

Here is my report from the CPCNH board meeting on 6/26/25.

Selectboard,

I attended the Community Power Coalition of NH (CPCNH) board meeting last Thursday. As we expected, the CPCNH rates will not be lower than the utility, so we will not have an adder for the basic rate (Granite Basic) again. We will continue to offer Canterbury Basic, with a 2 mil adder, as an opt up option. Those who opted up to Canterbury Basic will continue with Canterbury Basic.

The CPCNH Board adopted rates based on the cost of services to CPCNH for each individual utility, so in Canterbury, we will have different rates for Unitil, Eversource, and NH Electric Coop (we have 1 member in the Coop territory). Board members who developed the cost of services methodology and those who were skeptical and reviewed them in detail believe that the methodology used to determine the rates are based on solid metrics and fairly represent the differences between the costs to serve each utility.

It is expected that the differential between utilities will change with each rate setting timeframe, with differences primarily based on electricity price on the spot market depending on weather events in some areas that do not impact other areas of the state. Therefore these events impact utilities differently based on their geographic area covered.

Please see the residential rates adopted and the new utility rates below my signature.

I am attaching the communication from CPCNH which includes more details about the new metrics that were used to set the new rates.

Beth McGuinn



CPCNH **EVERSOURCE** Rates:

CPCNH Supply Rates Effective Aug. 1st, 2025 – Jan. 31, 2026			
For Canterbury Residential Customers on Eversource			
Power Options	Renewable Content [†]	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost of Supply per Month*
Clean 100	100%	16.819¢	~ \$109/month
Clean 50	50%	14.819¢	~ \$96/month
Granite Plus	33%	14.119¢	~ \$92/month
Canterbury Basic	25.2% [†]	13.619¢	~ \$89/month
Granite Basic (Default Power Option)	25.2%	13.419¢	~ \$87/month

CPCNH **UNITIL** Rates:

CPCNH Supply Rates Effective Aug. 1st, 2025 – Jan. 31, 2026			
For Canterbury Residential Customers on Unitil			
Power Options	Renewable Content [†]	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost of Supply per Month*
Clean 100	100%	17.129¢	~111/month
Clean 50	50%	15.129¢	~98/month
Granite Plus	33%	14.429¢	~94/month
Canterbury Basic	25.2% [†]	13.929¢	~90/month
Granite Basic (Default Power Option)	25.2%	13.729¢	~89/month

Utility Rates:

Utility		Supply Rates Effective Aug. 1st, 2025 – Jan. 31, 2026		
For Residential, General Service & Outdoor Lighting				
Default Utility		Renewable Content [†]	Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Cost of Supply per Month
	Eversource (R Customers)	25.2%	11.196¢	~ \$73
	Unitil (D Customers)		11.777¢	~ \$77
	Liberty (D, M & T Customers)		14.811¢	~ \$96
	NHEC (B Customers)		11.464¢	~ \$75

[†] Minimum renewable content is compliant with NH's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), RSA 362-F. Total renewable content includes the NH RPS prior to NH Dept. of Energy administrative reductions to minimum requirements due to shortage of qualifying biomass generation.

* Based on usage of 650 kWh per month