



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

*Rec 10/23 @ meeting
by Energy Committee*



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION FOR THE TOWN OF EXETER
COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE OF EXETER COMMUNITY POWER**

[CUSTOMER NAME]
[ADDRESS LINE 1]
[ADDRESS LINE 2]

Welcome to Exeter Community Power!

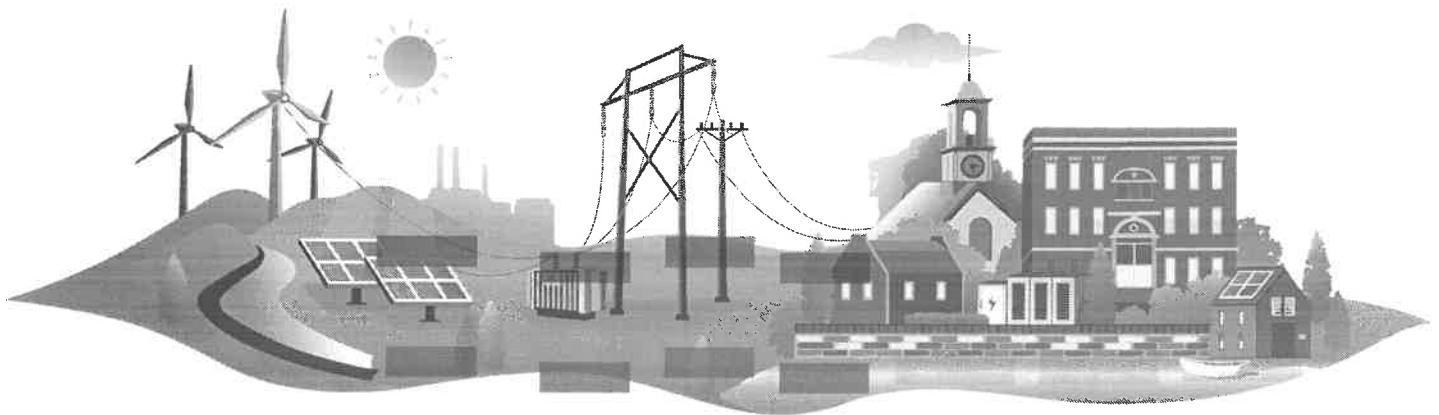
Exeter Community Power gives our town greater energy choices while lowering costs. Voters adopted Exeter's Community Power Plan at Town Meeting. We are now putting that plan into action and launching service this spring to benefit our energy customers.

Attend our Public Information Session on Exeter Community Power:
4/5/23 | 7pm | Exeter Town Office Building (Nowak Room) | 10 Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833

How Community Power Works

Exeter Community Power aggregates, or pools, the buying power of residents and businesses so that together we have the local control to achieve competitively priced electricity.

By accessing the power market, we can offer competitive supply rates and more choices for renewable energy. This helps us control price volatility and enables us to choose which energy sources to buy or build!



Source

Exeter Community Power purchases electricity from the sources you choose.

Delivery

Unitil delivers the electricity using the same power lines and billing mechanisms.

Community

Exeter Energy Customers save money, access new rates & products, and choose how much renewable electricity to buy.



Electricity Supply Choices and Rates

Exeter Community Power offers four electricity options with different levels of renewable energy. Unitil charges most customers 25.925¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh). Our rates start at 15.8¢ per kWh.

Scan the QR Code or visit Exeter.CommunityPowerNH.gov to choose your power option.

Do I need to take action to benefit from Exeter Community Power?

If Unitil is currently the electricity 'Supplier' listed on your monthly bill, most customers will not need to take any action to participate (limited exceptions are listed on the next page). Unless you opt-out or choose a different option by calling us or visiting our website within 30 days, you will be automatically enrolled into our 'Granite Basic' power option and start saving money on the date Unitil reads your meter between late April and early June 2023. (Your meter reading date is shown on your utility bill.)

Will I continue to receive my Electric Assistance Program discount?

Yes, Electric Assistance Program participants will continue to receive their benefits.

Will I notice any change?

No, you will not notice any change in your electricity service. Unitil will continue to be your electric distribution utility, respond to emergencies, read meters, and maintain the power lines. Reliability and quality of service will remain the same. You will continue to receive one bill and send payments to Unitil for processing. The only difference is that 'Community Power' will be listed as the 'Supplier' on your monthly bill. All other charges and consumer rights and protections are maintained.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CHOICES

Residential, G2 General Service & Outdoor Lighting

Fixed supply rates effective through July 31, 2023

Renewable Content	Power Options	Rate ¢/kWh	Estimated Cost*
23.4%	Granite Basic (DEFAULT)	15.8¢	± \$95 / month
33%	Granite Plus	16.2¢	± \$97 / month
50%	Clean 50	16.9¢	± \$101 / month
100%	Clean 100	19.1¢	± \$115 / month
23.4%	Unitil	25.925¢**	± \$156 / month

*Based on usage of 600 kWh per month

**Unitil fixed supply rate for residential customers

My Unitil rate changes monthly. Can Community Power save me money?

Yes. If you currently take service on Unitil's variable monthly supply rates, you are eligible for Exeter Community Power's corresponding monthly rate shown in the table below (¢ / kWh):

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Non-G1 General Service (Unitil)	16.270¢	14.129¢	14.036¢	16.058¢
Exeter Community Power	14.643¢	12.716¢	12.632¢	14.452¢
Domestic Service (Unitil)	16.463¢	14.414¢	13.638¢	15.801¢
Exeter Community Power	14.817¢	12.973¢	12.274¢	14.221¢

You can also opt-up to Granite Plus, Clean 50 or Clean 100 for an additional 0.4¢, 1.1¢, or 3.3¢ per kWh.

Email us at info@CommunityPowerNH.gov to verify your monthly rate. Absent verification that you're currently on Unitil's monthly rate, you'll be enrolled onto our fixed 15.8¢ / kWh rate for Granite Basic.

What are my options? Can I choose a cleaner power option, or decline to participate?

The choice is yours. To choose a cleaner power option or to opt out of Exeter Community Power scan the QR code or visit Exeter.CommunityPowerNH.gov and use the portal under "Electricity Choices" [QR](#) call us at 1-866-603-POWR. Have your Unitil account number handy so we can easily process your selection.

You are always free to choose to buy power from Unitil or from a competitive supplier without penalty or fee for switching if you switch at the next available regular meter reading date. Customers requesting transfer of supply service upon dates other than on their next available regular meter reading date (if such a service is available from Unitil) may be charged an off-cycle meter reading and billing fee by the utility.

EXCEPTIONS TO AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT

I am a Large General Service customer. How can Community Power benefit me?

Large General Service customers (Class G1 and TOU-EV-G1) will NOT be automatically enrolled but may request to enroll in Exeter Community Power. Contact us at 1-866-603-POWR to discuss your options.

I buy my electricity from a third-party supplier. What does this mean for me?

If Unitil is NOT currently your electricity 'Supplier' (as listed on your monthly bill) you will NOT be automatically enrolled, but you may enroll now or at any time in the future by scanning the QR code, or by calling 1-866-603-POWR, or visiting ExeterCommunityPowerNH.gov and using the portal under "Electricity Choices". Check with your current provider to determine if there are any early termination fees or penalties for leaving their supply service.

I am a Net Metered customer. Can I participate in Exeter Community Power?

At this time, if you are a Net Metered Customer you will NOT be automatically enrolled until such time as Unitil complies with New Hampshire law and regulations to enable Exeter Community Power to serve net metered customers — which we very much want to do!

When Unitil is able to provide us the necessary data (as required by law), we will offer Net Metering rates and terms to compensate or credit customers for the electricity supply component of their net metered surplus generation. Contact us at 1-866-603-POWR to discuss your options.

I am on a three-part Time-of-Use rate. How does this affect me?

If you are on a three-part Time-of-Use rate (Class TOU-D, TOU-EV-D, and TOU-EV-G2 customers) you will NOT be automatically enrolled until such time as Unitil fully complies with New Hampshire law and regulation to allow you to be appropriately served by Exeter Community Power. Contact us at 1-866-603-POWR to discuss your options.



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Exeter has joined with more than two dozen other New Hampshire cities and towns to create our own locally accountable nonprofit power agency: the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire.

The Coalition provides power supply and other services on behalf of its member cities and towns, ensuring revenues are managed in the public interest. The Town of Exeter appoints representatives to the Coalition's Board of Directors to oversee the agency's governance and finances. Board and Committee meetings are open to the public.

Through the Coalition, we access the expertise to ensure the highest quality service for customers, and the collective leadership to drive important policy improvements at the state level for a stronger and cleaner New Hampshire energy economy.

How often will Exeter Community Power's rates change?

Exeter Community Power will set and adjust rates with the objective of saving you money, by offering you at least one supply option at a discount relative to your utility supply rate (along with 'opt up' choices). Our default rates will change for the next Unitil rate period, scheduled from August 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024.

Our rates are set through Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, the public non-profit governed by New Hampshire cities, towns and counties, including the Town of Exeter. All future default rate changes will be publicly noticed at least 30 days in advance.