

January 31, 2025

CPCNH Board of Directors Approves Rate Increase

On Friday January 31, 2025, the CPCNH Board of Directors voted to raise default supply rates.

The “Granite Basic” rate for residential and small commercial customers will move to 9.7 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh), up from the 8.9 cent rate the Board approved on January 2, 2025. The 8.9 cent rate will be in effect for February. The 9.7 rate will go into effect in early March through July 2025.

CPCNH works to provide the lowest rates possible while covering costs and maintaining financial stability.

Why is CPCNH Adjusting Rates?

CPCNH has adjusted rates to ensure rates cover costs. CPCNH was negotiating a power purchase agreement with a local generator to meet a significant portion of our energy needs. This agreement did not come to fruition. CPCNH closed market hedges to manage our position and adjusted rates accordingly.

Competitive Rates and Savings Over Time

Since launching in early 2023, Community Power has introduced more competition and product options for nearly 200,000 electric customers in New Hampshire. Customers can easily choose from options including 33%, 50%, or 100% renewable energy on a month-to-month basis and can move between Community Power, utility supply options, and third-party providers.

From launch in April 2023 through July 2025 CPCNH’s Granite Basic will have averaged:

- ⚡ 15.3% savings relative to Unitil’s supply rate
- ⚡ 12.3% savings relative to Liberty’s supply rate
- ⚡ 8.7% savings relative to Eversource’s supply rate
- ⚡ Less than a percent difference from NH Electric Cooperative’s supply rate

CPCNH is proud to have generated over \$20 million in customer energy savings for New Hampshire.

Customers may make product elections by visiting www.CommunityPowerNH.gov, calling 1-866-603-7697, or by emailing info@CommunityPowerNH.gov. Additional rate options are available at: <https://www.energy.nh.gov/engyapps/ceps/shop.aspx>



Support HB 760 – Stop Utility Cost Shift to Community Power

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is proposing regulatory changes that could undermine the competitive energy market and Community Power in New Hampshire. We encourage you to reach out to lawmakers in support of House Bill 760 to safeguard fair competition in the state’s electricity market.

House Bill 760 aims to protect consumers and preserve the competitive market by preventing the shifting of utility costs to all customers through stranded cost charges. The bill seeks to reverse the PUC's recent ratemaking practices, ensuring that Community Power customers are not burdened with utility supply cost overruns.

Please urge your lawmakers to support House Bill 760 and subscribe here for action alerts and legislative updates: <https://www.cpcnh.org/community-leader-sign-up>

Community Power Rates

CPCNH Supply Rates March 3rd – July 31st, 2025			
<i>For Residential, General Service, & Outdoor Lighting</i>			
Power Options	Renewable Content	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost of Supply per Month *
Clean 100	100%	13.1 ¢	~ \$85/month
Clean 50	50%	11.1 ¢	~ \$72/month
Granite Plus	33%	10.4 ¢	~ \$68/month
Granite Basic	25.2%[†]	9.7 ¢	~ \$63/month

**Based on average household usage of 650kwh per month.*

† Total renewable content reflects the NH RPS target. In prior years, the target has been administratively reduced by the NH DOE. For example, the 2023 RPS target of 23.4% was reduced so that the actual renewable content for RPS was 15.9%.



Monthly Variable Rates for Mid-sized Commercial & Other Customers

Community Power Rates for Eversource Class GV Customers						
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	12.1 ¢	10.7 ¢	10.5 ¢	11.5 ¢	13.7 ¢	13.1 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	10.3 ¢	9.1 ¢	8.9 ¢	9.8 ¢	11.6 ¢	11.1 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	9.6 ¢	8.5 ¢	8.4 ¢	9.2 ¢	10.9 ¢	10.4 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	9.0 ¢	7.9 ¢	7.8 ¢	8.5 ¢	10.1 ¢	9.7 ¢

**Load-weighted average.*

Community Power Rates for Liberty Utilities Class G1 & G2						
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	13.0 ¢	11.6 ¢	11.2 ¢	11.8 ¢	13.5 ¢	13.1 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	11.0 ¢	9.8 ¢	9.5 ¢	10.0 ¢	11.5 ¢	11.1 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	10.3 ¢	9.2 ¢	8.9 ¢	9.4 ¢	10.8 ¢	10.4 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	9.6 ¢	8.6 ¢	8.3 ¢	8.8 ¢	10.0 ¢	9.7 ¢

**Load-weighted average.*

Community Power Rates for Unitil Domestic Service Customers						
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	12.2 ¢	10.3 ¢	9.8 ¢	11.5 ¢	13.8 ¢	13.1 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	10.3 ¢	8.7 ¢	8.3 ¢	9.7 ¢	11.7 ¢	11.1 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	9.7 ¢	8.2 ¢	7.8 ¢	9.1 ¢	10.9 ¢	10.4 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	9.0 ¢	7.6 ¢	7.3 ¢	8.5 ¢	10.2 ¢	9.7 ¢

**Load-weighted average.*

Community Power Rates for Unitil Non-G1 General Service						
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	*Avg.
Community Power (Clean 100)	12.5 ¢	10.1 ¢	9.5 ¢	11.5 ¢	14.0 ¢	13.1 ¢
Community Power (Clean 50)	10.6 ¢	8.6 ¢	8.1 ¢	9.7 ¢	11.8 ¢	11.1 ¢
Community Power (Granite Plus)	9.9 ¢	8.0 ¢	7.5 ¢	9.1 ¢	11.1 ¢	10.4 ¢
Community Power (Granite Basic)	9.2 ¢	7.5 ¢	7.0 ¢	8.5 ¢	10.3 ¢	9.7 ¢

**Load-weighted average.*