

COALITION OVERVIEW

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

A Public Nonprofit

For Municipal & County

Community Power Aggregations

Berlin City Council Meeting | Monday October 18th, 6:30pm

FOR COMMUNITIES, BY COMMUNITIES.



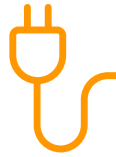
**COMMUNITY
POWER COALITION**
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 4th, 2021 | 12pm



What is Community Power?

New Hampshire cities, towns, and counties procure electric power supply on behalf of their residents and businesses and provide related customer services (local programs, Net Energy Metering supply rates, etc.)



Pooled Purchasing Power
For **Energy Supply**

Utility Company
Delivers Power

Communities Benefit from
Value Added Programs & Services

Programs are Voluntary:

Customers may switch back to utility default supply or take service from a Competitive Supplier

Enabling Legislation: [RSA 53-E, Relative to Aggregation of Electric Customers by Municipalities & Counties](#)

Benefits of Community Power



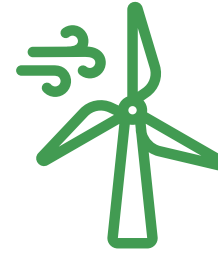
Local Control

Democratizing energy procurement to the community level



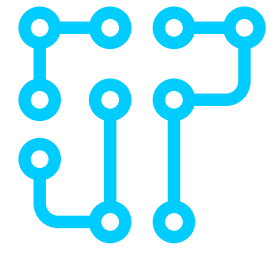
Lower Costs

MA, NY, CA and other markets have demonstrated lower rates than regulated utilities



Renewables

Build & Buy Clean Energy

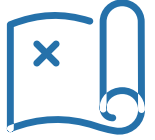


Resilience & Innovation

New Technologies
Market Competition
Price Signals
Customer Empowerment

What is the Community Power Coalition?

The Coalition is a statewide public nonprofit in formation, designed **“For Communities, By Communities”**



Streamlined Formation

Statewide Peer Network
Technical Services for Committees
Coalition Templates:

- Enabling resolutions
- Electric Aggregation Plan
- Public education materials



Shared Services

Vendor Vetting
Electricity Procurement and
Portfolio Risk Management
Contract Management
Customer Services
Local programs



Local Projects

Joint Power Solicitations &
Economies of Scale
Community Solar + Storage
Project Development

Phase 1 of Coalition Membership:

Benefit from peer-to-peer resources sharing and expert support for the program approval process.

Phase 2 of Coalition Membership:

Shared services and economies of scale for launching Community Power programs, procuring electricity, operating the program, contracting for new project developments, implementing local programs, and engaging at the Legislature & Public Utility Commission on public advocacy and market reforms.

CPCNH Member Communities

Community Power Coalition of NH Public Nonprofit, governed by member communities, providing shared services for Community Power

Status

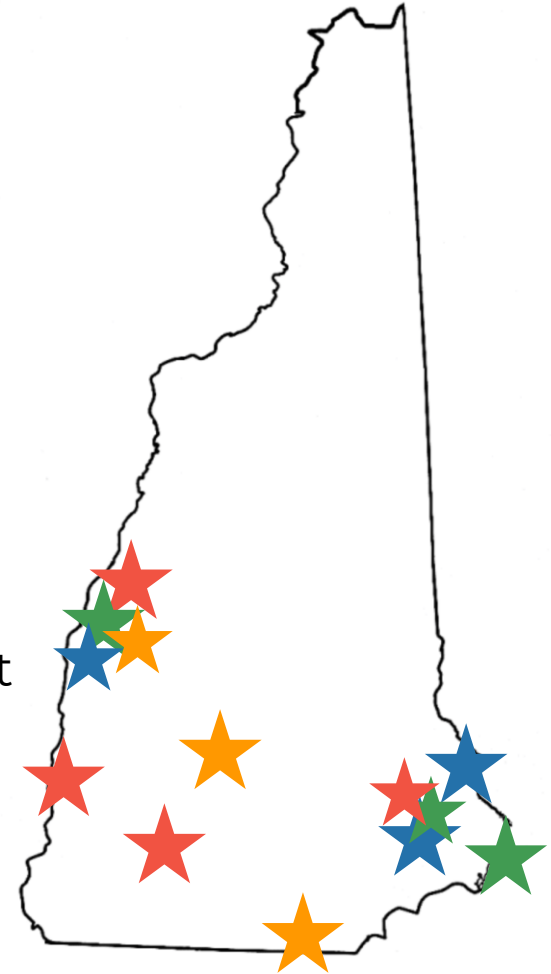
- 13 municipalities and 1 county have joined by **unanimous vote** of governing body to adopt the Joint Powers Agreement (10/14/21)
- Incorporated: Oct 1, 2021
- Planned Launch of Initial Programs: 2022

Joint Powers Agreement

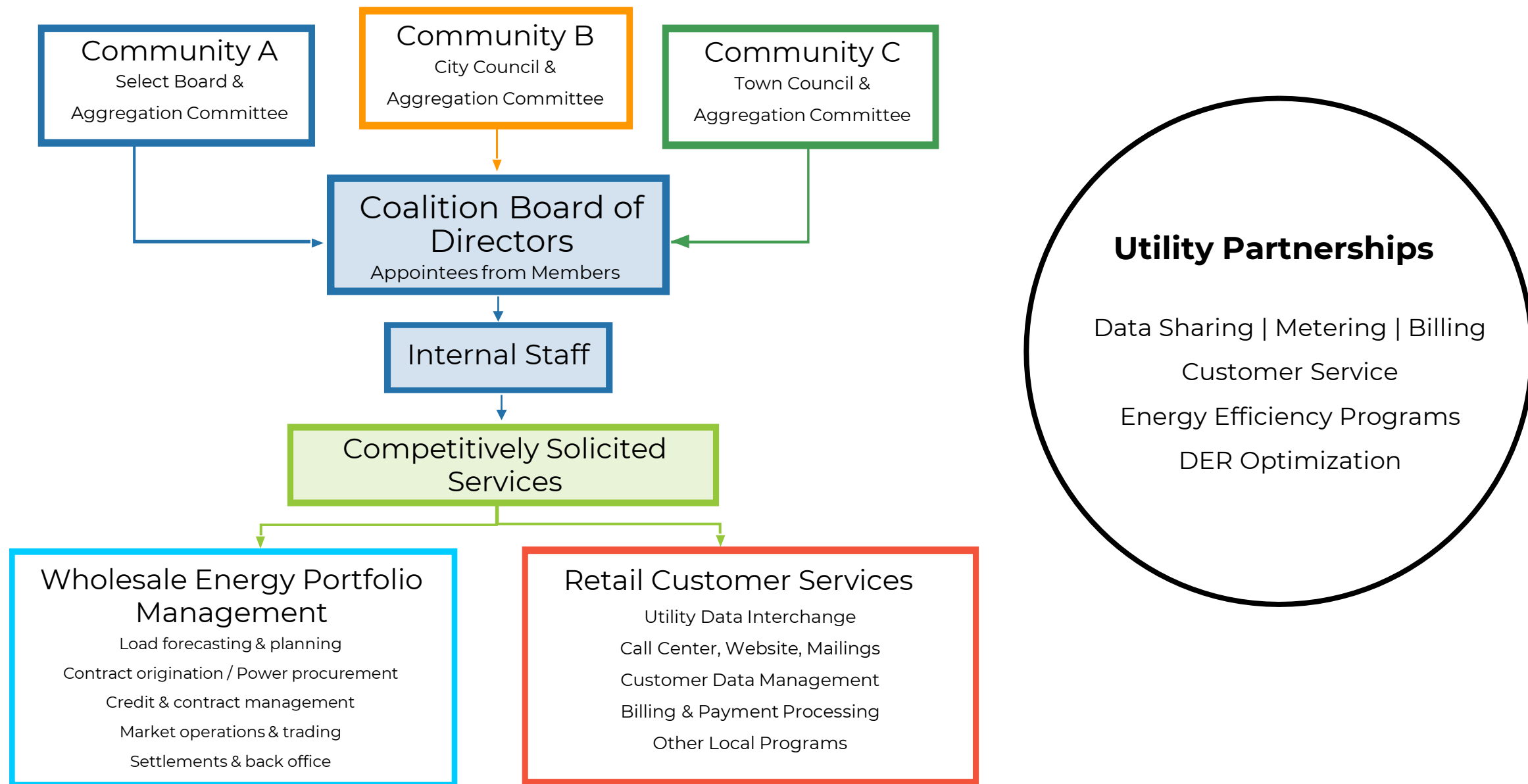
- Intermunicipal agreement establishing CPCNH as a public nonprofit
- Governed by members: each community appoints a **Board Director & Alternate**
- City of Berlin is invited to join CPCNH

No Cost to Membership: All costs recovered through sale of electricity.

- ★ 1. Town of Hanover
- ★ 2. City of Lebanon
- ★ 3. Town of Exeter
- ★ 4. City of Nashua
- ★ 5. Town of Harrisville
- ★ 6. Town of Rye
- ★ 7. City of Dover
- ★ 8. Town of Warner
- ★ 9. Town of Walpole
- ★ 10. Town of Newmarket
- ★ 11. Town of Plainfield
- ★ 12. Town of Enfield
- ★ 13. Town of Durham
- ★ 14. Cheshire County



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Community Power Roadmap: Three Key Steps



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