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<https://www.strathamnh.gov/energy-aggregation-committee>

STRATHAM COMMUNITY POWER

Stratham has contracted with The Community Power Coalition of NH to provide default energy supply services in pursuit of lower electric rates and more energy supply options. Unitil will continue to deliver your power and manage billing.

[For current rates and FAQs, visit the program website here.](#)

February 2025 Program Update:

The Town of Stratham launched a community power aggregation program in early 2024 and has saved residents north of \$400,000 collectively during the first year of operation. We have gone through 2 periods of rate change in 2024 and have new rates starting as of 2/1/2025.

For the first time since launching community power, Unitil will have an ‘energy supply rate’ that is lower than the Stratham Default ‘community power rate.’ The table below summarizes the Stratham residential rates relative to Unitil since the launch of Community Power:

Period	\$/kWh Rates		Monthly Savings* (650 kWh usage)	Rate Period Savings
	Stratham	Unitil		
Feb 2024 - July 2024	\$0.081	\$0.107	\$16.90	\$101.40
Aug 2024 - Jan 2025	\$0.086	\$0.105	\$12.35	\$74.10
Feb 1 - Mar 2, 2025	\$0.089	\$0.083	(\$3.90)	(\$3.90)
Mar 3 - July 31 2025	\$0.097	\$0.083	(\$9.10)	(\$45.50)

*Per household, estimated 650 kWh/month.

From 2/1/25 – 7/31/25, Unitil will have a fixed energy supply rate of \$0.083/kWh while Stratham Community Power will offer a basic rate of \$0.089 through 3/2/25, changing to \$0.097 for 3/3/25 – 7/31/25.

Community Power is primarily about Local Control and Customer Choice, with a key concept being that participation will reduce costs while increasing options.

Stratham residents and businesses have options when it comes to managing the commodity cost ‘supply portion’ of their electric bill:

- [Stratham Community Power Rates and FAQs](#)
 - Review various community power rates including options for more renewable content

- Review options for Opting Out of Community Power.
- Any customer may opt out of their Community Power program without fee or cost. Just call 1-866-603-POWR. Have your Unitil Account Number on hand.
- **Unitil Rates and Energy Supply Options**
 - Return to Unitil for electric supply.
 - ***When returning to Unitil from any third-party option, including Community Power, customers are generally placed on variable rates until the next rate period begins. [Read more here about returning to Unitil for electric.](#)*
- **NH Department of Energy Third Party Supply Options**
 - Review full schedule of third party rates available to you through this portal hosted by the NH Department of Energy.

If you have any comments or questions, please use this link to [Contact the Stratham Community Power Team.](#)

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