

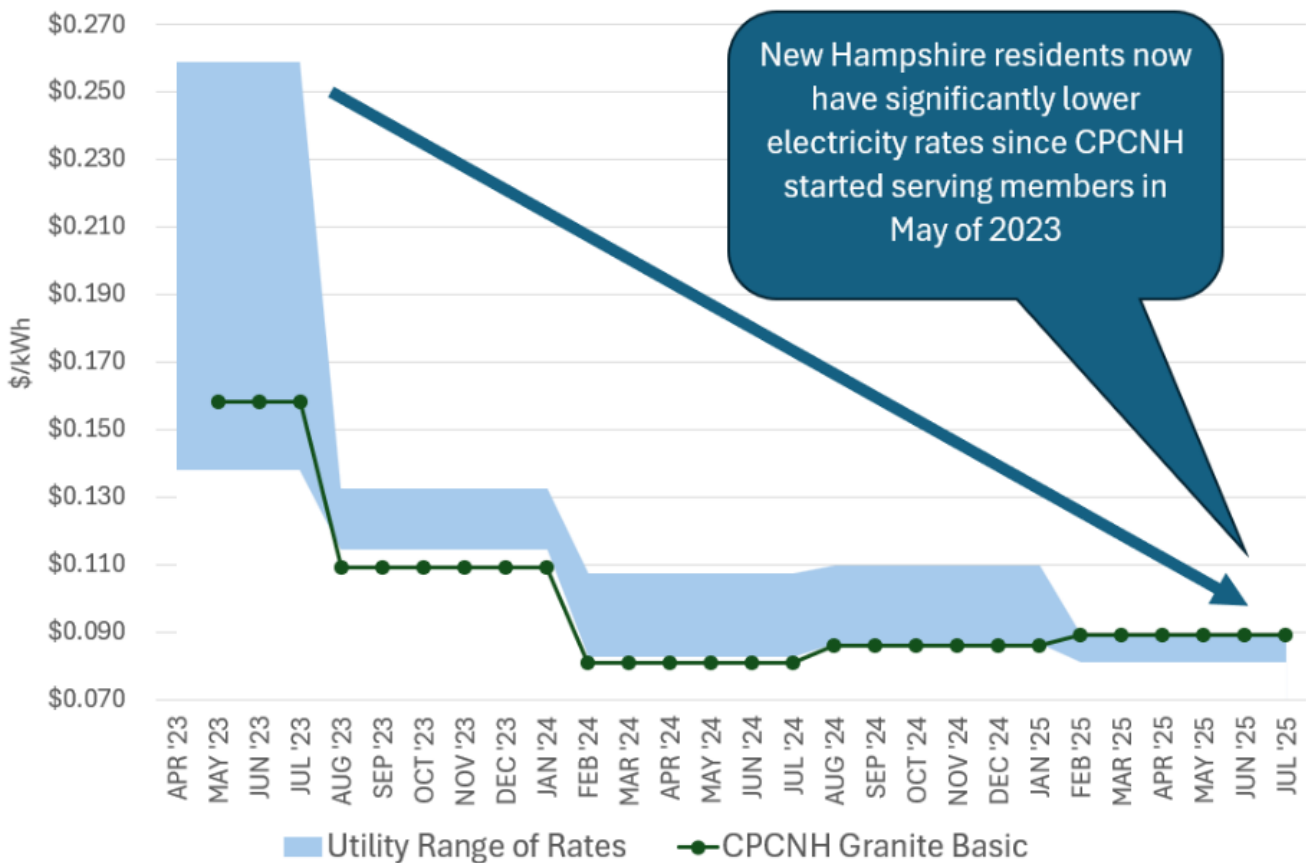
January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

## New Rates for Community Power, Effective February 2025

On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) announced new electricity supply rates that will go into effect starting February 1, 2025, with the base “Granite Basic” rate for residential and small commercial customers being set at 8.9 cents per kilowatt-hour. Detailed rates for all customers and options are shown on pages 3-4.

Since the launch of Community Power in New Hampshire, residents and businesses have benefited from significantly lower electricity supply rates. Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire is proud to play a leading role in the expansion of market competition and choice in New Hampshire’s electricity sector, resulting in savings and value for customers. The graph below illustrates the track record of Community Power rates compared to utility supply rates over time.

CPCNH and Utility rates over time



## PUC Considers Anti-Competitive Utility Supply Cost Shift

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) may direct utilities to shift cost-overruns of power supply onto non-utility-supply customers.

The new methodology, under which utilities will expose increasing portions of their supply purchases to commodity market spot prices (as opposed to fixed futures contracts), gives the impression of lower utility supply costs while allowing the possibility of cost overruns to be shifted to customers having nothing to do with utility supply.

Customers that are not participating in utility energy supply should not be put at risk for paying for the costs of utility energy supply. Customers who buy power from a competitive supplier or from Community Power should not have to pay the costs for utility energy service. This practice would be anti-competitive and undermining to competitive markets in New Hampshire.

For further details see [CPCNH statement from December 17, 2024](#).

## The Coalition is Working with Legislators to Protect Market Competition

CPCNH is working with House Representatives on legislation to clarify the longstanding utility principles that the costs of utility default supply must be recovered through utility supply charges and not shifted to Community Power and competitive supply customers. Cost overruns associated with utility supply should not be subsidized by customers not purchasing utility supply.

Member support for common sense and pro-market frameworks such as this will be valuable protecting competition and choice in New Hampshire's electricity market. Stay tuned for upcoming bill briefings during this legislative session.

## Community Power Creates Numerous Values for NH

CPCNH was founded by New Hampshire municipalities and counties as a transparent and locally accountable public power agency that serves the needs of its Member communities. Our purpose is to serve the public interest and to empower communities to achieve their energy goals.

CPCNH now serves about 190,000 customers across more than 60 New Hampshire cities and towns. We are growing staff capacity and working towards directly contracting with renewable generators, offering new rates and project solicitations, and championing regulatory reforms and legislation to protect the competitive market and enable innovation. With Member support in achieving the necessary market reforms, we will succeed in expanding the ability of communities

to invest in market-based options for local, community-scale renewable energy generators, energy storage, and other innovations.

Community Power gives localities and customers greater local control over their energy decisions and investments. Our Member communities have a vision for a more affordable, innovative and sustainable energy marketplace and we are grateful to the countless community leaders that oversee our nonprofit operations, serve on our Board and Committees, and serve as incredible examples of our New Hampshire ethos of civic engagement, self-reliance and self-governance.

## Spring 2025 Residential & Small Commercial Rates

CPCNH’s Granite Basic rate for residential and small commercial customers is slightly lower than Eversource’s rate and slightly higher than Unitil, Liberty Utilities, and NH Electric Coop’s rates.

Competitive rates across the board is good for customers. Any customer in a Community Power town is always welcome to opt-in or -out of their program at any time or select a higher renewable energy option by visiting [www.CommunityPowerNH.gov](http://www.CommunityPowerNH.gov) or by calling 1-866-603-7697.

<b>CPCNH Supply Rates February 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025</b> <i>For Residential, General Service, &amp; Outdoor Lighting</i>			
<b>Power Options</b>	<b>Renewable Content †</b>	<b>Rate (¢/kWh)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost of Supply per Month *</b>
<b>Clean 100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12.3 ¢</b>	<b>~ \$80/month</b>
<b>Clean 50</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>10.3 ¢</b>	<b>~ \$67/month</b>
<b>Granite Plus</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>9.6 ¢</b>	<b>~ \$62/month</b>
<b>Granite Basic</b> <i>(Default Power Option)</i>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>8.9 ¢</b>	<b>~ \$58/month</b>

*\*Based on average household usage of 650kwh per month.*

Our staff are available to attend governing body and committee meetings of our Members to answer questions regarding Community Power service and options. Please contact Madelyn Bradley ([madelyn@communitypowernh.gov](mailto:madelyn@communitypowernh.gov)) for scheduling inquiries.



## Monthly Variable Rates for Mid-sized Commercial & Other Customers

Community Power Rates for Eversource Class GV Customers							
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	18.2 ¢	11.4 ¢	10.0 ¢	9.9 ¢	10.8 ¢	12.9 ¢	12.3 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	15.2 ¢	9.5 ¢	8.4 ¢	8.3 ¢	9.1 ¢	10.8 ¢	10.3 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	14.2 ¢	8.9 ¢	7.8 ¢	7.7 ¢	8.5 ¢	10.0 ¢	9.6 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	13.2 ¢	8.2 ¢	7.3 ¢	7.2 ¢	7.8 ¢	9.3 ¢	8.9 ¢

*\*Load-weighted average.*

Community Power Rates for Liberty Utilities Class G1 & G2							
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	16.8 ¢	12.2 ¢	10.9 ¢	10.6 ¢	11.1 ¢	12.7 ¢	12.3 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	14.1 ¢	10.2 ¢	9.1 ¢	8.8 ¢	9.3 ¢	10.6 ¢	10.3 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	13.1 ¢	9.5 ¢	8.5 ¢	8.2 ¢	8.7 ¢	9.9 ¢	9.6 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	12.2 ¢	8.8 ¢	7.9 ¢	7.6 ¢	8.0 ¢	9.2 ¢	8.9 ¢

*\*Load-weighted average.*

Community Power Rates for Unitil Non-G1 General Service							
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	18.7 ¢	11.7 ¢	9.5 ¢	8.9 ¢	10.8 ¢	13.1 ¢	12.3 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	15.6 ¢	9.8 ¢	8.0 ¢	7.5 ¢	9.0 ¢	11.0 ¢	10.3 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	14.6 ¢	9.1 ¢	7.4 ¢	7.0 ¢	8.4 ¢	10.2 ¢	9.6 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	13.5 ¢	8.5 ¢	6.9 ¢	6.5 ¢	7.8 ¢	9.5 ¢	8.9 ¢

*\*Load-weighted average.*

Community Power Rates for Unitil Domestic Service Customers							
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	17.9 ¢	11.5 ¢	9.7 ¢	9.2 ¢	10.8 ¢	12.9 ¢	12.3 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	15.0 ¢	9.6 ¢	8.1 ¢	7.7 ¢	9.0 ¢	10.8 ¢	10.3 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	14.0 ¢	8.9 ¢	7.5 ¢	7.2 ¢	8.4 ¢	10.1 ¢	9.6 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	13.0 ¢	8.3 ¢	7.0 ¢	6.7 ¢	7.8 ¢	9.3 ¢	8.9 ¢

*\*Load-weighted average.*