



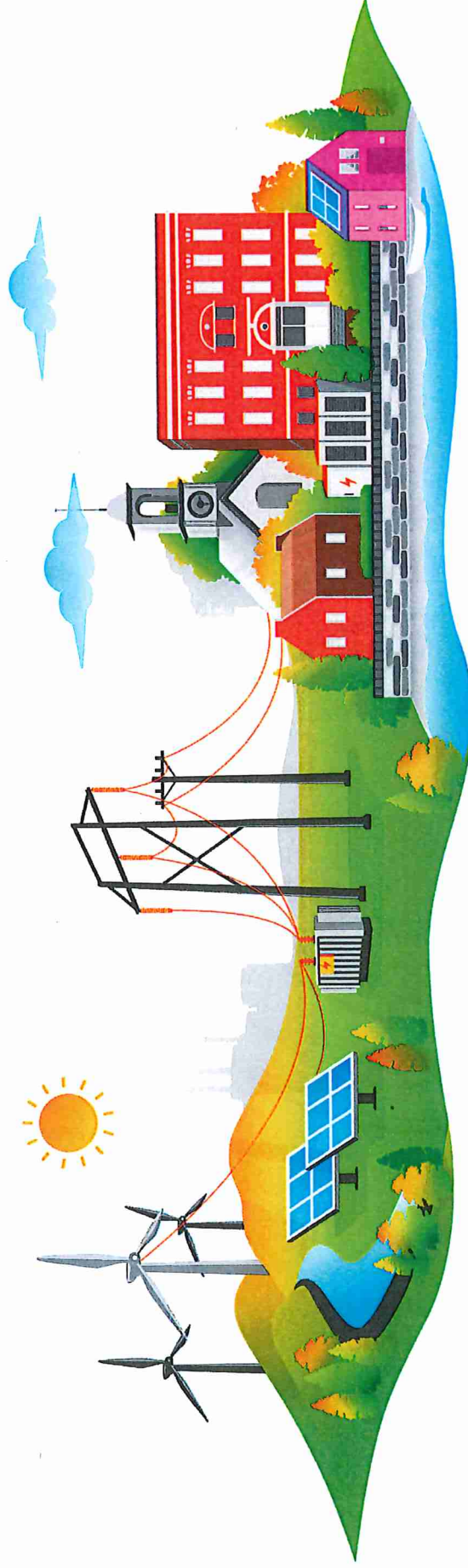
Public Information Session

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | 6:00PM

Somersworth City Hall, 1 Government Way, Somersworth, NH 03878



How Community Power Works



SOURCE

Somersworth Community Power purchases electricity from the sources you choose.

DELIVERY

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

COMMUNITY

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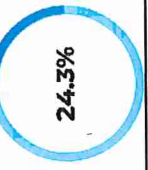
Somersworth Community Power combines the buying power of residents and businesses so that together we can achieve competitively priced electricity:

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

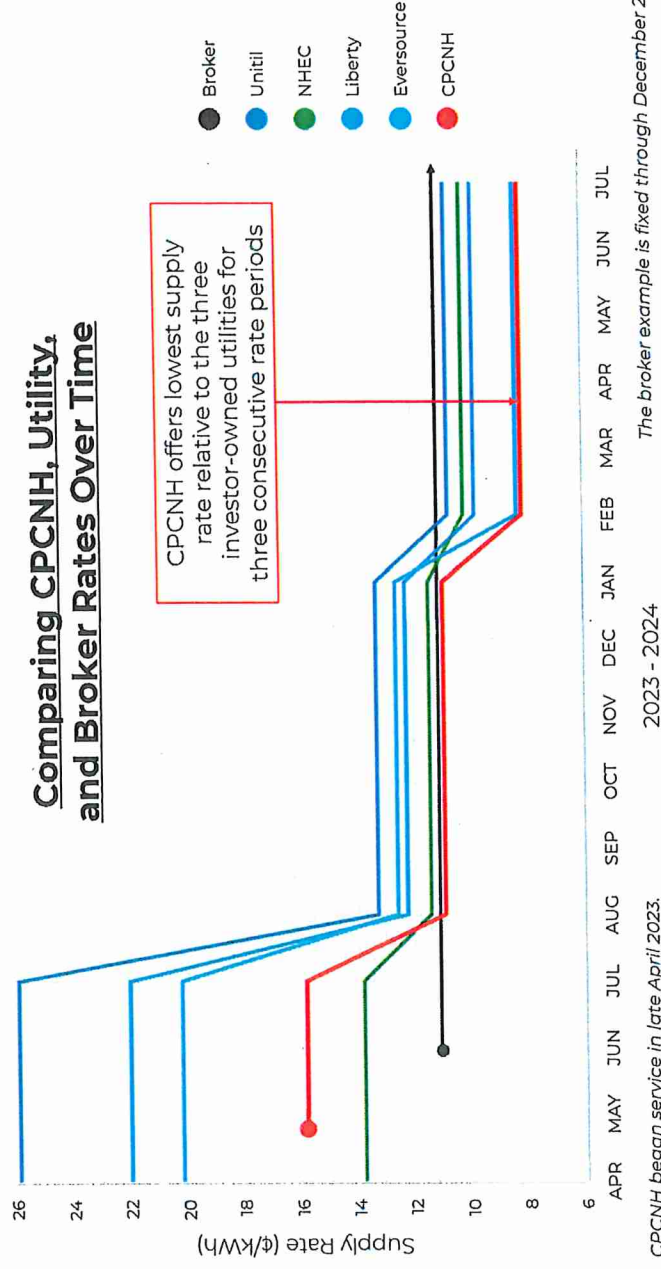
- ✓ Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices.
- ✓ Visit CommunityPowerNH.gov and use the portal, or call 1-866-603-POWER, to select your power option.
- ✓ Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- ✓ Customers are always free to choose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

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 (Default Service Option)	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 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'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

Utility Still Sends Out the Bills

Actual Account Balance Summary

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

Total Charges for Electricity

Supplier

Somersworth Community Power

Service Reference: 090780003	393.00kWh X \$0.10900	\$42.84
Generation Svc Chrg ***		
Subtotal Supplier Services		\$42.84

Delivery

(RATE R RESIDENTIAL SVC)

Service Reference: 090780003

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 Chrg	393.00kWh X \$0.02965	\$11.65

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We measures to safeguard our customers' confidential account information. These measures will help us to access 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.

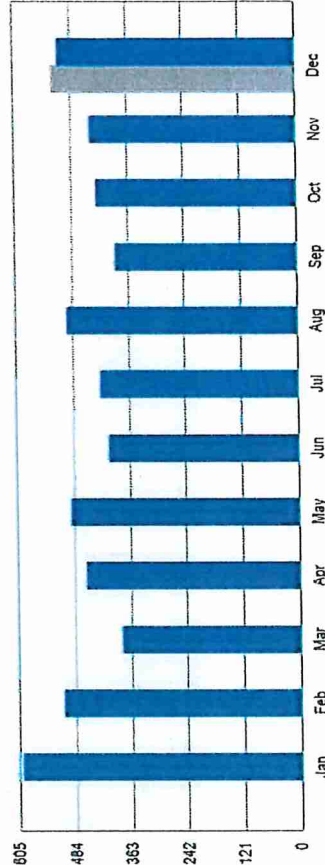
ELECTRIC SERVICE



ELECTRIC SERVICE	PERIOD 11/17/23 - 12/18/23	ELECTRIC SUPPLIER SERVICE	PERIOD 11/17/23 - 12/18/23
Delivery Charges Residential		Supplier Charges	
Customer Charge	16.22	Exterior Community Power	62.48
Delivery Charge	508.00 kWh x \$0.09284	Total Current SS Charges	\$62.48
Stranded Cost Charge	508.00 kWh x (\$0.00010)		
Taxes & Surcharges	3.55		
System Benefits Charge	508.00 kWh x \$0.00700		
Total Current EL Charges	\$66.88		

Meter Number	Meter Reading Previous	Meter Reading Present	Meter Constant	Metered Usage	Number of Days	Metered Demand	Rate Code
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Electric Usage (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

- ⚡ Somersworth 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 City of Somersworth has a say in the Coalition's governance and finance decisions.



Scott Smith

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Director of Finance and Administration, City of Somersworth



Bob Belmore

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Somersworth City Manager

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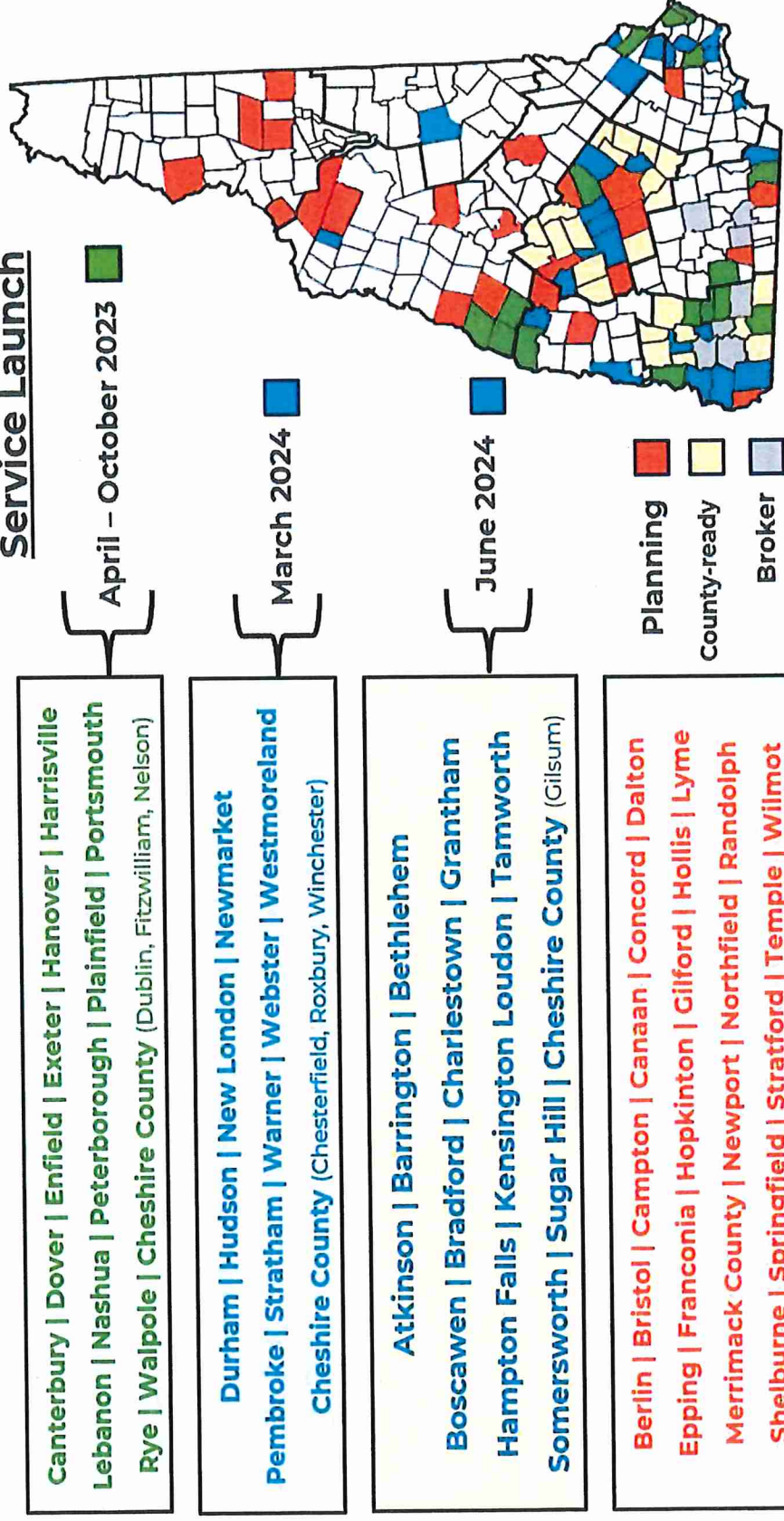


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OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Nonprofit power agency created by NH cities & Citys

Service Launch



Customers Ineligible for Automatic Enrollment

- ✈ Certain identified customer groups will NOT be automatically enrolled in Somersworth 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-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).
 - If you are a net metered customer, please contact us at **info@communitypowernh.gov** or **1-866-603-POWER** 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 default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled on or after June 1, 2024,** in the same service for a lower price. Somersworth Community Power will be the **new default electricity supplier** for Somersworth 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 Somersworth Community Power
- ✧ **Somersworth 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

1-866-603-POWER

info@CommunityPowerNH.gov

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