

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:04 pm in the Aldermanic Chamber and duly noticed in two places, including the City's website, in accordance with the requirements of RSA 91-A:2 II.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Daniel Healey recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Daniel Healey; Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

The roll call was taken with 9 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Morgan, Alderman Wilshire.

Alderman Clemons, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Sullivan, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderwoman Smith, and Alderman Lopez were recorded absent.

Mayor Jim Donchess and Corporation Counsel Steve Bolton were also in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Lori Wilshire, President, Board of Aldermen
Re: Calling a Special Board of Aldermen meeting to present/discuss rate increases with Community Power

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the communication and placed it on file.

DISCUSSIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS

- Community Power

President Wilshire recognized Energy Manager Doria Brown.

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS THAT THE JANUARY 20, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Attest: Alderman Patricia Klee
Clerk



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Nashua Community Power Update



Nashua Board of Aldermen | 1/20/2026

Henry Herndon | Acting General Manager

Jackson Kaspari, PhD | Director of Member Services



History of Nashua Community Power & CPCNH

Nashua has and continues to play key leadership role in transforming NH energy market towards local control and community interests.



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Using our collective power to
lower costs and gain control of
where our energy comes from.

City of Nashua Electric
Aggregation Plan



www.communitypowernh.gov/community/nashua

In 2022, the Nashua Board of Aldermen adopted the Nashua Community Power Plan. We are now putting that plan to action to create short- and long-term benefits for our energy users. [City of Nashua Community Power webpage](#)

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Benefits of Nashua Community Power



Local Control

CPCNH and reserves are controlled by member cities and towns

Nonprofit, local governance, transparent & accountable

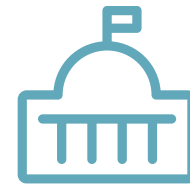
Communities have a say in buying and building energy assets



Customer Choice & Competition

Customers have more choices than ever before

Utilities and the market are adapting as Community Power drives competition and innovation, benefiting all



Market Innovation & Public Advocacy

Promote customer & community interests at legislature & PUC

Defend against unfair cost-shifting

Modernize energy market



Program & Project Development

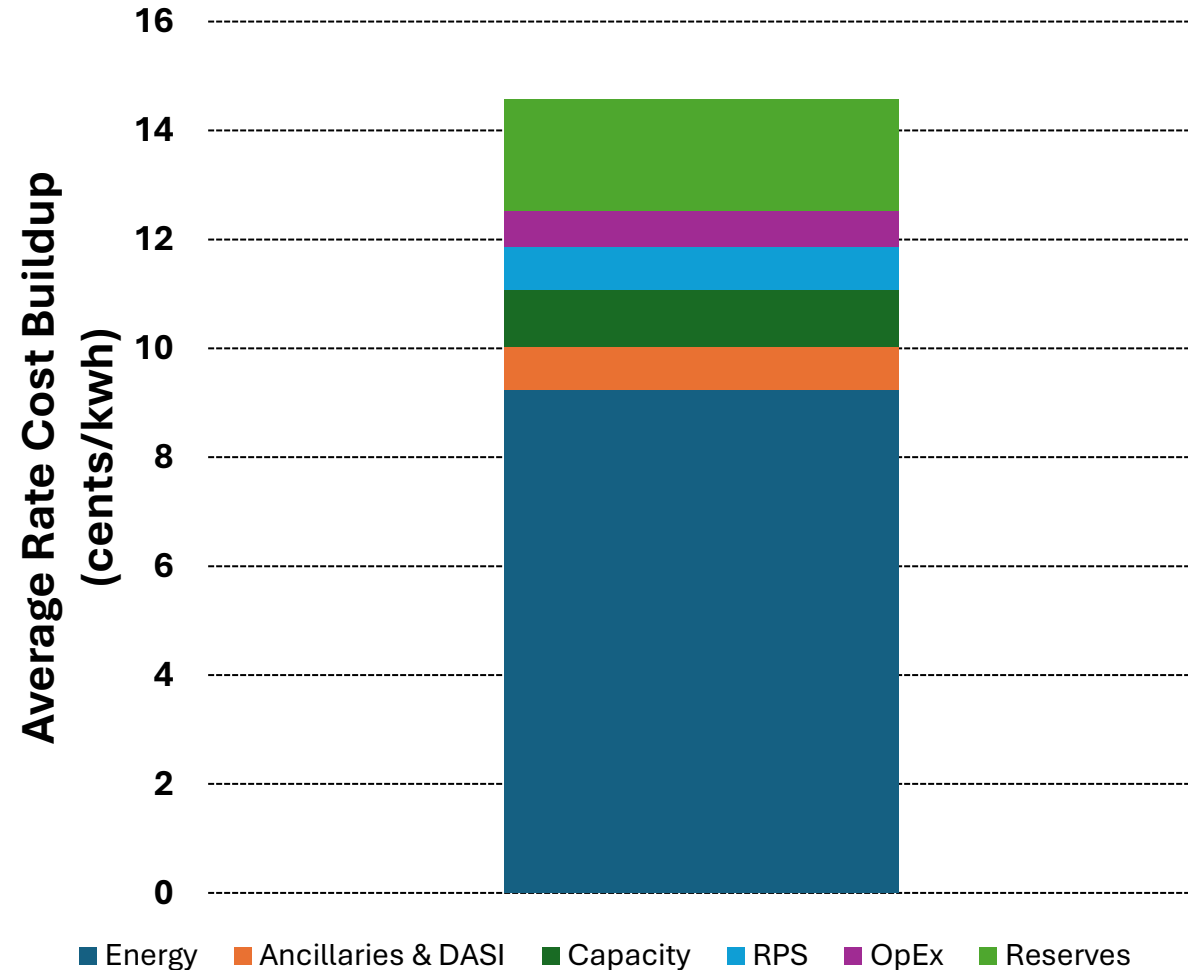
Nashua home energy audit program

CPCNH purchases renewables (RECs) from local generators

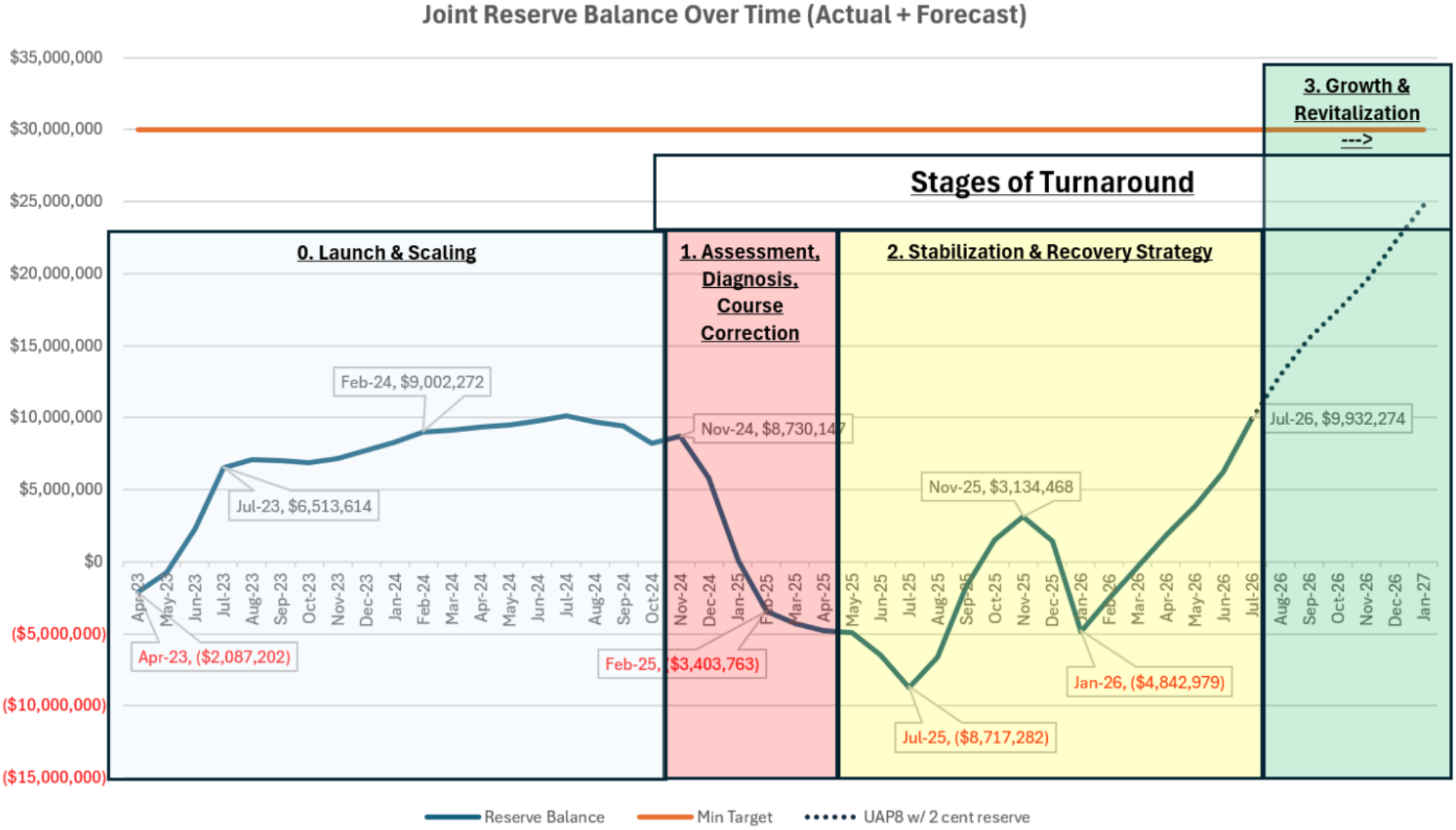
Constructing largest community solar array in NH

Upcoming Period Rate Build Up

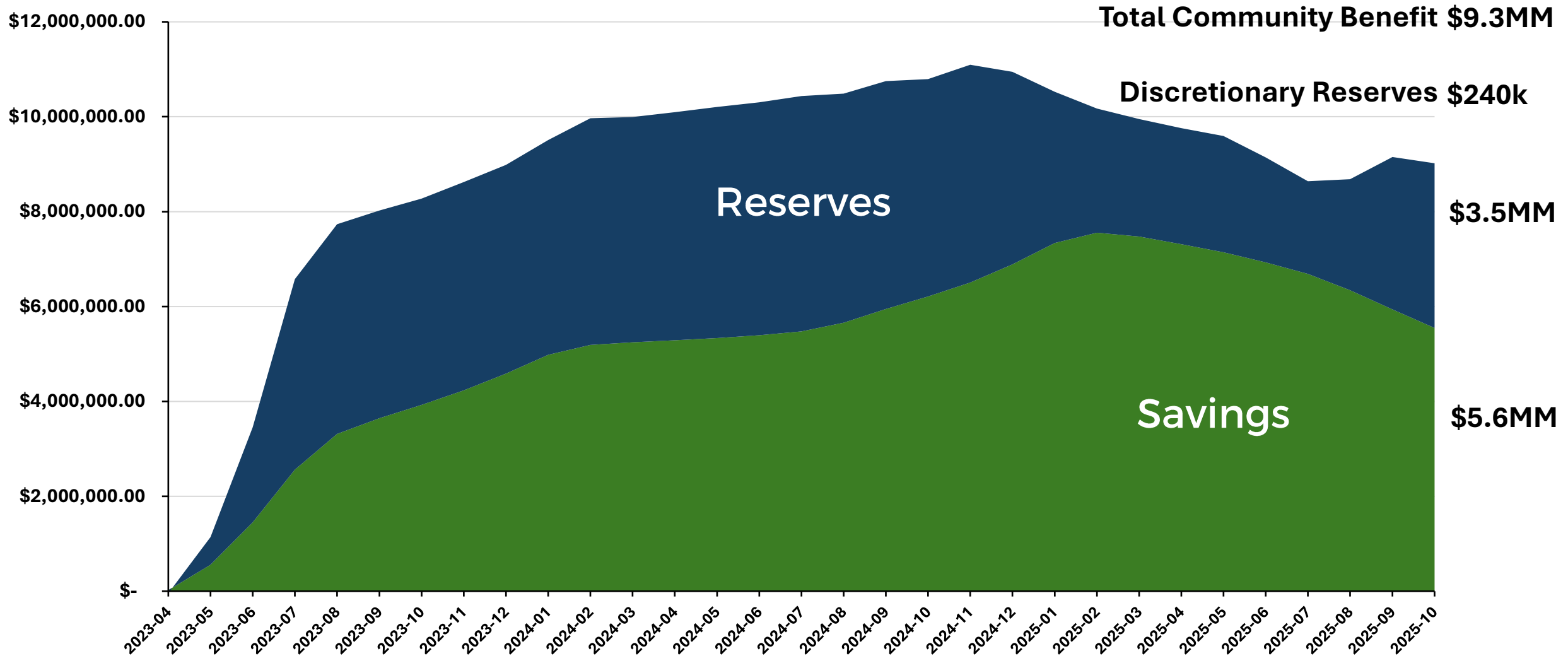
- ⚡ Rates transparently reflect cost of service
- ⚡ 75% of the rate is driven by the cost of energy
- ⚡ 14% or 2 cents will be contributing to Nashua's reserves



CPCNH Community Reserves Over Time



Nashua Community Benefit

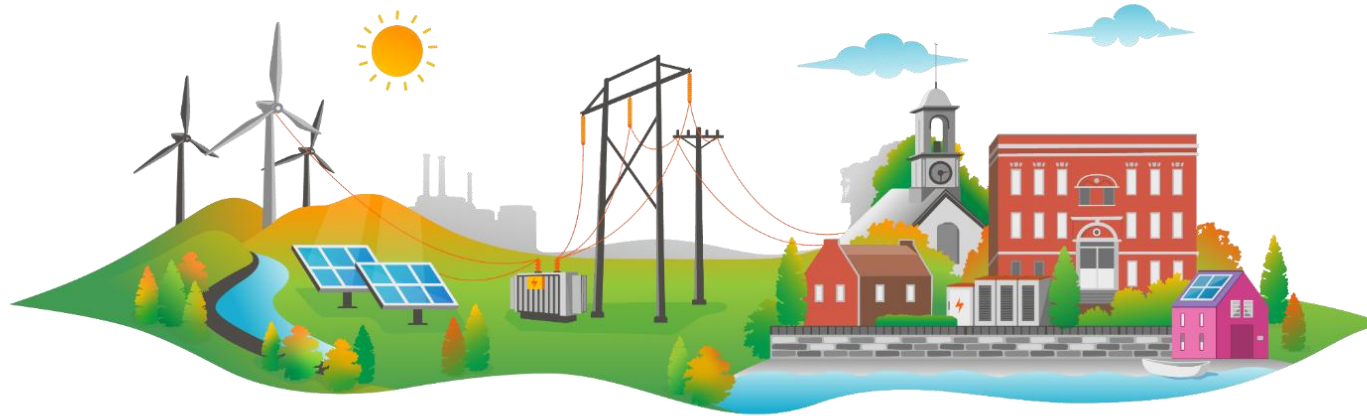


Strategy to Increase Competitiveness

- 1 | Building community reserves allows for future rate relief
- 2 | Reserves lower and avoid interest expense
- 3 | Portfolio strategy
- 4 | Expand internal staff capacity
- 5 | Become a direct Market Participant with ISO New England
- 6 | Obtain and maintain a good credit rating
- 7 | Develop local energy projects to benefit member communities and customers



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Questions & Discussion

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