Newmarket Community Power – New Rates Effective February 1, 2026

Newmarket, one of 67 cities and towns in New Hampshire, joined The Community Power Coalition Of New Hampshire (CPCNH). CPCNH buys electricity for member communities, bills through Eversource, and advocates for them in state and utility commissions.

CPCNH's basic residential rate for February 1st, 2026, to July 2026, will be 14.6 cents per kWh, an increase of 1.2 cents per kWh from the current rate. Eversource's rate will be 11.3 cents per kWh during this period.

An average Newmarket resident uses 515 kWh per month. The current Community Power rate is 13.4 cents per kWh, while the new rate will be 1.2 cents higher, resulting in an average increase of $6.18 per month. Compared to Eversource's proposed rate of 11.3 cents per kWh, the difference of 3.3 cents per kWh will result in an average increase of $16.99 per month over Eversource.

Newmarket Community Power's rate is higher than Eversource due to CPCNH's role in purchasing electricity, billing through Eversource, and advocating for member communities.
Rates are based on CPCNH's cost of service, including a community reserve adder. This adder funds our reserves to retire financing obligations in 2026, ensuring competitiveness and clean energy alternatives for our community.

Why stay with Newmarket Community Power?

- - We offer unique 33%, 50%, and 100% clean energy products.
- - We advocate for communities. In 2025, CPCNH prevented Eversource from recovering $3 million undercharging large customers.
- - CPCNH is member-controlled, enhancing energy independence. Members benefit from local projects like the 5-megawatt Poverty Plains community solar array in Warner, scheduled for 2026.

Switching providers is easy. You can choose between Community Power, third-party options, or your utility.

To opt in, out, or select cleaner power, visit our website (Newmarket | CPCNH – Community Power NH), call 1-866-603-7697 (POWR), or email Info@CommunityPowerNH.gov**.**

Commercial customers or those enrolled in higher clean energy products can view rate options on CPCNH's Residential Rates and Commercial Rates webpages.

Save the Date: TURTLEFEST 2026 is Coming!

Get ready for a day of discovery, creativity, and community! Hosted by the **Newmarket Conservation Commission**, TURTLEFEST 2026 is set to take over town on **Saturday, May 9th**.

This year's festival promises to be our most vibrant yet, blending education with the local spirit that makes Newmarket so unique. Whether you're a lifelong resident or a curious visitor, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

What's Happening?
The festival grounds will be packed with interactive experiences designed to inspire all ages:
Hands-On Exhibits: Get up close with nature and science through interactive displays.
Engaging Talks: Hear from local experts on conservation, wildlife, and sustainability.
Kids' Crafts: A dedicated space for young creators to get messy and imaginative.
Field Trips: Guided excursions to explore the hidden natural gems of Newmarket.
Live Local Music: Enjoy the sounds of our community with a lineup featuring local talent.

Event Details
When: Saturday, May 9, 2026



Looking Ahead: Important Dates For 2026

Your voice is vital in shaping the future of Newmarket. Please take note of these important budgetary and election milestones:

- **Budget & Deliberative Sessions**
  - January 12 (6:30 pm): Public Hearing for FY2027 Town and School Budgets.
- **Deliberative Session**
  - January 31 (9:00 am)
- **Run for Office**
  - Filing Period: January 21 – January 30.
  - File your candidacy at the Town Clerk's office.

Open Positions: www.newmarketnh.gov/574/2026-Town-Filing-Period .

2026 Election Dates

Town Election	State Primary	General Election
September 8	March 10	November 3