

# HOPKINTON COMMUNITY POWER

Lower Rates

**Local Control** 

**Consumer Choice** 

**Clean Energy** 

## What is Community Power?

Community Power allows customers to save money and expand their energy choices through economy of scale.

The program pools the electricity demand of participating customers across the town to increase buying power and expand local control.

The program will only launch if it can offer a lower rate.



## What are the goals?



Our goals include:

- 1. Lowering rates and saving customers money
- 2. Expanded choices for renewable energy
- 3. Consumer protections
- 4. Fiscal stability and financial reserves



# Who will deliver my electricity?

Electric distribution utilities like Eversource will continue to own and operate the electric grid, and bill customers.

# How is it funded?

The program is self-funded through electric bill payments. No taxpayer funds are used to cover program expenses.

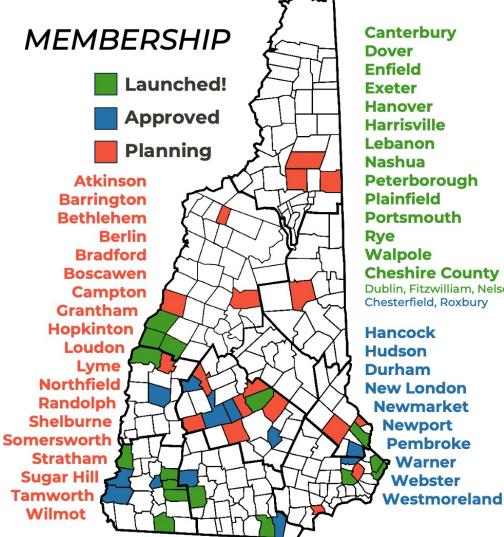
# What does Community Power mean for you?

Prior to launch, all customers will be mailed notification detailing the program and including the initial supply rate and clean energy options as compared to the utility rate.

30 days after the mailing, Community Power becomes the new default energy supply option.



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#### Background

The passage of a Community Power warrant article at Town Meeting authorizes the town to launch Community Power.

We are joining Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, a nonprofit public power company created to serve the interests of NH communities.

CPCNH is governed "for communities, by communities" and supports towns statewide.

#### Learn More

https://www.hopkintonnh.gov/community-powercommittee

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