



**COMMUNITY
POWER COALITION**
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
For communities, by communities.



Public Information Session

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 | 7PM

Durham Town Hall, 8 Newmarket Rd, Durham, NH 03824

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Nonprofit electricity supplier created by NH cities & towns

Over 30% of NH population

Canterbury | Dover | Enfield | Exeter | Hanover
Harrisville | Lebanon | Nashua | Peterborough
Plainfield | Portsmouth | Rye | Walpole
Cheshire County (Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Nelson)

37% increase in power purchased

Durham | Hudson | New London | Newmarket
Pembroke | Stratham | Warner | Webster | Westmoreland
Cheshire County (Chesterfield, Roxbury, Winchester, Gilsum)
Atkinson | Barrington | Bethlehem | Boscawen | Campton
Franconia | Gilford | Hampton Falls | Hopkinton | Lancaster | Loudon
Lyme | Newport | Tamworth | Somersworth | Wilmot

Berlin | Bradford | Charlestown | Dalton | Grantham
Kensington | Merrimack County | Northfield | Randolph
Shelburne | Springfield | Sugar Hill | Temple




OPERATING SINCE

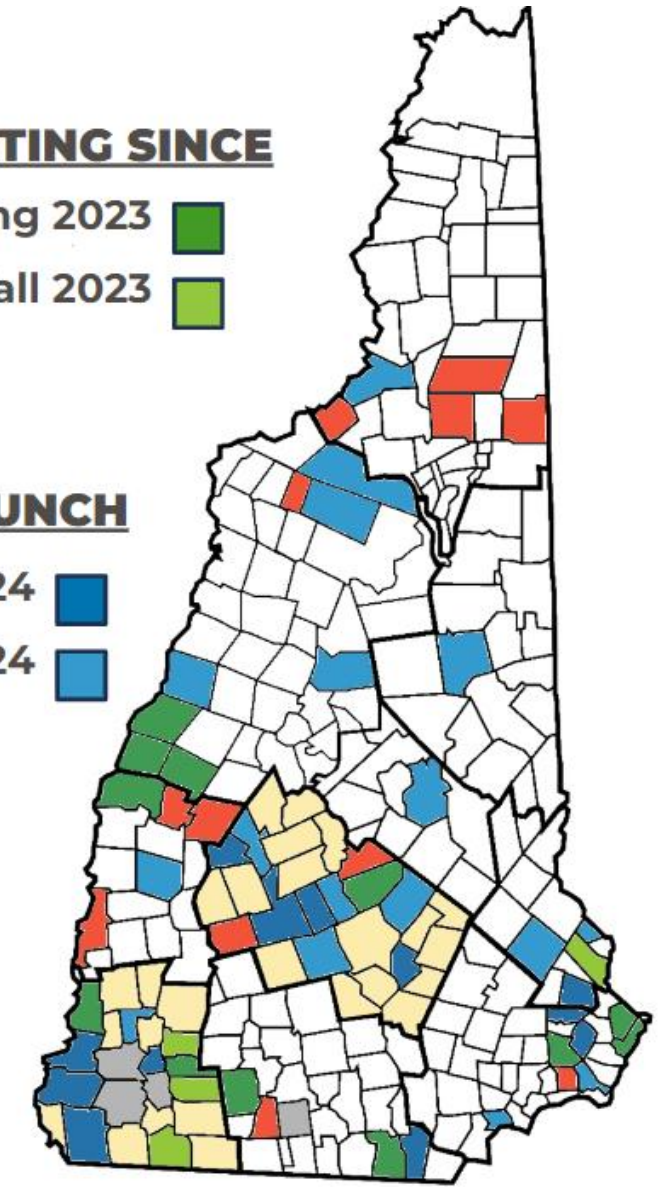
Spring 2023 
Fall 2023 

TARGET LAUNCH

March 2024 
~June 2024 

ON DECK

Planning 
County-ready 
Broker 



How Community Power Works



SUPPLY

DELIVERY

COMMUNITY

Durham Community Power purchases electricity from the sources you choose.

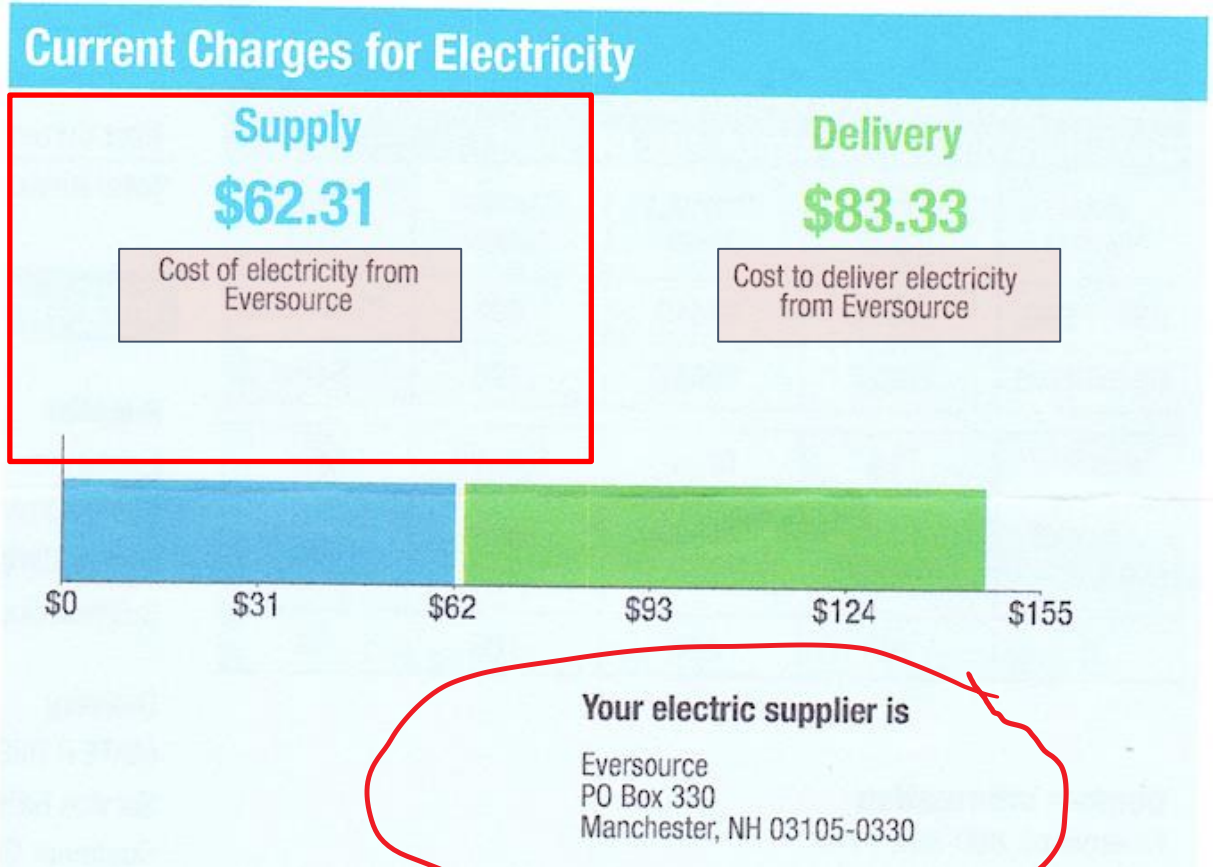
Eversource delivers the electricity using the same power line infrastructure and billing mechanisms.

Durham Energy Customers combine the buying power of residents and businesses to save money, have the power to choose new rates and products, and how much electricity comes from renewable sources.

How Will It Affect My Bill?

Default Service: Supply & Delivery Page 1

Payment will be sent to bank for processing on 09/24/21	\$145.64
Amount Due On 08/29/21	\$26.47
Last Payment Received On 08/25/21	-\$26.47
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Total Current Charges	\$145.64



How Will It Affect My Bill?

Default Service: Supply & Delivery Page 2

Total Charges for Electricity

Supplier		
Eversource		
Service Referer [REDACTED]		
Energy Chrg - Rate R	706.00kWh X \$0.08826	\$62.31
Subtotal Supplier Services		\$62.31

Delivery		
(RATE R RESIDENTIAL SVC)		
Service Referer [REDACTED]		
Customer Chrg		\$13.81
kWh Distribution Chrg	706.00kWh X \$0.05177	\$36.55
Regulatory Reconciliation Adj	706.00kWh X \$-0.00016	-\$0.11
Transmission Chrg	706.00kWh X \$0.03046	\$21.50
Strnded Cst Recovery Chrg	706.00kWh X \$0.00896	\$6.33
System Benefits Chrg	706.00kWh X \$0.00743	\$5.25
Subtotal Delivery Services		\$83.33
Total Cost of Electricity		\$145.64
Total Current Charges		\$145.64

Electricity Choices

February 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024
Residential, General Service, Outdoor Lighting

- ⚡ Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices, but the default choice is **Granite Basic**.
- ⚡ Visit CommunityPowerNH.gov/durham and use the portal, or call 1-866-603-POWR, to select a different power option.
- ⚡ Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- ⚡ Customers are always free to change to buy power from their utility, or from another market option, without charge.

Renewable Content	Power Options	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost*
100%	Clean 100	12.4 ¢	~ \$81 / month
50%	Clean 50	9.4 ¢	~ \$61 / month
33%	Granite Plus	8.4 ¢	~ \$55 / month
24.3%	Granite Basic <i>(Default Service Option)</i>	8.1 ¢	~ \$53 / month
24.3%	Eversource	8.285 ¢	~ \$54 / month

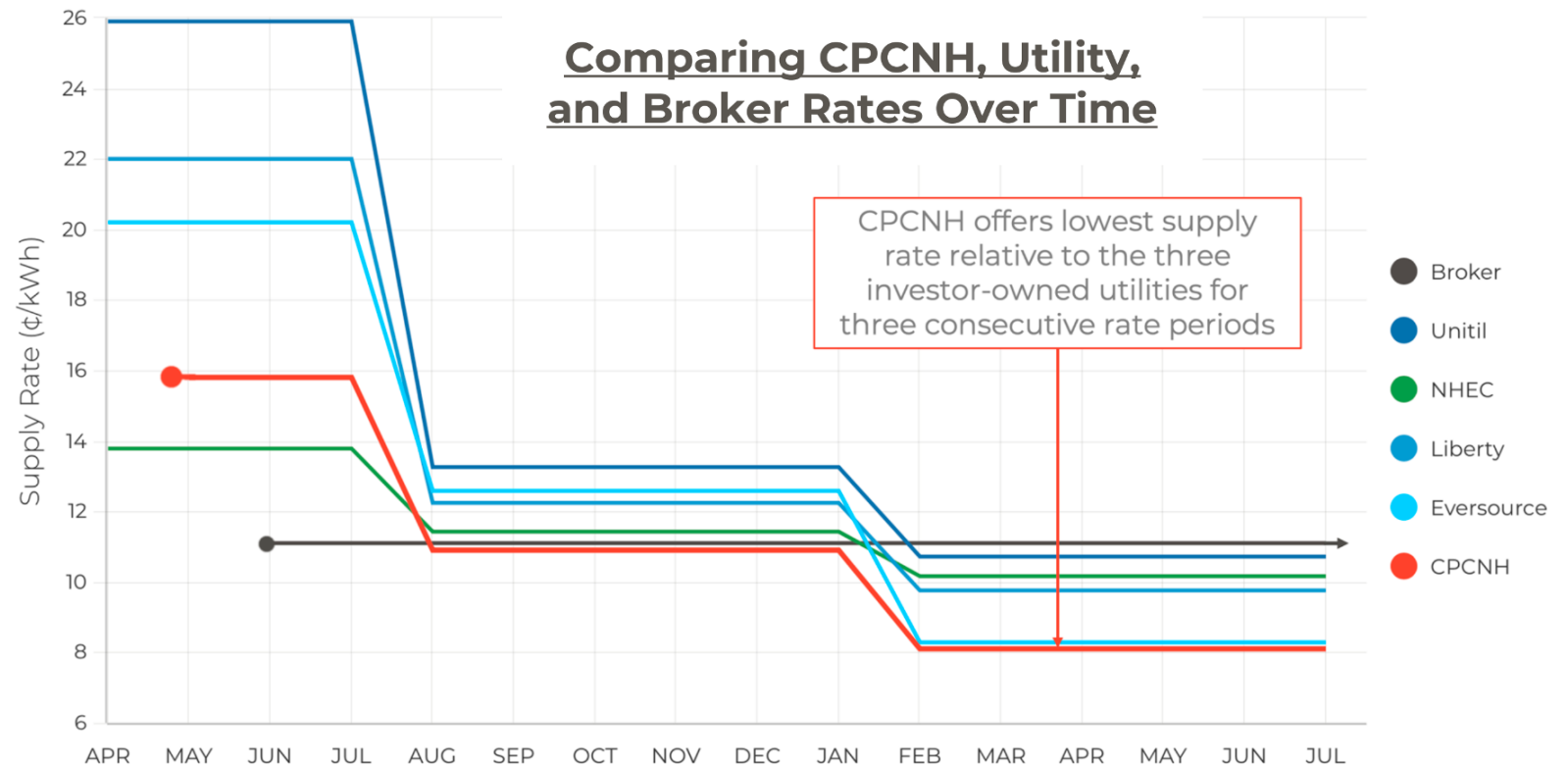
* Based on usage of 650 kWh per month

How Community Power Transition Works

- ⚡ In advance of the launch of Durham Community Power, all customers within the Town have been mailed a notice containing information about their electricity rates and energy supply choice options.
- ⚡ Most customers* currently on Eversource default supply service are automatically enrolled into our Granite Basic rate: unless they opt-out, they begin taking service from Durham Community Power on the date Eversource reads their meter on or after **March 1, 2024**.
- ⚡ All customers have at least until February 26th— to consider changes from the default Granite Basic:
 - Select customer groups are not eligible for automatic enrollment but may choose to “opt-in”.
 - Customers may “opt-up” to a plan with a higher green power content and rate
 - Customers could “opt-out” back to Eversource power, or switch to a 3rd party supplier
 - Use the portal www.CommunityPowerNH.gov/durham, or call 1-866-603-POWR, to make changes
- ⚡ After the launch of Durham Community Power, **customers are always able to make such changes for free**, by submitting notice in advance of their next utility meter read date. Questions?

Rate Comparison: Community Power & Utilities

- Community Power has flexibility: active power portfolio mgmt.; adjust rates to maintain discounts; deposit net revenues into community reserve funds for long term price stability and public benefit.
- Feb-Jul rates dropping by 26%
- Eversource's rate **includes a 1.5 ¢/kWh refund** for a prior rate over-collection, but is still more expensive than Community Power



CPCNH began service in late April 2023.

2023 - 2024

The broker example is fixed through December 2025.

Commercial Rates

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Eversource Class GV Rate	18.173 ¢	12.061 ¢	9.495 ¢	9.004 ¢	9.443 ¢	11.602 ¢	11.835 ¢
Community Power (Clean 100)	19.00 ¢	12.60 ¢	9.90 ¢	9.40 ¢	9.90 ¢	12.20 ¢	12.40 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	14.40 ¢	9.60 ¢	7.50 ¢	7.20 ¢	7.50 ¢	9.20 ¢	9.40 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	12.90 ¢	8.60 ¢	6.70 ¢	6.40 ¢	6.70 ¢	8.20 ¢	8.40 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	12.40 ¢	8.30 ¢	6.50 ¢	6.20 ¢	6.50 ¢	7.90 ¢	8.10 ¢

Granite Basic offers a 32-33% savings off of Eversource's rate, which includes a 1.5 ¢/kWh surcharge this rate period.

**Load weighted average = 8.1 ¢/kWh*

*Customers Ineligible for Automatic Enrollment

- ⚡ Certain identified customer groups will NOT be automatically enrolled in Durham Community Power, including:
 - Customers buying electricity from a third-party supplier.
 - Net Metered customers (solar power arrays).
 - NH Electric Coop customers
 - For customers in Eversource's territory: Large General Service, Backup Service, and Commercial & Industrial electric vehicle charging station customers (Rate Classes LG, B EV-2).
- ⚡ If one of these exceptions applies to you and you want to learn more, contact us at info@CommunityPowerNH.gov or by calling 1-866-603-POWER.

Key Points

- ⚡ **Most Eversource default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled on or after March 1, 2024,** in Granite Basic service at a lower price. Durham Community Power will be the **new default electricity supplier** for Durham customers.
- ⚡ **Participation in Community Power is voluntary.** Customers may opt-out prior to or after enrollment and choose to stay with Eversource for electric supply, or shop for another market option.
- ⚡ **Eversource will continue to deliver electricity** using their poles and wires, provide billing services, and ensure reliability and repairs.
- ⚡ **Customers shopping with third-party suppliers will remain with their supplier** unless they choose to opt-in to Durham Community Power
- ⚡ **Durham Community Power is self-funded** by rates paid by participating customers. **No taxes will be used to cover program expenses.**

Long-term Benefits



COMPETITIVE AND STABLE RATES

Our energy supply rate is lower than the distribution utilities' supply rate.



CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS

You have the option to buy renewable and carbon free power.



INVESTING IN COMMUNITY

We are designed to enable member towns to develop innovative local energy projects and programs



LOCAL CONTROL

You have a say in what your energy future will look like.

Interested in supporting efforts to remove policy and regulatory barriers to developing local energy projects that lower costs and benefit our local economy?

Join our Community Leader Subscribers List at www.cpcnh.org/community-leader-sign-up

Net Metered Customers

- ⚡ Net Metering Customers identified by the distribution utility **will NOT be automatically enrolled** in Community Power
- ⚡ **What is preventing Net Metering customers from joining Community Power?**
- ⚡ Net Metered customers who elect to opt-in to Community Power will no longer receive any credits as an offset for supply for the electricity that they generate in addition to their usage each month, until the data and billing issues with utilities are resolved.
- ⚡ The Coalition **is engaging with the NH Public Utilities Commission** to resolve this issue and bring utilities into compliance with NH law and regulatory rules.
 - When utilities provide the necessary data and billing services, Community Power will offer Net Metering rates and terms to compensate or credit customers for the electricity supply component of their surplus generation, and in the future can expand offerings to encourage adoption of distributed generation and storage.
 - If you are a net metered customer, please contact us at **info@communitypowernh.gov** or call **1-866-603-POWR** to verify that your net metered account has been **correctly** identified by the distribution utility. Please include your account #, utility (Eversource), and your address in your Email.

Community Representation

- ⚡ Durham joined 50+ other cities and towns to create our own locally accountable nonprofit power agency: **Community Power Coalition of NH.**
- ⚡ The Town of Durham is represented in the Coalition's Board of Directors to help oversee the agency's governance and finances.



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Member Outreach and Engagement Committee

Durham Energy Committee

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Questions & Answers

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