



Welcome




# Plaistow Community Power

December 2025 Launch



## Plaistow Community Power



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# Agenda



- Welcome by Dee Voss, Special Projects Coordinator
- Presentation by ECM Power LLC
- Public Q & A



## Plaistow Community Power



### Overview



- Town-operated group purchasing program for electricity
- Authorized under RSA 53:E
- Approved:
  - Town Meeting 2021
  - CP Committee approves Draft Plan Sept 2023
  - Select Board approves Final Plan Oct 2023
  - NH PUC approval December 2023
- [Launching December 2025](#)



## 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



## 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.”



# Approval

Plaistow Town Meeting 2021

Yes – 463, No -249



## AGGREGATION OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

**Article P-21-18:** Shall the town vote to authorize Community Power pursuant to RSA 53-E; authorize the Select Board to develop and send the Plaistow Electric Aggregation Plan to notice the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to RSA 53-E; and direct the Select Board to proceed with taking any action or to pass any other vote to otherwise implement a Plaistow Electric Aggregation Plan, beginning with securing a qualified partner entity to deliver on the goals and guidelines set out in the Electric Aggregation Plan effective May 1, 2021. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0)).



# 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 the distribution utility Unitil for all customers



# How it Works

## 2. Automatic enrollment for eligible customers



- Customers currently served by Unitil for utility default supply are eligible for automatic enrollment
- Eligible customers that do not want to participate in the program default rate must take action 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

# Unitil Electricity Bill – Supplier Service



ELECTRIC SUPPLIER SERVICE	PERIOD mm/dd/yyyy - mm/dd/yyyy
Supplier Charges	
Supplier Name (Unitil)	1000.00 kWh x \$0.11777 = \$117.77
Supplier Name (Unitil)	Eligible for automatic enrollment
888-301-7700	



# 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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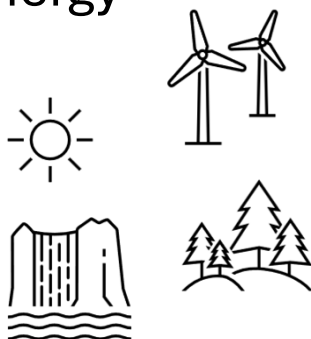


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### 4. Renewable Energy



- Voluntary renewable energy is from resources that qualify for NH Class I RECs
- Plus 10% Local Green boosts renewable energy by 40% over the state minimum
- 100% renewable sources electricity only from renewable resources attached to the NE grid



## How it Works

### 5. Open to all customers in Plaistow



- 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

## 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 after opting out may be offered a different (market) rate
- Customers that join the program and then opt out are temporarily returned to Unitil variable default service

## How To:



➤ Join/Enroll

➤ Change products

➤ Opt Out

- **Go online** and complete the forms at <https://ecmpower.com/communities/Plaistow/> or <https://plaistowcommunitypower.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\*

\*Some customers are reporting problems with mail delivery service. At this time, the program recommends using the other methods for opting out of the program, going online or calling the supplier.

## 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/Plaistow/>  
or <https://plaistowcommunitypower.com/>
- Still have questions about the program or your electric bill? Contact Emily Manns, ECM Power LLC, [emanns@ecmpower.com](mailto:emanns@ecmpower.com)



## Questions?



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- Shea Ramaker, Planning Technician,  
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- Tim Moore, Plaistow Energy Committee/  
Community Power Committee Chair

# Plaistow Community Power



## Timeline



Approval at Town Meeting	March 2021
Approval Plaistow CP Plan	December 2023
Electric Services Agreement (ESA) signed for program launch and 24-month term	September 2025
Customer Letters mailed	October 2025
Public meeting (within 14 days required)	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>
Public meeting #2	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline to opt-out before the program starts*	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>
Eligible customers that do not opt out before the deadline, and other customers that choose to enroll, are enrolled in the program on their meter-read date	December 2025
Ongoing customer service and program management	ongoing

\*Opt outs, enrollments and product changes received after this date are processed on the customer's first available meter read date.

## ECM Power LLC

