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

The goals of this program are to bundle residents for cost savings through the power of bulk purchasing 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.

Newbury is looking to create a community power plan for it's 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/NewburyCP



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## NEWBURY COMMUNITY POWER SURVEY



## Newbury Community Power Survey

With the approval of the Newbury Selectboard, this survey was created by Standard Power to assess the needs and interests of the community to design a Newbury 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 renewable energy options. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. The results will be used in developing the Community Power program in Newbury.

## Q1. Is your HOME or BUSINESS located in

Newbury? If both, please complete the survey as a resident first, then return to complete a separate survey for your business.

- O Home
- O Business

Q2. Do you have solar panels?

- O Yes
- O 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?

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

Q4. Newbury 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
- $\Box$  Consumers protections
- □ Increased knowledge about energy and how to reduce costs
- $\Box$  Other (please specify)

Q5. Are you interested in adding extra renewable energy in our electricity supply?

- O I would like extra renewable energy, if I can still pay about the same as I pay today
- O I would like extra renewable energy and I am willing to pay a little more than I pay today
- O I would like all (100%) renewable energy and I am willing to pay more
- O 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
- D Print Media (e.g. Intertown Record)
- □ Town Website/Facebook page
- $\hfill\square$  Outreach and Organizations
- □ Email

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

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

- Q8. Which of the following best describes you?
  - O I rent my home
  - O I own my home
  - O Other (please specify)
  - O I prefer not to answer
- Q9. Which best matches your age?
  - O Under 18
  - O 18-40
  - O 41-65
  - O Over 65
  - O I prefer not to answer

Q10. Which best matches your household income level?

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

Save Paper! Take the survey online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewburyCP

