



TOWN OF AMHERST, NH

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Daniel Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Email: [ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov](mailto:ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov)

Re: Request for Approval of Amherst Community Power Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

Attached please find the Amherst Community Power Plan for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to RSA 53-E:7. The Amherst Community Power Plan was approved by the Amherst Energy Committee on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The plan is being submitted for Commission review and approval prior to being submitted to the Town's legislative body for approval as allowed under PUC 2204.01(a). Once the plan has been approved (or rejected) by the legislative body, majority vote at Amherst's Town Meeting and final approval by the Select Board, the Town will notify the Commission, Department of Energy, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the distribution utilities serving Amherst, [Eversource], of such final plan approval or rejection, as required under PUC 2204.01(g).

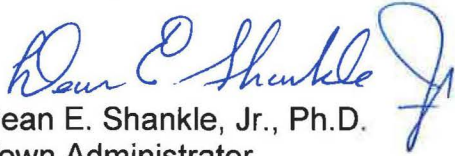
The municipal employee who is the official liaison for questions about the approved or revised plan and who is authorized to request information from utilities under these rules is: **Dean Shankle, Town Administrator, Town of Amherst, 2 Main Street, Amherst, NH 03031, (603) 673-6041, [dshankle@amherstnh.gov](mailto:dshankle@amherstnh.gov).**

The Town does not maintain a dedicated website outside the Community Power Committee page on the Town website: <https://www.amherstnh.gov/energy-committee>. The Town will notify the Commission if such a website is created, as required under PUC 2203.01(e).

The Town is providing copies of this plan on the same day as this submission to the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the NH Department of Energy, and the distribution utilities serving Amherst.

Pursuant to current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean E. Shankle, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dean E. Shankle, Jr., Ph.D.  
Town Administrator

cc:

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