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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 26, 2020
FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager
SUBJECT: Net Metering Legislation

Recommendation:

Urge Governor Sununu and our legislative delegation to allow community solar projects to net meter and group net meter any type of renewable energy project up to 5 MW under current programs now available to projects up to 1 MW.

Background:

Despite the unprecedented challenges facing our state and our nation from the COVID-19 virus, we have the great hope, the once the legislature reconvenes, the Governor and Legislature, will work together to pass legislation to expand the new metering project cap size.

Discussion:

Opportunity exists for communities to lower costs, increases energy independence, and meet sustainability goals by taking advantage of economies of scale to install renewable energy projects that meet our energy needs.