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Resolution #2022-40

**RESOLUTION BY THE JAFFREY SELECT BOARD TO CREATE THE JAFFREY
ELECTRIC AGGREGATION (COMMUNITY POWER) COMMITTEE**

Jaffrey Community Power could create new electricity supply choices for Jaffrey residents and businesses with the potential for cost and environmental benefits beyond that of the default service supply from the utility;

Laws for the creation and purpose of electric aggregation committees is established in RSA 53-E:6 as follows:

I. The governing body of a municipality or county may form an electric aggregation committee to develop a plan for an aggregation program for its citizens. A municipality or county may join other municipalities or counties in developing such plans. A county plan may provide an aggregation program for all or a subset of municipalities within the county that request to participate by a majority vote of their respective governing bodies.

II. The plan shall provide universal access, reliability, and equitable treatment of all classes of customers subject to any differences arising from varying opportunities, tariffs, and arrangements between different electric distribution utilities in their respective franchise territories, and shall meet, at a minimum, the basic environmental and service standards established by the commission and other applicable agencies and laws concerning aggregated service.

III. The plan shall detail:

- (a) The organizational structure of the program.
- (b) Operation and funding.
- (c) Rate setting and other costs to participants, including whether energy supply services are offered on an opt-in basis or on an opt-out basis as an alternative default service.
- (d) The methods for entering and terminating agreements with other entities.
- (e) The rights and responsibilities of program participants.
- (f) How net metered electricity exported to the distribution grid by program participants, including for group net metering, will be compensated and accounted for.
- (g) How the program will ensure participants who are enrolled in the Electric Assistance Program administered by the commission will receive their discount.
- (h) Termination of the program.

IV. The committee shall approve a final plan which the committee determines is in the best, long-term interest of the municipality or county and the ratepayers.

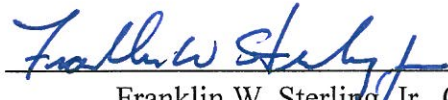
V. The committee shall solicit public input in the planning process and shall hold public hearings.

Therefore, the Jaffrey Select Board hereby establishes the Jaffrey Electric Aggregation (Community Power) Committee to act in accordance with RSA 53-E:6 and develop a plan to provide electric power supply and services to our community at competitive costs with the option for environmental benefits.

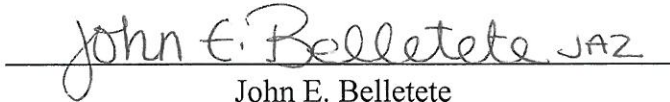
The Jaffrey Electric Aggregation (Community Power) Committee shall serve until the Community Power Plan is adopted by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, unless extended by vote of the Select Board.

Voted in the affirmative this 12th day of December, 2022.

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