

Waterville Valley Community Power Survey

This survey was created by the Town of Waterville Valley to assess the needs and interests of the community to design our own Community Power Program. Community Power allows a town's residents and small businesses to pool their purchasing power and choose where their electricity comes from, with the goals of more affordable rates, lower electric bills, enhanced consumer protections, and green power options. The survey should take about 3 minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. You may complete the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WatervilleCP

*** 1. Is your HOME or BUSINESS located in Waterville Valley? If both, please complete the survey as a resident first, then complete a separate survey for your business.**

Home Business

Electricity Supply

Our electric utility is New Hampshire Electric Coop (NHEC), and they provide electricity transmission and delivery, emergency, maintenance and billing services. This will not change with a Community Power Program. NHEC also provides default electricity supply for most of our community members. This will change with Community Power, but you can always choose to stay with utility default, and there are no fees or penalties to leave or to join the Program at any time.

***2. Who is your electricity supplier? Check your electric bill to see who is your electricity supplier.**

NHEC I don't know Other /third party supplier

3. Why did you stay with New Hampshire Electric Coop (NHEC)? Select all that apply.

- I didn't know I had a choice
 I see no need to switch
 I tried, but I could not find good rates
 Other _____

***4. Do you have solar panels?** Yes No

Return the completed survey to

Waterville Valley Town Hall
Attention: Selectboard's Office
PO Box 500
Waterville Valley, NH 03215

***5. Waterville Valley is considering Community Power due to increasing electric costs. What would you want the Community Power program to bring to our community? Check all that apply:**

- Local control of electricity costs
 Lower energy bills
 Increased renewable energy, including local sources
 Increased buying power from competitive pricing
 Increased knowledge about energy & how to reduce costs
 Other _____

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

- I would like extra renewable energy, if I can still pay about the same I pay today;
 I would like extra renewable energy and I am willing to pay a little more than I pay today;
 I would like all (100%) renewable energy and I am willing to pay more;
 No, I would not like more renewable energy.

***7. We will provide updates about this program. How would you like to be updated on this program? Check all that apply:**

- Mail
 Town website/Facebook page
 Wig Wag Newspaper
 Email: _____

Deadline: March 31st

Scan the QR code with the camera of your mobile phone to go directly to the online survey.



Energy Efficiency

Community Power programs can reduce energy costs and emissions. Another really important way to achieve those benefits is energy efficiency.

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

- Performed an energy audit
 Improve insulation
 Purchase energy efficient appliances
 Install LED light bulbs
 Install energy efficient windows
 Install a programmable thermostat
 Other: _____
 None of the above

Survey Demographics

To help us ensure a diversity of perspectives that reflects our entire community, please provide the following information. All responses are anonymous.

9. Do you Own? Rent?

10. Which best matches your age?

- Under 18
 18-40
 41-65
 66+

11. Which best matches your household income level?

- Under \$50,000
 \$50,000 to \$99,000
 100,000+