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





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.)



Programs are Voluntary:

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

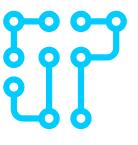
Enabling Legislation: RSA 53-E, Relative to Aggregation of Electric Customers by Municipalities & Counties

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



Shared Services



Local Projects

Statewide Peer Network Technical Services for Committees Coalition Templates:

- Enabling resolutions
- Electric Aggregation Plan
- Public education materials

Vendor Vetting

Electricity Procurement and Portfolio Risk Management

Contract Management

Customer Services

Local programs

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

눚 1. Town of Hanover

🜟 2. City of Lebanon

★ 3. Town of Exeter

★ 4. City of Nashua

★ 5. Town of Harrisville

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★9. Town of Walpole

★ 10. Town of Newmarket

★11. Town of Plainfield

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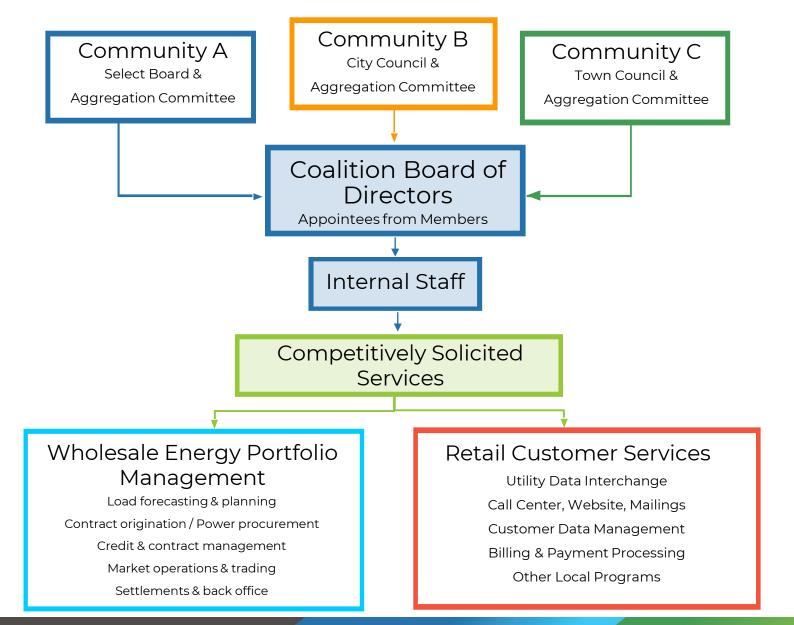
★ 13. Town of Durham

★14. Cheshire County



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

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire



Utility Partnerships

Data Sharing | Metering | Billing

Customer Service

Energy Efficiency Programs

DER Optimization

Community Power Roadmap: Three Key Steps



Join the Coalition

Local Governing Body adopts the Coalition's Joint Power Agreement

Appoint primary & alternate representatives to serve on Coalition Board of Directors

Coalition Resources: expert support, explanatory materials & template resolutions

Committee discusses local issues & collects data

Discuss local governance, policies and objectives for the program

Receive aggregate electric load data from the distribution utility

Coalition Resources: governance discussion & data request support

Committee holds Public Hearings & adopts Plan

Committee adopts plan after incorporating public feedback

Governing Body submits the Plan to Legislative Body for adoption

Coalition Resources: educational materials & presentation support

Process Initiated



Establish a Community Power Committee

Local Governing Body establishes a Community Power Committee

Committee sets timeline and process for program approval

Coalition Resources: template resolution & process support

Committee finalizes draft Community Power Plan

Committee finalizes Coalition template Plan (satisfies requirements of RSA 53-E)

Coalition Resources: Plan template & advisory support

Approve the Community Power Plan

City Council or Town Meeting votes on Electric Aggregation Plan

(Must be approved by majority present and voting)

Coalition Resources: summary materials for officials and voters

Program Approved!

FOR COMMUNITIES, BY COMMUNITIES.



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