



# Dunbarton Community Power Opt-in letter

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The Town of Dunbarton is pleased to be launching our electricity supply program, Dunbarton Community Power, with electricity supplier Direct Energy Services, LLC (“Direct Energy”). Dunbarton Community Power is a town-operated group purchasing program that pools the electric use of residents and businesses in order to provide competitively priced electricity supply options. The Dunbarton Community Power Plan was approved by Dunbarton voters at Town Meeting 2024, and by the NH PUC as required under NH RSA 53(E).

**The Dunbarton Community Power Committee will host a public meeting Monday December 1, 2025, 6:30 pm at Town Offices, 1011 School Street, Dunbarton NH 03046. There will be a short presentation and Q&A session with consultant ECM Power LLC.**

Our records show that your electricity account is served by a competitive supply contract or otherwise ineligible for automatic enrollment. Therefore, your account is not eligible for automatic enrollment in the program, but you can opt in to join the program.

There is no cost to participate in the program, and if you do participate, you can change products or leave the program at any time without penalty effective on your next available meter read date. Please check with your current supplier or net metering tariff if applicable before enrolling to avoid possible early termination fees on your current contract or reduction in net metering supply credits.

If you participate in Dunbarton Community Power, it will change the source and cost of your electricity supply. It will not affect the delivery of electricity from your distribution utility, Eversource or Unitil.

The table below shows pricing and other information for Dunbarton’s electricity supply options and a comparison to Eversource and Unitil’s current Default Service supply rates for residential and small business customers.

Dunbarton Community Power Electricity Rate Options					Utility rate (If you opt out)		
	Basic	Green Default (automatic)	Plus 10% Renewable	100% Renewable	Eversource	Unitil Residential	Unitil small commercial
Rate	\$0.11160	\$0.11200	\$0.11550	\$0.14100	\$0.11196	\$0.11777	\$0.11050
Renewable Energy	25.2%	26.2%	35%	100%	25.2%	25.2%	25.2%
Term	11 months (January 2026 to December 2026)				Utility supply rates change every 6 months February 1st and August 1st		

*Dunbarton Community Power cannot guarantee savings for all customers or for the entire contract term because utility rates change every six months and are not known for the entire contract term.*

## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- If you participate in Dunbarton Community Power, the impact on your electricity bill from your distribution utility Eversource or Unitil will be:
  - The Supplier portion of the bill will change to reflect your participation in Dunbarton's program.
  - Your distribution utility will continue to provide all delivery services, including responding to power outages, and will continue to send you the electricity bill.
  - Customers that receive a discount on their electricity bill through the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) will continue to receive their benefits.
  - Budget billing customers will continue to receive budget billing for the Delivery Services portion of the bill.
- **Pricing:** Program prices apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read. Any applicable taxes will be added by your distribution utility to your bill. The town will announce price changes at least 30 days before any such price change takes effect. Product details will be available on the program's website.
- **Renewable Energy:** All program options include renewable energy to meet the State of New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). Optional Dunbarton products add voluntary renewable energy. All voluntary renewable energy comes from sources that qualify as NH Class I, the State's designation for new renewable energy located in or imported into New England.
- **Group net metering hosts and customers with solar panels that receive monetary credit for supply (NEM 2.0)** on their electric bill should not participate in the program to avoid losing the supply portion of their credit. All net metering customers should make an informed decision regarding participation in the program before enrolling. For more information, see the net metering FAQ on the program website.

## NEXT STEPS

To join Dunbarton Community Power, call the program supplier, **Direct Energy Services at (866) 968-8065**, or submit a request for the program default rate or an optional product at the program website, <https://dunbartoncommunitypower.com>. <sup>1</sup> Be sure to check first with your current supplier before enrolling to avoid any possible early termination fees in your current contract.

If enrolled in the program, at any time in the future you may still opt-out of the program without penalty or switch to another program option by calling the program supplier, your distribution utility, or by completing the form on the program website. Changes to your program will be made on your next available meter read date and may take a month or two to show up on your electric bill.

## QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

For more information and customer support, visit the program website:

<https://Dunbartoncommunitypower.com> or call the program supplier **Direct Energy Services at (866) 968-8065**.

If you have questions about the delivery services portion of your bill or about utility default service, contact your distribution utility **Eversource (800) 662-7764**, or **Unitil (888) 301-7700**.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://dunbartoncommunitypower.com> is hosted by the Town's CP consultant ECM Power LLC at <https://ecmpower.com/communities/Dunbarton>.