



Town of  
**Dunbarton**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



# Dunbarton Community Power

Public Information Meeting  
12/01/2025

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|                  | Dunbarton Program Options                 |                           |                    |                | Utility rate (If you opt out)  |                    |                         |
|------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
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## Agenda

- Welcome, Dana Lavoie, Chair, Community Power Committee
- Presentation by ECM Power LLC
- Public Q & A

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## Dunbarton Community Power



### Overview



- Town-operated group purchasing program for electricity open to customers in Dunbarton
- Authorized under NH RSA 53:E
- Approved:
  - CP Committee approved draft Plan
  - Select Board
  - Town Meeting March 2024
  - NH PUC approval October 2024
- **Launching January 2026**

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# Authorization

## **RSA 53-E:3 Municipal and County Authorities. –**



“Any municipality or county may:

- I. Aggregate the retail electric customers within its boundaries who do not opt out of or who consent to being included in an aggregation program.
- II. Enter into agreements and provide for energy services, specifically:  
The supply of electric power and capacity.”

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# Purpose

## • RSA 53 E:1



- Access to competitive markets for electricity supply and related energy services
- Provide small customers similar opportunities to those available to larger customers
- Encourage voluntary, cost effective and innovative solutions to local needs

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# How it Works

## 1. New Supply options



- New supply options affect the supply portion of electricity bills
- No changes to the delivery of electricity, response to emergencies, or billing, which remain with your distribution utility Eversource or Unitil
- ★ • The Supplier listed on the bill of program participants will change to **Dunbarton Community Power.**

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## Eversource Utility Bill – example page 1



**EVERSOURCE**

Account Number: 1234 567 8900  
Statement Date: 09/30/16

John J Customer  
123 Any St  
Any Town, NH 00000

**Electric Usage History - Kilowatt Hours (kWh)**

**Electric Usage Summary**

This month your      This month you used

**Total Amount Due by 10/28/16** **\$121.04**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount Due On 09/26/16            | \$91.48         |
| Last Payment Received On 09/23/16 | -\$91.48        |
| Balance Forward                   | \$0.00          |
| <b>Total Current Charges</b>      | <b>\$121.04</b> |

**Current Charges for Electricity**

**Supply**

**\$65.70**

Cost of electricity from Any Energy Co.

**Delivery**

**\$55.01**

Cost to deliver electricity to your home by Eversource

★ Your electric supplier is  
Any Energy Company  
Any Street  
Any Town, NH 00000  
1-100-000-0000

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# Eversource Utility Bill – example page 2



**EVERSOURCE** **Total Amount Due**  
**\$70.62**

Account Number: 0000 000 0000 ← **11 Digit Account Number**  
 Customer name key: CUST ← **Customer Name Key**  
 Statement Date: MM/DD/YY  
 Service Provided To: ABC COMPANY

**Electric Account Summary**

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount Due On MM/DD/YY            | \$61.78        |
| Last Payment Received On MM/DD/YY | -\$61.78       |
| Balance Forward                   | \$0.00         |
| Current Charges/Credits           |                |
| Electric Supply Services          | \$43.10        |
| Services                          | \$27.52        |
| Total Current Charges             | \$70.62        |
| <b>Total Amount Due</b>           | <b>\$70.62</b> |

Svc Addr: ANY STREET  
ANY TOWN, CT 00000

Serv Ref: 000000000 ← **Service Reference Number**  
 Service from MM/DD/YY - MM/DD/YY 31 Days  
 Next read date on or about: MM/DD/YY

| Meter Number | Current Read | Previous Read | Current Usage | Reading Type |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0000000      | 30490        | 30299         | 191           | Actual       |

Total Demand Use = 2.70 kW

**Monthly kWh Use**

| Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 122 | 180 | 150 | 203 | 236 | 234 | 195 |
| Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |     |
| 276 | 283 | 290 | 217 | 160 | 191 |     |

**Contact Information**  
 Emergency: 800-862-7764  
 www.eversource.com  
 Pay by Phone: 888-729-7764  
 Customer Service: 866-554-6025

For information or questions regarding your account, please contact Eversource at 1-866-554-6025. If after contacting us, your billing dispute is still unresolved, you may contact the New Hampshire Department of Energy at 800-852-3793.

**Supplier** ★  
 Eversource  
 Service Reference: 000000000  
 Energy Chrg - Rate G 191.00kWh X \$0.22566 \$43.10  
 Subtotal Supplier Services \$43.10

**Delivery**  
 (RATE G GENERAL SERVICE)  
 Service Reference: 000000000  
 Customer Chrg 1-Phase \$16.21  
 Distribution Chrg 191.00kWh X \$0.02820 \$5.39  
 Transmission Chrg 191.00kWh X \$0.02201 \$4.20  
 Strnded Cst Recovery Chrg 191.00kWh X \$0.00036 \$0.07  
 System Benefits Chrg 191.00kWh X \$0.00863 \$1.65  
 Subtotal Delivery Services \$27.52  
**Total Cost of Electricity \$70.62**

**Total Current Charges \$70.62**

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# Unitil Electricity Bill – Supplier Service



ELECTRIC SUPPLIER SERVICE PERIOD mm/dd/yyyy - mm/dd/yyyy

Supplier Charges

★ **Supplier Name** 1000 kWh x \$0.11777 = \$117.77

★ **Supplier Name** (Unitil or Eversource)  
 ###-###-#### ← Eligible for automatic enrollment

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# How it Works

## 2. Automatic enrollment for eligible customers



- Customers currently served by Eversource or Unitil for utility default supply are eligible for automatic enrollment
- Eligible customers that do not want to participate must take action before the program starts to opt out of the program or choose an optional product
- Eligible customers that want to participate in the program do not need to do anything to participate in the program default rate

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# How it Works

## 3. Other customers can join/opt in



- Customers on competitive supply may join the program
  - Call your current supplier before enrolling in the program to avoid potential early termination fees
- Group Net Metering hosts and customer generators with monetary credits (NEM 2.0) should **not** participate
- Net metering customers receiving full kWh credits on their electric bills (NEM 1.0) and Group Net Metering members may participate and receive full benefits

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# Dunbarton Community Power



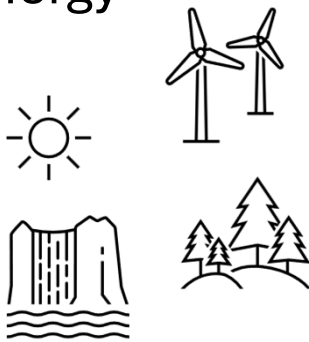
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## How it Works



### 4. Renewable Energy



- Voluntary renewable energy is from resources that qualify for NH Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), principally solar
- RECs are purchased only from resources within or attached to ISO-NE, the electrical grid serving New Hampshire customers

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## How it Works

### 5. Open to all customers in Dunbarton



- No individual customer contracts
- No fees to participate, change products or leave the program
- **Customers on Electric Assistance Program (EAP) keep their benefits**
- Budget billing customers keep budget billing for the distribution portion of the electric bill

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## How it Works

### 6. Making changes



- Changes are effective on your next available meter read date, and may take 1-2 months to show up on your bill
- Customers that return to the program after opting out may be offered a different (market) rate
- **Unitil** customers that join the program and then opt out are temporarily returned to Unitil variable default service

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## How To:

- Join/Enroll
- Change products
- Opt Out

- **Go online** and complete the forms at <https://ecmpower.com/communities/Dunbarton/> or <https://dunbartoncommunitypower.com/>
- **Call** the program supplier Direct Energy Services (866) 968-8065, or
- **By Mail** (opt out only) Return the enclosed opt out card sent with the notification letter.\*



\*We recommend customers check their February electric bill or call the supplier to ensure opt-out requests sent through the mail were received.

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## How To:

Get more information and help

- **Customer letters** were sent to each customer that explain your options for participating
- **Program website** for letters, forms and more information:  
<https://ecmpower.com/communities/Dunbarton/> or <https://dunbartoncommunitypower.com/>
- Still have questions about the program or your electric bill? Contact the Town's Community Power Consultant Emily Manns, ECM Power LLC, [emanns@ecmpower.com](mailto:emanns@ecmpower.com)



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## Questions?



- Emily Manns, ECM Power LLC, [emanns@ecmpower.com](mailto:emanns@ecmpower.com)
- Dana Lavoie, Chair, Dunbarton Community Power Committee, [energy.committee@dunbartonnh.org](mailto:energy.committee@dunbartonnh.org)

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## Warrant Article

**17.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Dunbarton Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to develop and implement Dunbarton Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7). The program would provide a new default electric supply and new renewable energy supply options for customers in Dunbarton. There is no cost to the Town budget, and no obligation to participate. Customers can opt out at any time and return to utility default service on their next available monthly meter read date. (Majority Vote required).

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# ECM Power LLC

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Community  
Power  
Aggregation  
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through  
program  
management  
and evolution

