



# **Public Information Session**

Thursday, May 9, 2024 | 6:00PM

Boscawen Municipal Facility, 116 North Main St, Boscawen, NH 03303

# **How Community Power Works**



### **SOURCE**

**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**

**Boscawen 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 Works**

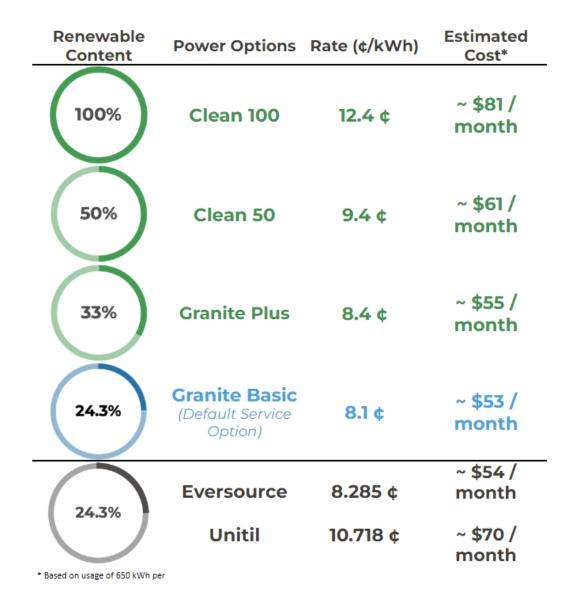
Boscawen Community Power combines the buying power of residents and businesses so that together we can achieve competitively priced electricity:

- ✓ In advance of the launch of Boscawen 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 May 27th—when Boscawen 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 Unitil default supply service are automatically enrolled into our lower electricity rate: unless they opt-out, customers begin taking service from Boscawen Community Power on the date Eversource or Unitil reads their meter on or after **June 1, 2024.**
  - o On your Eversource or Unitil bill, the 'Supplier' line item will read "Boscawen Community Power."
  - Select customer groups are not eligible for automatic enrollment but may choose to opt-in.
- ✓ After the launch of Boscawen 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

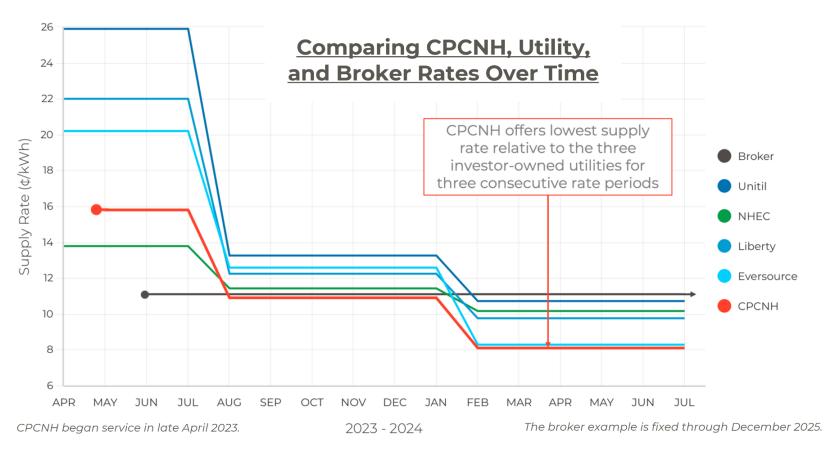
- Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices.
- ✓ Visit CommunityPowerNH.govand use the portal, or call 1-866-603-POWR, to select your power option.
- Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- Customers are always free to choose to buy power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



### Rate Comparison: Community Power & Utilities

- Community Power has flexibility: active power portfolio mgmt.; adjust rates to maintain discounts as utility rates change; deposit net revenues into community reserve funds for long term price stability and public benefit.
- Feb-Jul rates dropping by 26%
- Eversource or Unitil'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

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

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## **Utility Still Sends Out the Bills**

Actual Account Balance	\$625.52
Total Current Charges	\$96.88
Delivery Services	\$54.04
Electric Supply Services	\$42.84
Current Charges/Credits	
Balance Forward	\$528.64
Payments and Adjustments	\$0.00
Actual Account Balance Due On 11/25/23	\$528.64
Actual Account Balance Summary	

#### **Total Charges for Electricity**

#### Supplier

Boscawen Community Power

Service Reference: 090780003

Generation Srvc Chrg***	393.00kWh X \$0.10900	\$42.84
Subtotal Supplier Services		\$42.84

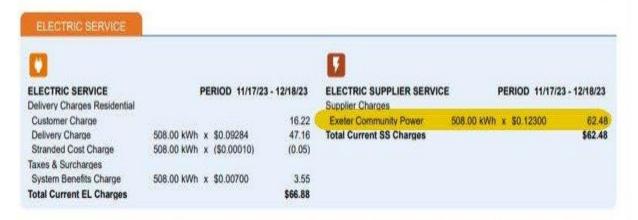
#### Delivery

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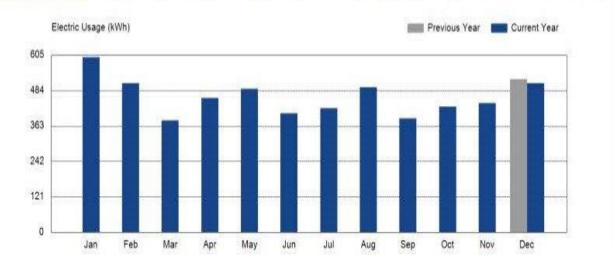
Customer Chrg		\$13.81
kWh Distribution Chrg	393.00kWh X \$0.05357	\$21.05
Regulatory Reconciliation Adj	393.00kWh X \$0.00047	\$0.18
Transmission Chro	393.00kWh X \$0.02965	\$11.65

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measures to safeguard our customers' confidential account information. These measures will help us to sess to your account. For current customers requesting account information or access. Customer Service y and their right to access the requested account information. We are committed to providing the excellent e your energy use.



	Meter Number	Meter R Previous	eading Present	Meter Constant	Metered Usage	Number of Days	Metered Demand	Rate Code
Residential	131716	99067	99575		508.00 kWh	31		D



## **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**

- ✓ Boscawen 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 nonprofit, the Town of Boscawen has a say in the Coalition's governance and finance decisions.



Charlie Niebling

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Boscawen Energy Committee, Chair



**Ed Cherian** 

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

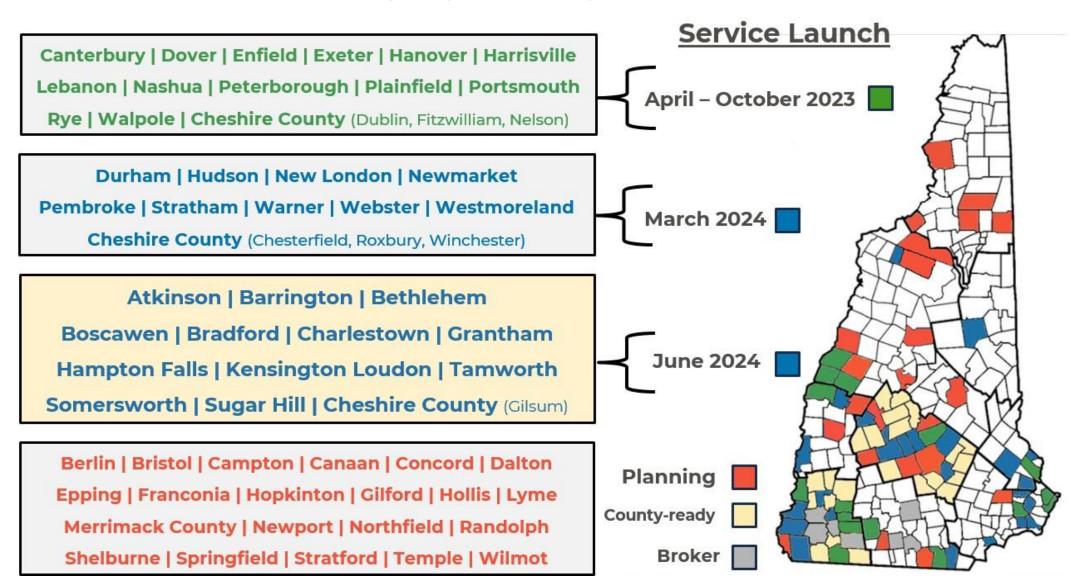
Boscawen Energy Committee

FOR COMMUNITIES, BY COMMUNITIES.



## **Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire**

Nonprofit power agency created by NH cities & towns



# **Customers Ineligible for Automatic Enrollment**

- ✓ Certain identified customer groups will NOT be automatically enrolled in Boscawen Community Power, including:
  - Customers buying electricity from a third-party supplier.
  - NH Electric Co-op Customers
  - Net Metered customers.
  - For customers in Eversource or 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-POWR.

### **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).
- olf 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?
  - oUtilities have not put in place processes to bill and track supply credits for exported power from Net Metering customers
  - oUtilities 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.
- o Distribution utilities will continue provide <u>delivery credits</u> (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 Unitil default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled on or after June 1, 2024, in the same service for a lower price. Boscawen Community Power will be the new default electricity supplier for Boscawen customers.
- ✓ Participation in Community Power is voluntary. Customers may opt-out prior to or after enrollment and choose to stay with Eversource or Unitil for electric supply, or shop for another market option.
- ★ Eversource or Unitil 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 Boscawen Community Power
- ✓ Boscawen Community Power is self-funded by rates paid by participating customers. No taxes will be used to cover program expenses.





# **Questions & Answers**

1-866-603-POWR

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