



Cornish Community Power

Public Hearings: Electric Aggregation Plan

Thursday, November 14th & Tuesday December 3rd @ 6.30pm



**COMMUNITY
POWER COALITION
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**



What is Community Power?

New Hampshire cities, towns, and counties can become **default electricity provider** for their residents + businesses and provide related services.



Pooled Purchasing Power
for **Energy Supply**

Economies of Scale

Utility Company
Delivers Power

Grid Reliability

Communities Benefit from
**Value Added Services &
Programs**

*Lower Rates &
Product Choices*

RSA 53-E, Relative to Aggregation of Electric Customers by Municipalities & Counties

Customers may switch back to utility default supply or take service from a Competitive Supplier

Community Power programs must be paid for out of revenues received from participating customers

Benefits of Community Power



Local Control

Democratizing energy procurement to the community level



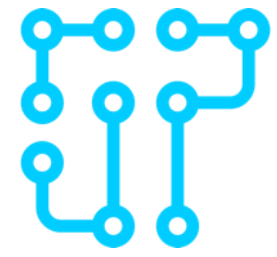
Lower Costs

Demonstrated lower rates than regulated utilities



Clean Energy

Build and buy clean energy
Support more local renewables



Resilience & Innovation

New technologies
Market competition
Price signals
Customer empowerment

Cornish Community Power will only launch if it is able to initially offer residential default rates that are lower than those offered by the default utility service.

Key Points

- ~ **If/when Your Community Power launches, most Utility default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled** in the same service for a lower price. Community Power will be the **new default electricity supplier** for your Town's customers.
- ~ **Participation in Community Power is voluntary.** Customers can choose to opt-out and to stay with their Utility for electric supply, or shop for another market option.
- ~ **Your Utility will continue to deliver electricity** using their poles and wires, provide billing services, and ensure reliability.
- ~ **Customers shopping with third-party suppliers will remain with their supplier** unless they choose to opt-in to Community Power.
- ~ **Community Power will be self-funded** by rates paid by participating customers. **No taxes will be used to cover program expenses.**

Electricity Choices

- ⚡ Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices.
- ⚡ Visit www.CommunityPowerNH.gov and use the portal, or call **1-866-603-POWER**, to select your power option.
- ⚡ Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- ⚡ Customers are always free to choose to buy power from their utility, or from another market option, without charge.

CPCNH Supply Rates August 1 st – January 31 st , 2025 <i>For Residential, General Service, & Outdoor Lighting</i>			
Power Options	Renewable Content †	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost of Supply per Month *
Clean 100	100%	12.0 ¢	~ \$75/month
Clean 50	50%	10.0 ¢	~ \$65/month
Granite Plus	33%	9.3 ¢	~ \$60/month
Granite Basic <small>(Default Power Option)</small>	24.3%	8.6 ¢	~ \$56/month

Utility Default Supply Rates August 1 st – January 31 st , 2025 <i>For Residential, General Service, & Outdoor Lighting</i>			
Default Utility	Renewable Content †	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost of Supply per Month
Liberty	24.3%	10.976 ¢	~ \$71
Unitil		10.506 ¢	~ \$68
Eversource		10.403 ¢	~ \$68
NH Electric Co-op		8.648 ¢	~ \$56

Customer Notification and Enrollment Process

- At least **30 days before program launch all electric customers will be mailed notifications** including the initial fixed rate for Community Power service compared with their Utility's rate
- Customers on Utility default energy service are **able to decline participation or "opt-out"** by calling 1-866-603-POWR, or by emailing info@CommunityPowerNH.gov; or by visiting www.CommunityPowerNH.gov
- If a **customer is already getting their power from a competitive supplier**, nothing will change unless they choose to **"opt-in"** to Community Power.
- Rates are posted at least 30 days in advance; customers can switch supplier at next meter read upon request with **no penalty or exit fee**.



PUBLIC NOTICE
CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION FOR THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE
COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE OF CHESHIRE COMMUNITY POWER

Welcome to Cheshire Community Power!

In December 2022, the Cheshire Community Power Plan was adopted by County Delegation vote. Our non-profit program is now launching service to save Cheshire electric customers money and expand energy choices by offering four renewable energy options.

Cheshire Community Power rates start at 8.1¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh). Eversource charges most customers 8.285¢ per kWh.

The Select Boards of Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Nelson, Roxbury and Winchester have voted to join Cheshire Community Power. All municipalities in the county are invited to participate.

Do I need to take action to benefit from Cheshire Community Power?

If Eversource is currently the electricity "Supplier" listed on your monthly bill, you will likely not need to take any action to participate (limited exceptions listed on page 3).

Unless you opt-out or choose a different option by calling us or visiting our website within 30 days, you will be automatically enrolled into our Granite Basic power option and start saving money. The switch occurs on the day your meter is read starting in March 2024. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CHOICES

Residential, General Service, & Outdoor Lighting
 Fixed supply rates effective through July 2024

Renewable Content	Power Options	Rate ¢/kWh	Estimated Cost*
100%	Clean 100	12.4¢	~ \$81 / month
50%	Clean 50	9.4¢	~ \$61 / month
25%	Granite Plus	8.4¢	~ \$55 / month
24.3%	Granite Basic (DEFAULT)	8.1¢	~ \$53 / month
24.3%	Eversource	8.285¢	~ \$64 / month

*Based on usage of 650 kWh per month

Please attend our public information sessions on Cheshire Community Power:

- 1/29/24 | 6:30 PM | Cheshire County Hall, Stillman Rogers Room | 33 West St #4, Keene, NH 03431
- 1/31/24 | 5:30 PM | Winchester Town Hall | 1 Richmond Rd, Winchester, NH 03470
- 2/1/24 | 6:30 PM | Chesterfield Town Hall | 522 NH-63, Chesterfield, NH 03443



What are my options? Can I choose another power option, or decline to participate?

The choice is yours. To choose another power option or to opt out of Cheshire Community Power, scan the QR code or visit CommunityPowerNH.gov/cheshire and use the portal under "Electricity Choices" OR call us at 1-866-603-7697 (POWR). Have your Eversource account number handy so we can easily process your selection.

You are always free to choose to buy power from Eversource or from a competitive supplier without penalty or fee for switching if you switch at the next available regular meter reading date. Customers requesting transfer of supply service upon dates other than on their next available regular meter reading date (if such a service is available from Eversource) may be charged an off-cycle meter reading and billing fee by the utility.

PO Box 840, Concord, NH 03302

1-866-603-POWR

CommunityPowerNH.gov/cheshire

Utility Still Sends Out the Bills

EVERSOURCE

Account Number:
 Customer name key:
 Statement Date: 11/08/23
 Service Provided To:

Svc Addr: [REDACTED] PETERBOROUGH NH 03458
 Serv Ref: 882223001 Bill Cycle: 08
 Service from 10/11/23 - 11/08/23 28 Days
 Next read date on or about: Dec 11, 2023

Meter Number	Current Read	Previous Read	Current Usage	Reading Type
[REDACTED]	32616	32067	549	Purchases
[REDACTED]	8452	8452	0	Sales

Previous Carry Forward	Plus Current Sales (Customer)	Minus Current Purchases (Eversource)	Current Net Billed Usage	New Carry Forward
0	0	549	549	0

Contact Information

Emergency: 800-662-7764
 www.eversource.com
 Pay by Phone: 888-729-7764
 Customer Service: 800-662-7764

For information or questions regarding your account, please contact Eversource at 1-800-662-7764. If after contacting us, your billing dispute is still unresolved, you may contact the New Hampshire Department of Energy at 800-852-3793.

Payment will be sent to bank for processing on 11/29/23

\$137.55

Electric Account Summary

Amount Due On 11/05/23	\$124.67
Last Payment Received On 11/01/23	-\$124.67
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Current Charges/Credits	
Electric Supply Services	\$67.53
Delivery Services	\$70.02
Total Current Charges	\$137.55
Total Amount Due	\$137.55

Total Charges for Electricity

Supplier

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY PO

Service Reference:

Generation Srv Chrg***	549.00kWh X \$0.12300	\$67.53
Subtotal Supplier Services		\$67.53

Delivery

(RATE R RESIDENTIAL SVC)

Service Reference:		
Customer Chrg		\$13.81
kWh Distribution Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.05357	\$29.41
Regulatory Reconciliation Adj	549.00kWh X \$0.00047	\$0.26
Transmission Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.02965	\$16.28
Pole Plant Adjustment	549.00kWh X \$0.00270	\$1.48
Strnded Cst Recovery Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.00694	\$3.81
System Benefits Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.00905	\$4.97
Subtotal Delivery Services		\$70.02
Total Cost of Electricity		\$137.55

Liberty Electric Bill: Supply & Delivery

Account Activity for Your Electric Service from 10/19/2023 - 11/17/2023

Rate: G3 - General Service Rate

Next Scheduled Meter Read Date: 12/21/2023

Point of Delivery ID: 00000000000010379106



Meter Number	Read Type	Service Days	Billing Period	Current	Previous	KWH Used	Multiplier	Usage
GS50272042	Actual	30	10/19/23 - 11/17/23	3666	2695	971	1	971

What am I paying for?

Additional messages

Previous Balance as of 10/24/2023	\$	38.40
Payment(s) Received as of 11/27/2023	\$	-38.40
Balance Forward	\$	0.00

Previous Net Metering Banked Credit	649 kWh
Current Usage	971 kWh
Bank Net Metering Accumulated Credit	0 kWh

Current Charges

DELIVERY CHARGES	QUANTITY USED	COST PER KWH		
Customer Charge			\$	19.20
Distribution Charge	322.00 KWH	\$ 0.06344	\$	20.43
Stranded Cost Charge	322.00 KWH	\$ -0.00030	\$	-0.10
System Benefits Charge	322.00 KWH	\$ 0.00700	\$	2.25
Transmission Charge	322.00 KWH	\$ 0.02281	\$	7.34
Storm Recovery Adjustment	322.00 KWH	\$ -0.00202	\$	-0.65
TOTAL DELIVERY CHARGES			\$	48.47

ELECTRICITY CHARGES	QUANTITY USED	COST PER KWH		
Electricity Supply	322.00 KWH	\$ 0.15214	\$	48.94
TOTAL ELECTRICITY CHARGES			\$	48.94

TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES	\$	97.41
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Total Amount Due

\$ 97.41

You have chosen Community Power to be your Electricity supply provider. If you have any questions about your Electricity supply charges, please contact Community Power at 866-603-7697 or email them at info@communitypowernh.gov.

Please be aware your billing statement will look different starting this month. This is your first bill with Community Power.

Implementation Process Steps

Form Committee □ **Research & Planning** □ **Town Meeting** □ **Launch!**

□ **1. Form Committee & Join Coalition “Joint Powers Agency”**

- ✓ Selectboard voted to join CPCNH
- ✓ Selectboard established Committee

□ **2. Electric Aggregation Committee | Research & Planning**

- Committee conducted research and drafted “Electric Aggregation Plan”
- Public hearings to collect community input

□ **3. Town Meeting | Warrant Article**

- Town Meeting adoption of EAP authorizes (but does not require) the Selectboard to contract for services to finance, launch, & operate Community Power.

□ **4. Launch!**



The Electric Aggregation Plan

What is the Electric Aggregation Plan?

- ~ Selectboard establishes a Committee pursuant to RSA 53-E to oversee development of the Electric Aggregation Plan (EAP).
- ~ EAP details how the Community Power program will operate and comply with state legal requirements.
- ~ There will be two Public Hearings to educate the Community about the Plan and to receive community input.

Electric Aggregation Plan Outline

Chapters:

1. Introduction
2. Overview of Community Power
3. Goals & Objectives
4. Statutory Requirements

Appendices:

- I. CPCNH
- II. Net Metering
- III. Load Serving Entity Services
- IV. Customer Data Protection Plan
- V. Abbreviations

Purpose of the Electric Aggregation Plan

- ~ Defines program goals and objectives
- ~ Defines governance; implementation; customer noticing, enrollment, options
- ~ Commits the Town to comply with applicable statutes and regulations:

(a) Providing universal access, reliability, and equitable treatment of all classes of customers;

(b) Meeting, at a minimum, the basic environmental and service standards established by the Public Utilities Commission and other applicable agencies and laws and rules.

The Plan does:

Address issues required to be considered by RSA 53-E including:

- a) How net metering will be provided;
- b) How customers enrolled in the Electric Assistance Program will receive their discount.

The Plan does not:

- ~ Otherwise commit the Town to any defined course of action; or
- ~ Impose any financial commitment or liability on the Town or its taxpayers.



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For communities, by communities.

About the Coalition

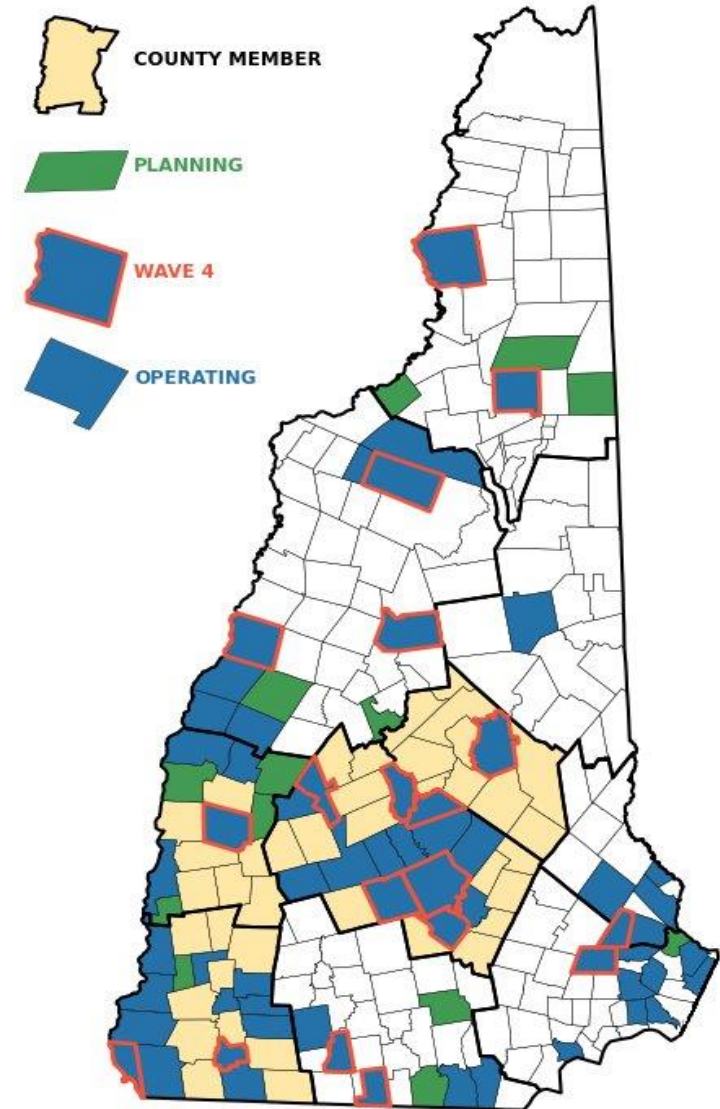
Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Community-Governed, Non-Profit Power Agency

Our Mission

To foster resilient New Hampshire communities by empowering them to realize their energy goals.

- ⚡ **63** Municipal & **4** County members
- ⚡ Representing **>35%** of NH population
- ⚡ Serving **~170,000** customers by this fall
- ⚡ **>\$14 million** customer savings in 1st year
- ⚡ **2nd largest** electric supplier in NH
- ⚡ More communities in process of joining



Community Power is transforming NH's energy economy!

Board of Directors

Community Governance

Technical Expertise | Transparent & Accountable
Accelerate Energy Transition | Public Advocacy



Local elected officials, former utility executives, energy finance & development professionals, municipal managers, teachers, & much more.

Staff & Service Providers

Expert Operations

Board Committees

- ⚡ Audit
- ⚡ Executive
- ⚡ Finance
- ⚡ Governance
- ⚡ Member Outreach & Engagement
- ⚡ Regulatory & Legislative Affairs
- ⚡ Risk Management



CEO
Brian Callnan

Staff:

Administration
Member Services
Senior Energy Analyst
Regulatory & Legislative Affairs
Director of Energy Programs & Projects

Energy Portfolio
Risk Mgmt.



Retail Customer
Services & Data
Mgmt.



Legal
Accounting
Banking



Community
Engagement





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Questions & Answers

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