicating the possible variability range. Some members also suggested that the current Middle East tensions could alter international fuel supplies and lead to increasing supply cost.

The committee discussed that NH's (and the region's) demand for electricity is expected to increase between 1.8-2.0% year-over-year for the next decade. <https://www.iso-ne.com/about/government-industry-affairs/new-england-state-profiles>. It was the committee's view that the near-term generation projects (expected completion in years 2025-2028) may be sufficient to keep pace with the expected near-term growth in demand.

The Committee's general sense was that prices were more likely to rise than to fall; hence the fixed contract appears more favorable.

In addition, the Committee viewed very favorably the 36 month, DASI-Fixed rate of \$0.1056/KWH as better than the current rate for 36 months instead of only 24.

The Committee also discussed whether the Nesmith Library – currently included in the contract – should be removed from this contract and be enrolled with Eversource as its Default Supplier. Currently, Nesmith Library receives no compensation for its solar energy supplied to the grid since 3<sup>rd</sup> party-suppliers (Constellation Energy) have no obligation to provide such compensation for energy delivered to the grid. Eversource, however, is obligated to compensate its users for energy so delivered. The Committee is recommending that the Nesmith Library's electric meter be removed from the Constellation contract and be enrolled with Eversource.

The Committee voted (5-0) for recommending to Mr. Michael Branley, Town Administrator, that:

- i. The Town accept the 36-month, DASI-Fixed rate of \$0.1056/KWH from Constellation Energy and



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- ii. Remove Nesmith Library from this contract and switch its Default Service to Eversource.

Roll call: Kyle(yes), Pat(yes), Allen (Yes), DJ (yes), and Mark (yes).

3. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned by a vote of 5-0 at 6:39 PM