

COALITION OVERVIEW

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire

A Public Power Nonprofit

For Municipal & County

Community Power Aggregations

FOR COMMUNITIES, BY COMMUNITIES.



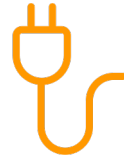
**COMMUNITY
POWER COALITION**
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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

(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



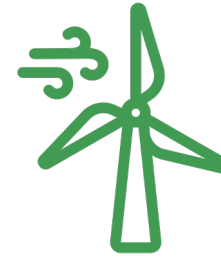
Local Control

Democratizing energy procurement to the community level



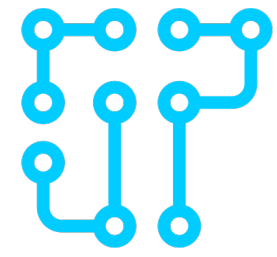
Lower Costs

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.

Coalition Organizing Group: Founding Members

The Coalition is led by staff and officials of Lebanon, Nashua, Hanover & Cheshire County:



Clifton Below
City of Lebanon
*Assistant Mayor and
City Councilor*



Doria Brown
City of Nashua
Energy Manager



Rod Bouchard
Cheshire County
*Assistant County Administrator
for Special Projects
and Strategic Initiatives*



Julia Griffin
Town of Hanover
Town Manager



April Salas
Town of Hanover
Chief Sustainability Officer

Read about their energy expertise on the Coalition's profile page: <https://www.cpcnh.org/bios>

Questions About the Coalition

Who can be a member of the Coalition?

Towns | Cities | Counties
Jointly Operated Community Power Aggregations

How does a community join the Coalition?

1. Local governing body enters into Coalition Joint Powers Agreement.
2. Coalition Board of Directors votes to accept member.
3. Governing body appoints a Director & alt.

What is expected of Coalition Members?

The first 21 members appoint a representative to the Board of Directors. Participate in Board, Board Committees, and decisions.

What will the Coalition provide its members?

Full service and a range of options to support implementation and operation of Community Power Aggregations.

How does a Community join the Coalition?

- A local governing body votes to adopt the **Joint Powers Agreement** and then executes it to join the Coalition
- A Joint Powers Agreement is a contract among local governments, agreeing to delegate specific authorities to the agency under the terms of the agreement
- The Attorney General has approved the Coalition’s Agreement as conforming to the laws of New Hampshire
- Lebanon City Council, Hanover Select Board, Nashua Board of Aldermen, Exeter Select Board and Harrisville Select Board have approved the Joint Powers Agreement.
- Interested communities may schedule a consultation with Coalition experts

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
OF
COMMUNITY POWER COALITON OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Effective _____, 2021
Among the Following Parties:
City of Lebanon
Town of Hanover
[City of Nashua]
[Cheshire County]

Attachment B: Articles of Agreement
The State of New Hampshire
Recording Fee: \$25.00 RSA 292:2
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
COMMUNITY POWER COALITION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Attachment C: By-Laws
BY-LAWS
of the
COMMUNITY POWER COALITION
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ARTICLE I
NAME
The name of the corporation shall be the Community Power Coalition of New
ampshire ("CPCNH").

Coalition Cost Sharing

There is no cost to adopting the Joint Powers Agreement and joining the Coalition as a Member.

If a Member chooses to launch a Community Power program, at that point all costs will be recovered from revenues from electricity sales after program launch (and not from taxpayer funds).

- Cost Sharing Agreement

Communities are under no financial obligation until the execution of a “Cost Sharing Agreement” (after joining the Coalition)

Communities may withdraw from the Coalition prior to entering into the Cost Sharing Agreement — and at any point thereafter in future, subject to any existing obligations (as specified in the Cost Sharing Agreement)

- Three Types of Coalition Costs:

Costs for **(1) Member Services** and **(2) Direct Projects** only accrue to communities that choose to receive the services or participate in the project in question, while **(3) General & Administrative Costs** are shared proportionally across members (based on pro rata share of annual electricity sales)

Community Power Roadmap: Three Key Steps



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