

Q1. Is your HOME or BUSINESS located in Hillsborough?

If both please fill out the survey twice.

- ☐ Home
- ☐ Business

Q2. Are you interested in adding extra renewable energy in our electricity supply?

- ☐ I would like extra renewable energy if I can still pay about the same that I pay today.
- ☐ I would like extra renewable energy and I am willing to pay a little more than I pay today.
- ☐ I would like 100% renewable energy and I am willing to pay more.
- ☐ No I would not like more renewable energy.

Q3. What do you want Community Power to bring to Hillsborough? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Local control over energy costs
- ☐ Lower energy bills
- ☐ Increased renewable energy, including local sources
- ☐ Other (please specify)
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Eversource is our primary electric utility, providing emergency services, poles, wires and billing services. This will not change with Community Power. Eversource also provides default electricity supply for much of Hillsborough. This will change with Community Power.

Q4. Who is your electric supplier?

- ☐ Eversource
- ☐ Other supplier
- ☐ I don't know

Q5. Do you have solar panels?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q6. Which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ I own my home.
- ☐ I rent my home.
- ☐ Other (please specify)
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- ☐ I prefer not to answer.

**Paper surveys can be returned to
Town Hall or take the survey online:**

surveymonkey.com/r/HillsboroCP



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HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY POWER SURVEY



What is it?

The Town of Hillsborough is looking to join an ever-growing list of towns in NH that are moving to a concept called “Community Power”. It's a town-operated program that pools the electric use of residents and businesses to provide cost savings. Think bulk buying – the more you buy, the better the price!



The program will also provide cleaner, greener electricity options by offering multiple plans with varying percentages of renewable energy.

Benefits

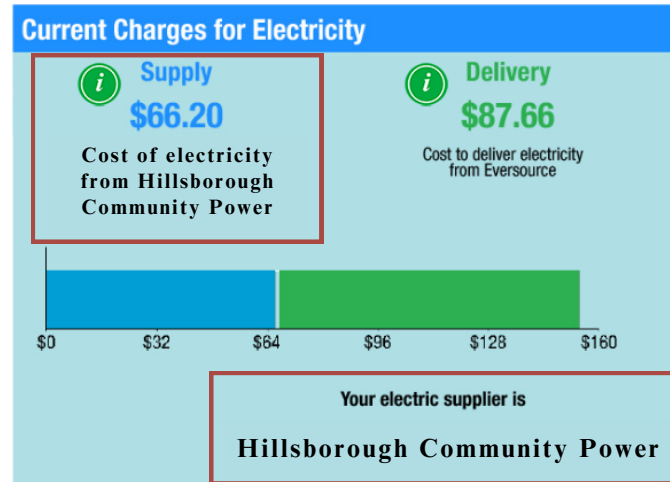
- Anticipated cost savings*
- Choice for higher percentage of renewable energy use
- Extended fixed rate prevents large bill fluctuations (remember last winter's electricity price hike?)
- You may leave the Program at any time without penalty!
- You may switch renewable energy plan choices at any time.

*Cost savings cannot be guaranteed because future Eversource utility rates are not known.

How does it work?

If Hillsborough voters approve Community Power at the 2024 Town Meeting, we will get a very competitive, extended fixed rate for our electricity supply price. The exact rate will be determined at a later date.

Sample Eversource Bill



Your Eversource bill will be impacted as follows:

- The Supplier portion of the bill will change.
- Eversource will continue to provide all Delivery Services, including responding to power outages and sending your bill.
- Budget Billing customers will continue to receive budget billing for their entire bill.
- Customers that receive a discount on their electricity bill through the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) will continue to receive their benefits.

What do I do?

If Eversource is your current electricity supplier and the Program is approved at the 2024 Town Meeting, you will be automatically enrolled in Hillsborough Community Power.

- **Participation is voluntary!** Customers NOT wishing to participate in Community Power can mail back a pre-paid postcard they will receive in a letter prior to the launch date.
- Customers already using a supplier other than Eversource **will not** be automatically enrolled, but will receive a letter about how to join Community Power, if they so choose.
- Customers with Net Metering (i.e. solar panels) need to evaluate whether participation in the Program will benefit them.
- Hillsborough will hold two informational public hearings at Town Hall on **11/8 and 12/13 at 6:00 PM.**
- June 1, 2024 is the target date for launch.

Please take the survey on the back of this brochure!

