

Jaffrey Community Power Opt-In Notification

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. Jaffrey's program starts in March 2024. You may join (opt in) to the program any time, if desired. If you choose to participate you can 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 residents and businesses for stable competitive electricity options 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.

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.*

	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.

Please note, Industrial customers (rate class GV) that seek to Opt-In to Jaffrey's program may be offered a price other than those shown in the table and that reflect the latest market conditions. In that event, the supplier will ask you to confirm any such price before you are enrolled.

^{*}Recent six-month Eversource Default Service rates: beginning February 1, 2022 (10.669 ϕ /kWh), August 1, 2022 (22.566 ϕ /kWh); February 1, 2023 (20.221 ϕ /kWh); and August 1, 2023, to January 31, 2024 (12.582 ϕ /kWh).

HOW JAFFREY COMMUNITY POWER WORKS

- If you participate in the program the impact on your electricity bill from Eversource, will be:
 - The Supplier portion of the bill will change to reflect your participation in **Jaffrey Community Power**.
 - o Eversource will continue to provide all Delivery Services, including responding to power outages, and Eversource will continue to send you the electricity bill.
 - o Customers that receive a discount on their electricity bill through the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) will continue to receive their benefits.
 - o Budget billing customers will continue to receive budget billing for the Delivery Services portion of the bill.
 - 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: JaffreyCommunityPower.com.
- 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 Green 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.

TO JOIN THE PROGRAM

To enroll in a Jaffrey Community Power option, call our electricity supplier, First Point Power, at 888-875-1711, or complete the request form on <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u>.

If enrolled in Jaffrey's program, at any time in the future you may still opt out of the program, without penalty, or switch to another Jaffrey option by calling the supplier or using <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u>. Changes are effective on your next available monthly meter read date.

QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

- For information or customer support about Jaffrey's program, please visit <u>JaffreyCommunityPower.com</u>, or call 888-875-1711.
- If you have questions about the Delivery Services portion of your bill or about utility Default Service supply, contact the utility Eversource at (800) 662-7764, or by visiting <u>Eversource.com</u>.

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