



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



Public Information Session

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 | 7PM

Rodgers Memorial Library, 194 Derry Rd, Hudson, NH 03051

How Community Power Works



SOURCE

Hudson Community Power purchases electricity from the sources you choose.

DELIVERY

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

COMMUNITY

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

How Community Power Enrollment Works

Hudson 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 Hudson Community Power, all customers within the Town have been mailed a notice (containing information about their electricity rates and energy supply choice options).**

How Community Power Enrollment Works

- ⚡ All customers have at least until February 26th to consider whether to opt-out, opt-in, or opt-up to choose a cleaner power option:
 - Unless they opt-out, most customers currently on Eversource default supply service are automatically enrolled into our lower electricity rate (Granite Basic).
 - Unless they opt-out, customers begin taking service from Hudson Community Power on the date Eversource reads their meter **on or after March 1, 2024.**
 - Unless you opt-out, on your Eversource bill the **‘Supplier’ line item will read “Community Power” instead of “Eversource.”**
 - Select customer groups are not eligible for automatic enrollment but may choose to opt-in (more on that later).




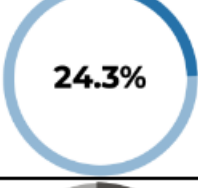

How Community Power Enrollment Works

- ⚡ After the launch of Hudson Community Power, **customers are always able to choose to buy power from Eversource, or from another market option**, by submitting notice in advance of their next utility meter read date.
- ⚡ **Customers are always free to choose to buy power from Eversource, or from another market option, without charge.**
 - **There is no charge for a customer to switch away from Hudson Community Power** as long as the request is submitted in advance of their next utility meter read date.
 - **If a customer wishes to switch to Hudson Community Power from a Competitive Electric Supplier before their contract has ended, please pay attention to the contract terms** as there may be an early termination charge.

Electricity Choices

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

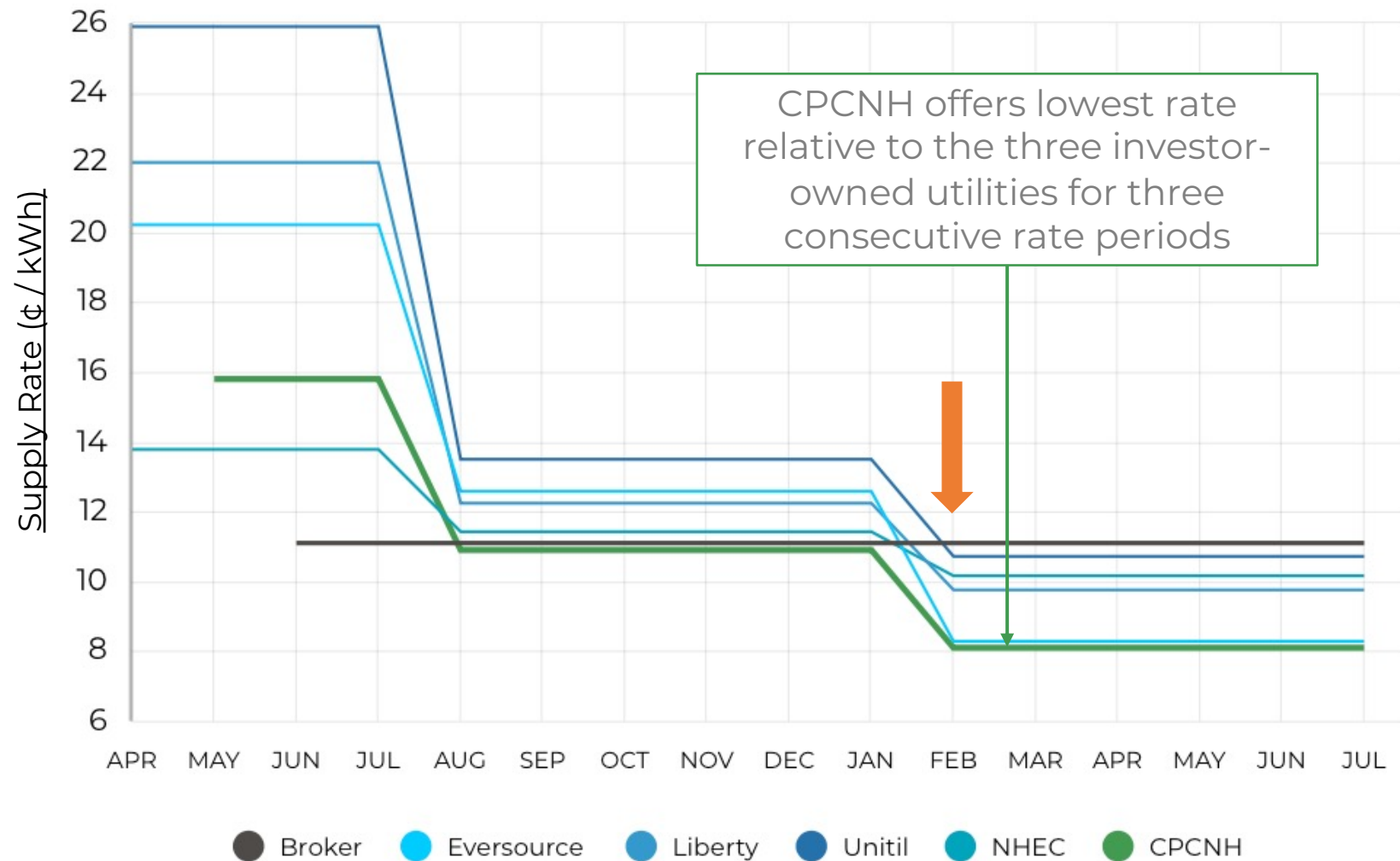
- ⚡ Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices.
- ⚡ Visit CommunityPowerNH.gov and use the portal, or call 1-866-603-7697 (POWR), to select your power option.
- ⚡ Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- ⚡ Customers are always free to choose 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

* 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
- ⚡ Feb-Jul rates dropping by 26% w.r.t. current rates
- ⚡ Eversource's new 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*

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

- ⚡ Hudson joined 50+ other cities and towns to create our own locally accountable nonprofit power agency: **Community Power Coalition of NH.**
- ⚡ As a Member of the Coalition, the Town of Hudson has representation in guiding the Coalition's decision-making and participates in electing the Board of Directors.



Craig Putnam

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Town of Hudson Sustainability Committee



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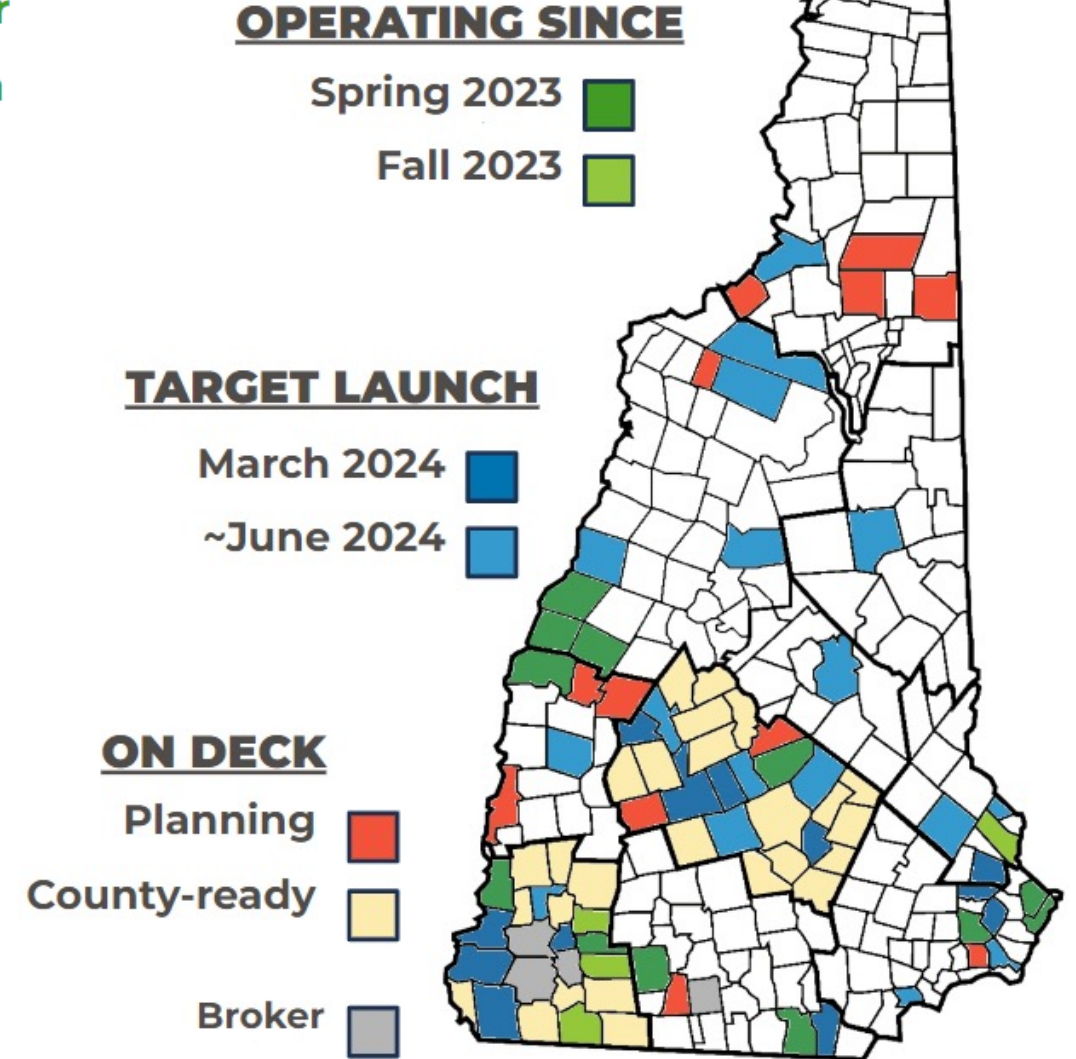
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Nonprofit electricity supplier created by NH cities & towns

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



Customers Ineligible for Automatic Enrollment

- ⚡ Certain identified customer groups will NOT be automatically enrolled in Hudson Community Power, including:
 - **Customers buying electricity from a third-party supplier.**
 - **Net Metered 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 1-866-603-7697 (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 1-866-603-7697 (POWER) to verify that your net metered account has been identified by the distribution utility.**

Net Metered Customers

- ⚡ **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

- ⚡ **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.

Net Metered Customers

- ⚡ 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.

Net Metered Customers

⚡ Bottom line:

- If you are a net metered customer, **please contact us at info@communitypowernh.gov or 1-866-603-7697 (POWR) to verify that your net metered account has been identified** by the distribution utility.
- **If your generation is consistently less than your consumption, then opting in now may make sense.**
- **CPCNH is working to get the matter resolved.** Stay tuned...

Key Points

- ⚡ **Most Eversource default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled on or after March 1, 2024,** in the same service for a lower price. Hudson Community Power will be the **new default electricity supplier** for Hudson 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.
- ⚡ **Customers shopping with third-party suppliers will remain with their supplier** unless they choose to opt-in to Hudson Community Power.
- ⚡ **Net Metered customers will not be automatically enrolled** (but also may opt-in).
- ⚡ **Hudson 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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Are you 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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