Hyde Park Electric, Statement on Net-Metering
Cumulative net-metering incrementally impacts HPE’s infrastructure, and there will be a point at which the next net-metering system will tip the scale, causing negative impacts to equipment and wiring. Infrastructure replacements will be then be paid by all ratepayers. It is not necessary. HPE recognizes that municipal renewables combined with dispatchable storage is the cost-effective resilient future. A report prepared by Energy New England (“ENE”) detailed about $56,000 in above-market costs in 2020. $56,000 does not include administrative or billing costs, which are substantial added expenses.

Board of Trustees Statements in the FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan, adopted 2021.
To promote a more resilient community, we support municipal utility investment in renewable technologies, to include alternative electric generation technologies, as well as solar combined with technologies capable of storing total generation. We support an individual’s right to provide for their energy needs with solar and battery back-up in a manner that does not shift cost to other ratepayers or residual energy back to the distribution and transmission grid.

**HPE Net-Metering (“NMR”)**

*Risk & Cost*

% of NMR to Peak Load
PUC rules may not provide for recovery of costs to upgrade and maintain grid networks to ensure a stable power system.

**NMR Credits**
$56,000 in above-market energy costs paid in 2020, not counting administrative or billing costs.

**NMR Excess Energy**
HPE generates more energy than consumed during the summer.

**2021 APPLICATIONS LISTED IN ORDER RECEIVED BY HPE**
HPE Peak on 12/16/2020 was 2,569
Total HPE Net Metering 529.14 kW / 21% of peak

**Case No. 21-0265-NMR 15**
- Total HPE NMR After 544.14 21.2%
- Beginning Total HPE NMR 544.14
- Addition
Case No. 21-0583-NMR 15
• Ending HPE NMR After 559.14 21.8%
• Beginning Total HPE NMR 559.14
• Addition

Case No. 21-0573-NMR 15
• Ending HPE NMR After 574.14 22.3%
• Beginning Total HPE NMR 574.14
• Addition

Case No. 21-0581-NMR 7.7
• Ending HPE NMR After 581.84 23%

SUM TOTAL 52.7 kW