

Meeting Agenda

Committee/Group: Town of Topsham Energy Committee

Date: 04/21/2026

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Conference Room and via Zoom

Meeting Type: Regular Special Workshop

1. Call to Order

Time: _____

2. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to share comments or questions related to agenda items or general topics.

3. Approval of Minutes

- Review and approve minutes from the meeting held on 3/17/26.

4. Staff Update

- Staff reports, announcements, or updates on ongoing projects or initiatives.

5. Old Business

- Discussion or action on items previously considered.
 - Invasive species and Natural Areas Plan collaboration with Conservation Commission
 - Other education sessions to consider
 - **Efficiency Maine** - current programs, rebates, green bank and other resources - ties in with the 13th most chosen topic in Climate Action Plan
 - **Plug-in Solar** - what it is, how it works
 - **Maine Community Power Cooperative**

- Ideas and next steps on how to spread the word about past and upcoming sessions: Cryer article summarizing sessions after-the-fact, FB, etc..
- Updates to EC Webinars Page on Town Website
- Battery Ordinance Working Session
 - Municipal Planning Assistance Planning webinar on March 6th has been posted:
<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/municipalplanning/technical/webinars.shtml>
 - Starting with the Maine model ordinance, going section by section to determine which requirements the town may want to put in place.
- VLGS Institute for Energy and the Environment involvement

6. New Business

- Field trip to Gorham battery project

7. Second Invitation for Public Comment

Additional opportunity for members of the public to comment on any item.

8. Reminders

- Upcoming meetings:
 - Next Regular Energy Committee Meeting is May 19th at 4:30pm
- Deadlines or events:
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9. Adjournment

Time: _____