

Community Power is a program in New Hampshire allowing the municipality to procure electricity for its residents and businesses.

The goal of this program is cost savings and increased use of renewable energy.

If the plan is approved, the Town provides electricity supply options for residents and businesses that are not already on competitive electricity supply.

Bennington is looking to create a community power plan for its residents. Please help our town define our goals by taking this short survey.

Paper surveys can be returned to Town Hall or an online survey is available by scanning the QR code below or going to:

surveymonkey.com/r/BenningtonCP



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BENNINGTON COMMUNITY POWER



Bennington Community Power Survey

This survey was created by the Town of Bennington to assess the needs and interests of the community to design our own Community Power program. Community Power allows towns to choose where their electricity comes from on behalf of residents and businesses with the goal of reducing electric bills and increasing independence and energy options. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete, and all response are anonymous.

Q1. Is your HOME or BUSINESS located in Bennington? If both, please complete the survey as a resident first, then return to complete a separate survey for your business.

- Home
- Business

Q2. Do you have solar panels?

- Yes
- No

Eversource is our primary electric utility, providing emergency services, poles and wires and billing services. This will not change with Community Power. Eversource also provides default electricity supply for most of our community members. This will change with Community Power.

Q3. Who is your electricity supplier?

- Eversource
- Other Supplier (third party supplier)
- I don't know

Q4. Bennington is considering Community Power due to volatile and increasing electric costs. What would you want the Community Power program to bring to our community? Check all that apply:

- Local control over energy costs
- Lower energy bills
- Increased renewable energy, including local sources
- Consumers protections
- Local Jobs
- Increased knowledge about energy and how to reduce costs
- Other (please specify) _____

Q5. 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 as 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 all (100%) renewable energy and I am willing to pay more
- No, I would not like more renewable energy.

Q6. We will provide updates about this program. How would you like to be updated on this program? Check all that apply:

- Mail
- Print Media (e.g. Union Leader)
- Town Website/Facebook page
- Outreach and Organizations
- Email

Q7. Have you implemented any of the following energy efficiency steps at your home or business? Check all that apply:

- Performed an energy audit
- Improved insulation (walls, ceilings, attics, and/or basements)
- Purchased energy efficient appliances
- Installed LED lightbulbs
- Installed energy efficient windows
- Installed programmable thermostat
- Other (please specify) _____
- None of the Above

Q8. Which of the following best describes you?

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

Q9. Which best matches your age?

- Under 18
- 18-40
- 41-65
- Over 65
- I prefer not to answer

Q10. Which best matches your household income level?

- Under \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$100,000
- Over \$100,000
- I prefer not to answer

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