



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



Public Information Session

Monday, January 29 , 2024 | 7PM

Webster Town Hall, 945 Battle St, Webster, NH 03303

How Community Power Works



SOURCE

Webster Community Power purchases electricity from the sources you choose.

DELIVERY

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

COMMUNITY

Webster Energy Customers save money and have the power to choose new rates and products, and how much electricity comes from renewable sources.

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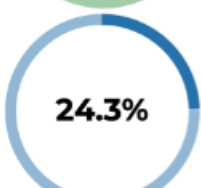
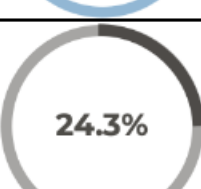
Webster Community Power combines the buying power of residents and businesses so that together we can achieve competitively priced electricity:

- ⚡ In advance of the launch of Webster Community Power, all customers within the Town have been mailed a notice (containing information about their electricity rates and energy supply choice options).
- ⚡ All customers have at least until February 26th— when Webster Community Power launches! — to consider whether to opt-out, opt-in, or opt-up to choose a cleaner power option:
 - Most customers currently on Eversource or Until default supply service are automatically enrolled into our lower electricity rate: unless they opt-out, customers begin taking service from Webster Community Power on the date Eversource or Until reads their meter on or after **March 1, 2024**.
 - On your Eversource or Until bill, the ‘Supplier’ line item will read “Community Power.”
 - Select customer groups are not eligible for automatic enrollment but may choose to opt-in.
- ⚡ After the launch of Webster Community Power, customers are always free to choose to buy power from Eversource or Unitil, or from another market option, by submitting notice in advance of their next utility meter read date.

Electricity Choices

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

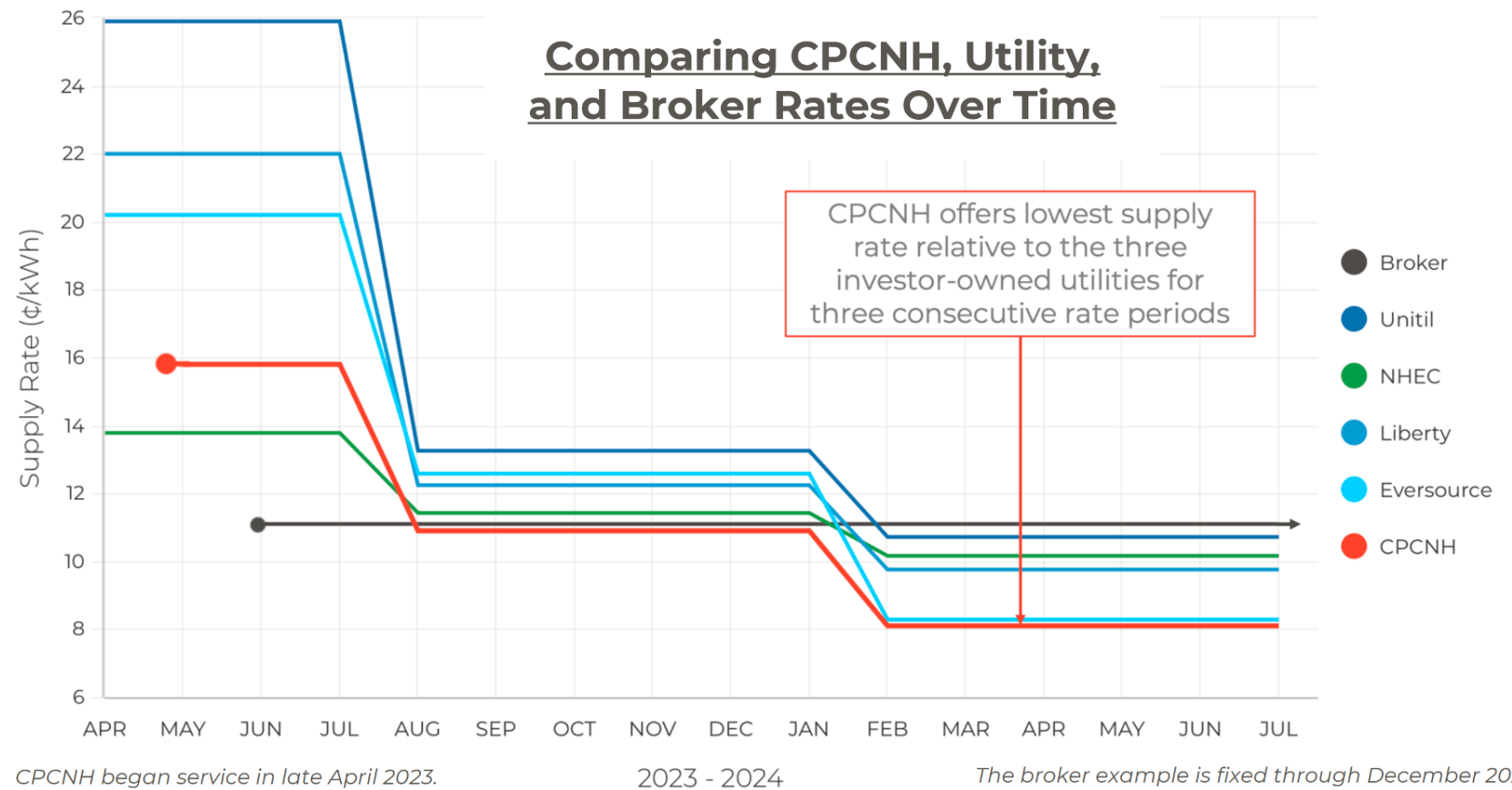
- ⚡ Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices.
- ⚡ Visit CommunityPowerNH.gov and use the portal, or call 1-866-603-POWR, to select your power option.
- ⚡ Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- ⚡ Customers are always free to choose to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

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
	Unitil	10.718 ¢	~ \$70 / month

* Based on usage of 650 kWh per month

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 rate stability and public benefit.
- Feb-Jul rates dropping by 26%
- Eversource's rate includes a 1.5 ¢/kWh remittance for a prior rate over-collection, but is still more expensive than Community Power



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.

*Load weighted average = 8.1 ¢/kWh

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Unitil Non-G1 General Service	15.668 ¢	10.118 ¢	8.077 ¢	7.760 ¢	7.989 ¢	9.962 ¢	10.038 ¢
Community Power (Clean 100)	19.40 ¢	12.50 ¢	10.00 ¢	9.60 ¢	9.90 ¢	12.30 ¢	12.40 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	14.70 ¢	9.50 ¢	7.60 ¢	7.30 ¢	7.50 ¢	9.30 ¢	9.40 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	13.10 ¢	8.50 ¢	6.80 ¢	6.50 ¢	6.70 ¢	8.30 ¢	8.40 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	12.60 ¢	8.20 ¢	6.50 ¢	6.30 ¢	6.40 ¢	8.00 ¢	8.10 ¢

Granite Basic offers a 19-20% savings off of Unitil's rate.

*Load weighted average

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Unitil Domestic Service	16.165 ¢	10.508 ¢	8.616 ¢	8.303 ¢	8.554 ¢	10.691 ¢	10.718 ¢
Community Power (Clean 100)	18.70 ¢	12.20 ¢	10.00 ¢	9.60 ¢	9.90 ¢	12.40 ¢	12.40 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	14.20 ¢	9.20 ¢	7.60 ¢	7.30 ¢	7.50 ¢	9.40 ¢	9.40 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	12.70 ¢	8.20 ¢	6.80 ¢	6.50 ¢	6.70 ¢	8.40 ¢	8.40 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	12.20 ¢	7.90 ¢	6.50 ¢	6.30 ¢	6.50 ¢	8.10 ¢	8.10 ¢

Granite Basic offers a 24-25% savings off of Unitil's rate.

*Load weighted average

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.

Community Representation

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



David Hemenway

Board Member

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Committee

Town of Webster Select Board Chair
Town of Webster Energy Committee



Martin Bender

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Chair, Town of Webster Energy Committee

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Nonprofit electricity supplier created by NH cities & towns

Canterbury | Dover | Enfield | Exeter | Hanover

Harrisville | Lebanon | Nashua | Peterborough

Plainfield | Portsmouth | Rye | Walpole

Cheshire County (Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Nelson)

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



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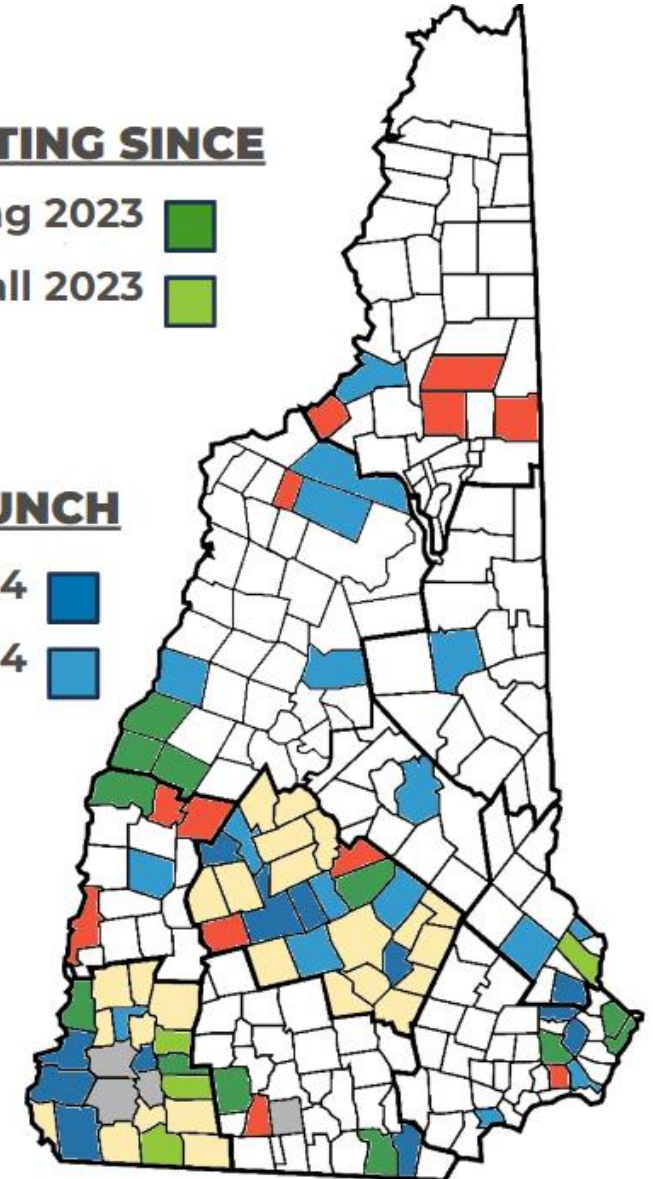
Planning



County-ready



Broker



Customers Ineligible for Automatic Enrollment

- ⚡ Certain identified customer groups will NOT be automatically enrolled in Webster Community Power, including:
 - Customers buying electricity from a third-party supplier.
 - Net Metered customers.
 - For customers in Eversource and Unitil'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.

Net Metered Customers

- ⚡ Net Metering Customers identified by the distribution utility will NOT be automatically enrolled in Community Power (which should be all of them).
 - If you are a net metered customer, please contact us at **info@communitypowernh.gov** or **1-866-603-POWR** to verify that your net metered account has been identified by the distribution utility.
- ⚡ What is preventing Net Metering customers from joining Community Power?
 - Utilities have not put in place processes to bill and track supply credits for exported power from Net Metering customers
 - Utilities are not yet providing monthly export data needed to serve those customers
- ⚡ 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 issues with utilities are resolved.
 - Distribution utilities will continue provide delivery credits (distribution, transmission, etc.) for excess generation for Net Metering customers opting into Community Power..
- ⚡ 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 expand offerings to encourage adoption of distributed generation and storage.

Key Points

- ⚡ **Most Eversource or Until default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled on or after March 1, 2024,** in the same service for a lower price. Webster Community Power will be the **new default electricity supplier** for Webster customers.
- ⚡ **Participation in Community Power is voluntary.** Customers may opt-out prior to or after enrollment and choose to stay with Eversource or Until for electric supply, or shop for another market option.
- ⚡ **Eversource or Until 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 Webster Community Power
- ⚡ **Webster Community Power is self-funded** by rates paid by participating customers. **No taxes will be used to cover program expenses.**



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Questions & Answers

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

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