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## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

**DATE:** MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021  
**TIME:** 7:00PM  
**LOCATION:** EILEEN DONDERO FOLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
**SUBJECT:** PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY POWER

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### Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rick Becksted
  - II. LOCAL INTRODUCTION to COMMUNITY POWER
    1. How and Why -- Sustainability Committee:  
Peter Britz (Sustainability Coordinator), Bert Cohen (Committee Chair), Cliff Lazenby (City Council Representative)
  - III. NEW OPPORTUNITIES for NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITIES
    - Henry Herndon (Community Power Coalition of NH),  
Julia Griffin (Town Manager, Hanover), Clifton Below (Asst. Mayor, Lebanon)
      1. State Legislation and statewide efforts
      2. Benefits of Community Power for NH Towns and Cities
      3. How Does Portsmouth pursue Community Power?
      4. Community Power Coalition
- IV. PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY POWER NEXT STEPS
  1. Formation of Energy Committee - Proposal at 8/23/21 City Council Meeting
  2. Recommendations to City Council about pursuit of Community Power
  3. Consideration of Community Power Coalition
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION (*participation may be in person or via Zoom*)
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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CITY CLERK