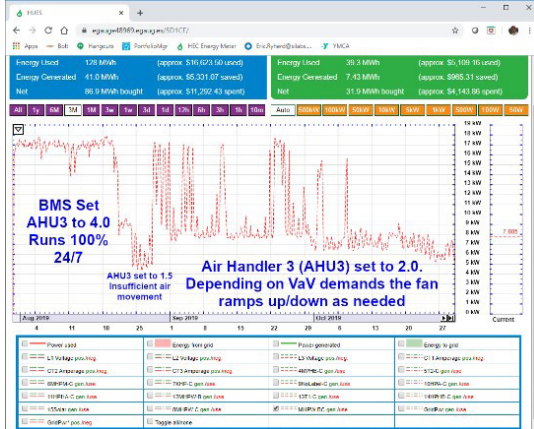


Energy Committee

The Hollis Energy Committee (HEC) was formed in 2009 with the goal to “promote energy conservation and efficiency through sustainable energy practices throughout the Town of Hollis”. Throughout the history of the HEC the committee actively saves Hollis taxpayers’ money and moves the town toward a sustainable energy future. The HEC meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the Town Hall at noon or as posted on the town web site. The HEC tracks the energy data on all sixteen Hollis town buildings via the Energy Portfolio Manager at [HTTPS://PortfolioManager.EnergyStar.gov](https://PortfolioManager.EnergyStar.gov). The HEC uses this data to target energy efficiency improvement recommendations. We host a booth at Hollis Old Homes days each year giving away LED bulbs, demonstrating solar PV and showing a slideshow of projects.

Hollis Schools Efficiency Upgrades

The HEC continues to monitor the energy efficiency upgrades and solar power production at the Hollis Primary and Upper Elementary schools. The current focus is identifying the major electrical loads within HUES. An eGauge electricity monitor was installed and is generating insight into areas where improvements can be made. Simply changing the time when the kitchen hot water heater is turned on helped reduce the Demand Charges. We adjusted the HUES Building Management System to more accurately manage the airflow in the building thereby reducing the electrical usage by nearly 10kW. This project is ongoing and will be expanded to other Hollis buildings in 2020 and beyond.



HB Greenhouse Solar Demonstration System

The HEC coordinated resources from HBMS science teacher Erin White, HB Rotary and Revision Energy to finance, select and build a solar PV demonstrator project. The system is used to help teach students about renewable energy.



Hollis Energy Committee Members

The Hollis Energy Committee consists of 7 regular members and 2 alternates. A minimum of 4 members constitute a quorum to conduct a meeting. The DPW director and Town Admin are members per BOS.

Eric Ryherd - Chair
Mike Leavit - Secretary
JW Brooks
Paul Happy
Woody Hayes
Adam Jacobs - Alternate
Eitan Zeira - Alternate
Todd Crouteau - DPW Director
Lori Radke - Town Administrator
Peter Band - Select Board