



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



# Public Information Session

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | 6:00PM

Union Hall, 29 Union Hall Rd, S. Tamworth, NH 03886

# How Community Power Works



## SOURCE

**Tamworth Community Power** purchases electricity from the sources you choose.

## DELIVERY

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

## COMMUNITY

**Tamworth 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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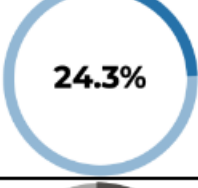

Tamworth Community Power combines the buying power of residents and businesses so that together we can achieve competitively priced electricity:

- ⚡ In advance of the launch of Tamworth 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 Tamworth 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 Tamworth 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 “Tamworth Community Power.”
  - Select customer groups are not eligible for automatic enrollment but may choose to opt-in.
- ⚡ After the launch of Tamworth 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

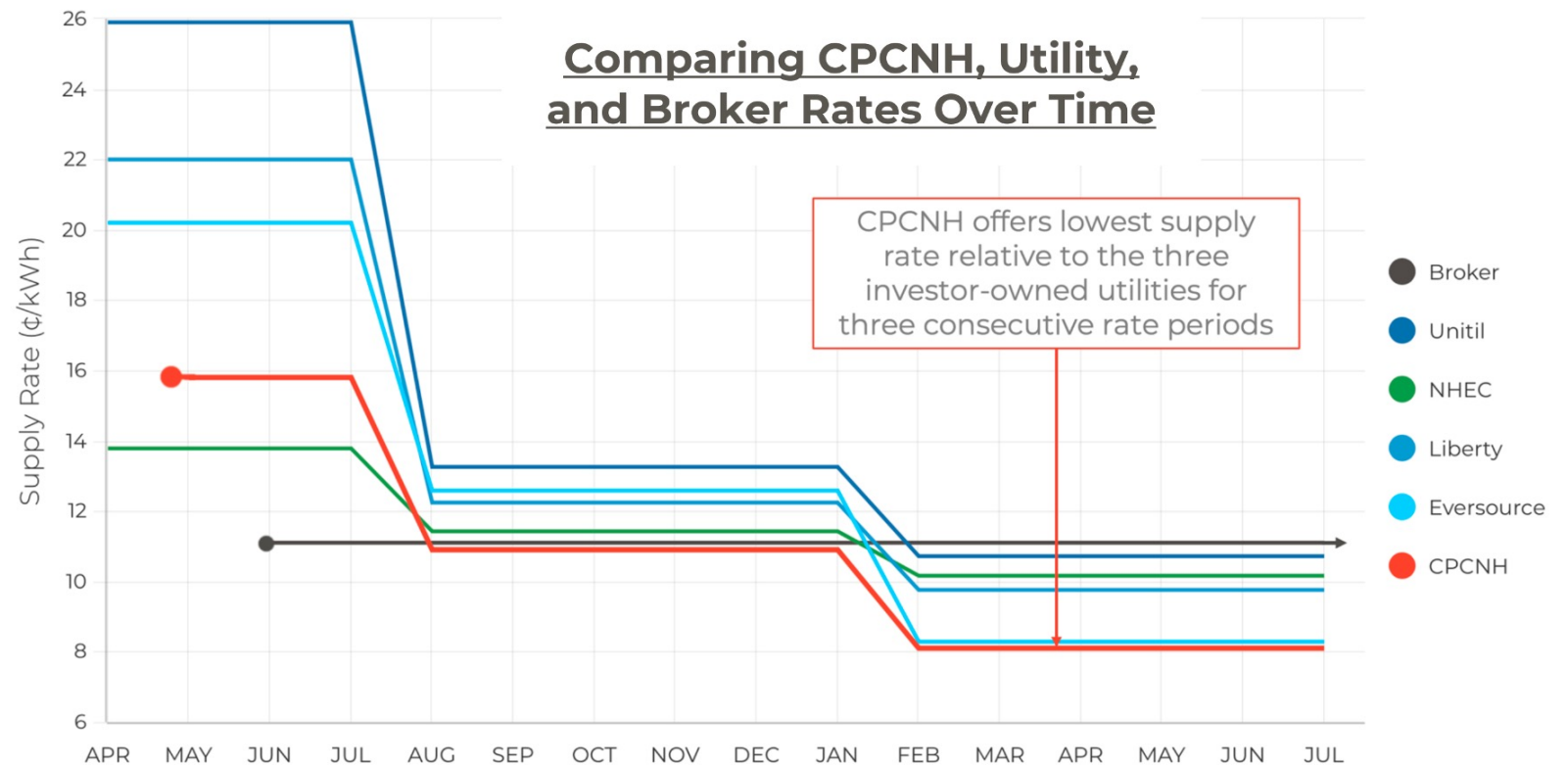
- ⚡ Energy customers can select from a menu of energy choices.
- ⚡ Visit [CommunityPowerNH.gov](https://CommunityPowerNH.gov) and use the portal, or call 1-866-603-POWR, to select your power option.
- ⚡ Please have your utility account number handy so your selection may be easily processed.
- ⚡ Customers 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%	<b>Granite Basic</b> <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 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



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.

*\*Load weighted average = 8.1 ¢/kWh*

# Utility Still Sends Out the Bills

## EVERSOURCE

Account Number:  
 Customer name key:  
 Statement Date: 11/08/23  
 Service Provided To:

Svc Addr: [REDACTED] PETERBOROUGH NH 03458  
 Serv Ref: 882223001 Bill Cycle: 08  
 Service from 10/11/23 - 11/08/23 28 Days  
 Next read date on or about: Dec 11, 2023

Meter Number	Current Read	Previous Read	Current Usage	Reading Type
[REDACTED]	32616	32067	549	Purchases
[REDACTED]	8452	8452	0	Sales

Previous Carry Forward	Plus Current Sales (Customer)	Minus Current Purchases (Eversource)	Current Net Billed Usage	New Carry Forward
0	0	549	549	0

### Contact Information

Emergency: 800-662-7764  
 www.eversource.com  
 Pay by Phone: 888-729-7764  
 Customer Service: 800-662-7764

For information or questions regarding your account, please contact Eversource at 1-800-662-7764. If after contacting us, your billing dispute is still unresolved, you may contact the New Hampshire Department of Energy at 800-852-3793.

Payment will be sent to bank  
 for processing on 11/29/23

**\$137.55**

### Electric Account Summary

Amount Due On 11/05/23	\$124.67
Last Payment Received On 11/01/23	-\$124.67
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Current Charges/Credits	
Electric Supply Services	\$67.53
Delivery Services	\$70.02
Total Current Charges	\$137.55
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$137.55</b>

### Total Charges for Electricity

#### Supplier

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY PO

#### Service Reference:

Generation Srv Chrg***	549.00kWh X \$0.12300	\$67.53
Subtotal Supplier Services		\$67.53

#### Delivery

(RATE R RESIDENTIAL SVC)

#### Service Reference:

Customer Chrg		\$13.81
kWh Distribution Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.05357	\$29.41
Regulatory Reconciliation Adj	549.00kWh X \$0.00047	\$0.26
Transmission Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.02965	\$16.28
Pole Plant Adjustment	549.00kWh X \$0.00270	\$1.48
Strnded Cst Recovery Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.00694	\$3.81
System Benefits Chrg	549.00kWh X \$0.00905	\$4.97
Subtotal Delivery Services		\$70.02
<b>Total Cost of Electricity</b>		<b>\$137.55</b>



# 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

- ⚡ Tamworth 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 Tamworth has a say in the Coalition's governance and finance decisions.



Gabrielle Watson

Member Representative

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Tamworth Energy Committee (Chair)



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Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Administrator, Town of Tamworth

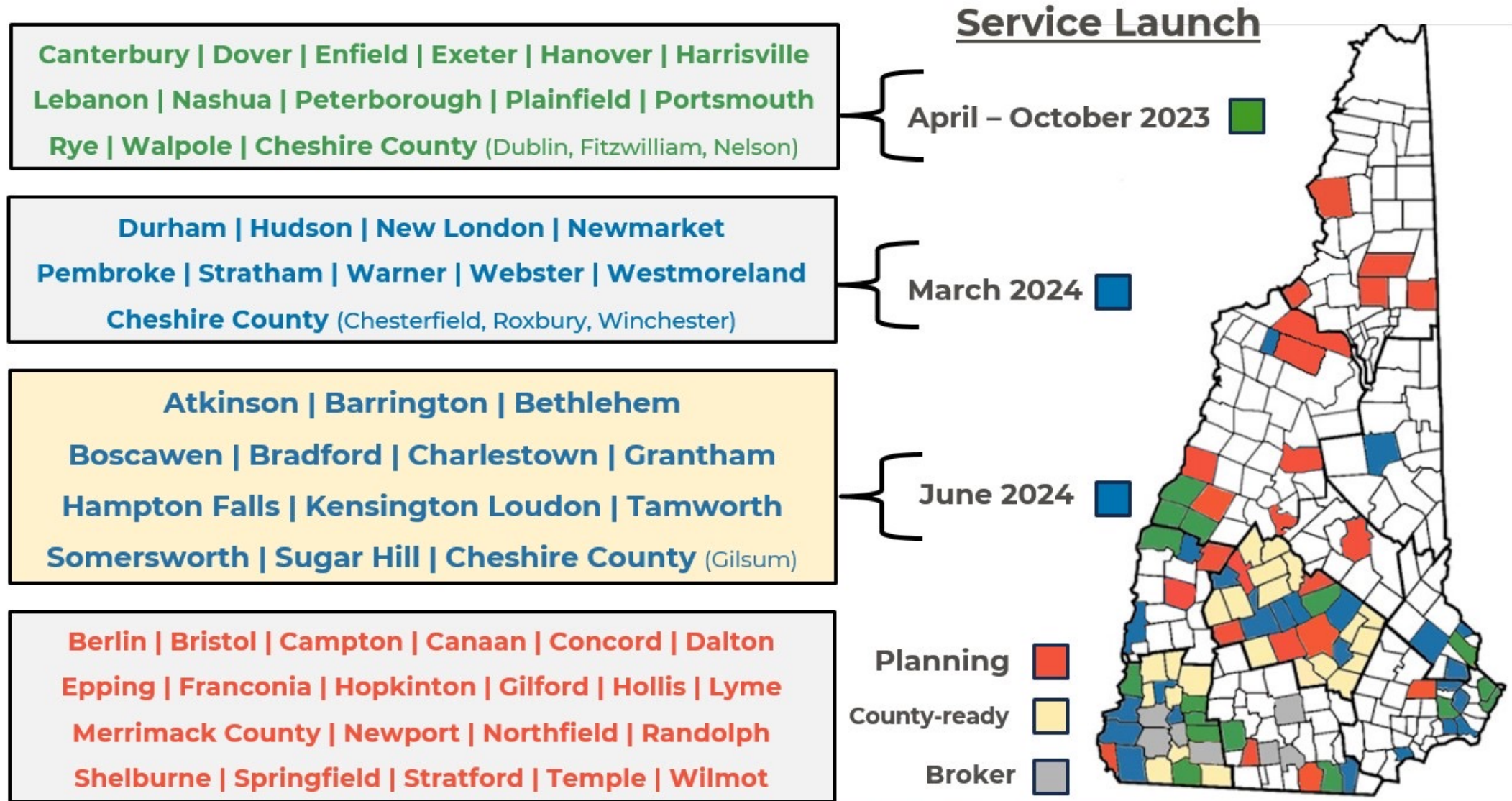
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# Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

Nonprofit power agency created by NH cities & towns



# Customers Ineligible for Automatic Enrollment

- ⚡ Certain identified customer groups will NOT be automatically enrolled in Tamworth Community Power, including:
  - Customers buying electricity from a third-party supplier.
  - Net Metered customers.
  - NH Electric Co-op 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](mailto: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 default electric supply customers will be automatically enrolled on or after June 1, 2024,** in the same service for a lower price. Tamworth Community Power will be the **new default electricity supplier** for Tamworth 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 Tamworth Community Power
- ⚡ **Tamworth 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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