

## **Jaffrey Community Power**

The Town of Jaffrey is launching our electricity supply program, Jaffrey Community Power. Please read on to learn about the program and your options for participation. You can also learn more at a community meeting on January 25, 7pm, or February 10, 1pm, at the Jaffrey Fire Station, 138 Turnpike Road.

The Town has chosen an electricity supplier and negotiated rates for multiple electricity options that are available to our entire community.

Your electricity account is scheduled for enrollment in the "Jaffrey Default" option. No action is necessary to receive this option.

You may opt out and not participate. The deadline to opt out before the program starts is February 21, 2024. If you participate, you may leave the program at any time in the future without penalty, effective on your next available monthly meter read date.

Jaffrey Community Power is a group purchasing program that pools the electric use of our residents and businesses to provide stable competitive rates and options with additional renewable energy. Town voters approved the program in March 2023. If you participate in the program it will change the source and cost of your electricity supply. It will not affect the cost or quality of service for the delivery of electricity from the utility, Eversource. Participation is voluntary, and you can opt out of the program before it starts or at any time in the future effective on your next available monthly meter read date.

By receiving this letter, you will be enrolled in the "Jaffrey Default" option unless you take one of the following actions prior to February 21, 2024:

Choose to enroll in another Jaffrey Community Power program option

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Choose to opt out of the program and continue with Default Service from Eversource (see page 2 of this notice for options for opting out or changing products.)

The table below shows pricing and other information for Jaffrey's electricity supply options compared to Eversource Default Service for six months beginning February 1, 2024.\*

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	Eversource Default Service	Jaffrey Green Default (automatic)	Jaffrey Basic	Jaffrey Green 50%	Jaffrey Green 100%
Price					
Residential & Commercial	8.285 ¢/kWh	10.968 ¢/kWh	10.568 ¢/kWh	11.648 ¢/kWh	13.648 ¢/kWh
Industrial (GV)	9.0-18.2 ¢/kWh*				
Total Renewable Energy 2024	24%	34%	24%	50%	100%
Duration	6 months Feb 1 to July 31, 2024	20 months [March 2024 to November 2025]			
	*Industrial variable price changes monthly				

Renewable energy percentages above are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

<sup>\*</sup>Recent six-month Eversource Default Service rates: beginning February 1, 2022 (10.669 ¢/kWh), August 1, 2022 (22.566 ¢/kWh); February 1, 2023 (20.221 ¢/kWh); and August 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024 (12.582 ¢/kWh).



## **HOW JAFFREY COMMUNITY POWER WORKS**

- If you participate in the program the impact on your electricity bill from Eversource, will be:
  - o The Supplier portion of the bill will change to reflect your participation in **Jaffrey Community Power**.
  - Eversource will continue to provide all Delivery Services, including responding to power outages, and Eversource will continue to send you the electricity bill.
  - Customers that receive a discount on their electricity bill through the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) will continue
    to receive their benefits. Budget billing customers will continue to receive budget billing for the Delivery Services
    portion of the bill.
    - O Program participants that receive credits from solar panels or other net metering may or may not receive their full credits on their electric bills. For NEM 2 customers, the utility supply credit is zero for sales that exceed purchases. **See the net-metering FAQ sheet** on the program website <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u> or call our dedicated net metering support line 877-877-1670 ext 3 to learn more about how your net metering benefits may be affected.
- **Pricing:** Program prices apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read. Program prices include a fee of \$0.001 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for the Town's aggregation consultant. Any applicable taxes will be added by Eversource to your bill. The Town will announce price changes at least 30 days before any such price change takes effect. Product details will always be available on the program website: <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com.</u>
- Renewable Energy: All program options include renewable energy to meet the State of New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), 24.3% in 2024. "Jaffrey Default" adds 10% voluntary renewable energy to the RPS. Jaffrey Green 50% and Green 100% add voluntary renewable energy to total 50% and 100% renewable energy, respectively. All voluntary renewable energy comes from sources that qualify as NH Class I, the State's designation for new renewable energy located in or imported into New England.
- **Supplier:** The program is served by First Point Power, PUC license number: DM 21-059.

## **NEXT STEPS**

As a recipient of this letter, no action is necessary for you to receive the "Jaffrey Default" electricity option.

- To choose another program option, Jaffrey Basic, Green 50% or Green 100%: Call the program's electricity supplier, First Point Power, at 888-875-1711, or complete the request form on <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u>.
- To Opt Out & not participate: To remain with Default Service from Eversource for your electricity supply, you must opt out. To opt out before being enrolled you must take one of the following actions on or before February 21, 2024:

Postmark and mail the enclosed opt-out card or call Jaffrey's Supplier, First Point or Submit the opt-out form at a submit the opt-out form at a submit the opt-out form at JaffreyCommunityPower.com

If enrolled in the program, at any time in the future you may still opt out of the program, without penalty, or switch to another program option by calling the supplier or using the online forms on <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u>.

## **QUESTIONS & SUPPORT**

- For information or customer support about the program, please visit <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u>, or call the Supplier at 888-875-1711, or for additional net metering questions call our dedicated help line at 877-877-1670 ext.3.
- If you have questions about the Delivery Services portion of your bill or about Default Service supply, contact the utility Eversource at (800) 662-7764, or by visiting <u>Eversource.com</u>.
- If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier and believe you have received this opt-out letter in error, you must notify Jaffrey's supplier as outlined above. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

Still have questions or need support? Use the contact us form on <a href="https://JaffreyCommunityPower.com">https://JaffreyCommunityPower.com</a> or call the Jaffrey Town Office at (603) 532-7445 for assistance.