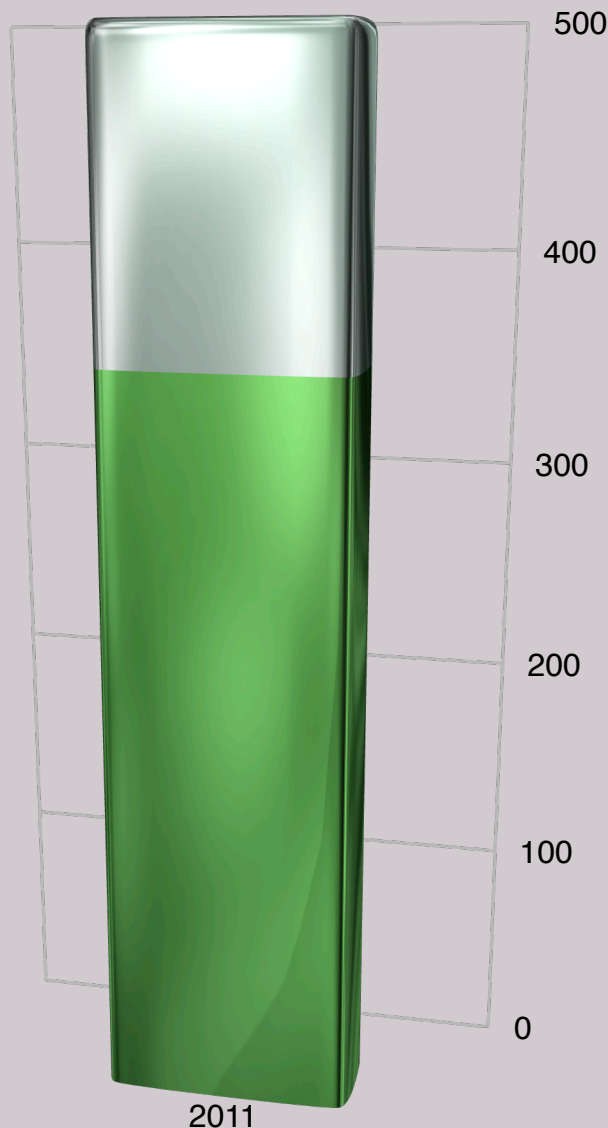


2011 Newtown Clean Energy Community Sign Up

“Strive for 5”

500 total households signed up by April 30, 2011



- “Strive for 5” (500)
- 353 Current Households Participating

Newtown Residents:

**Sign up to support clean energy.
Reduce town operating costs.
Preserve the environment.**

- Newtown is one of many municipalities that committed to purchasing 20% of its energy through clean sources.
- For each 100 residents that sign up to support clean energy, 1KW solar photovoltaic system is awarded to the town for use on municipal buildings.
- Solar panels earned and installed on Reed School are generating free electricity and reducing operating costs for the town.

The bigger picture:

- CL&P purchases clean energy on your behalf, driving down the costs of manufacturing clean energy due to the increase in demand.
- Renewable energy sources provided by Community Energy include wind and small hydro. The program is aimed at reducing our dependency on non-renewable, resource depleting, costly energy.
- Help Newtown become a state leader in reducing its carbon footprint and be a good steward of the environment.

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Your electricity bill:

Small changes. Big impact.

1) Sign up to support clean energy

- Go to www.gogreennewtown.com to sign up for the Clean Energy Options Program. This step ensures that Newtown receives credit towards additional solar panels.
- CL&P purchases clean energy on your behalf driving down the costs of manufacturing clean energy due to the increase in demand.
- There is a small surcharge on your current electric bill KWH x \$0.013 (depending on your level of participation, typically \$4-10).

2) Save money on your electric bill. Change energy providers!

- Electricity has been de-regulated. This means you have the option to select from many electricity generation providers offering competitive pricing for electricity.
Go to www.ctenergyinfo.com to change providers.
- If you have already switched providers or wish to stay with CL&P, you can still participate in the Clean Energy Options Program. Just do step 1.

Step 1 in conjunction with Step 2 offsets the surcharge for an overall reduction in your electric bill.

**Every 100 sign ups = 1KW solar system
Every solar panel reduces town operating costs
It's a win-win**

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You've got questions:

We've got answers

How will my electric bill change?

- If you have opted to participate in Newtown's sign up program you will notice this change under the same words "Supplier Services Detail, Community Energy CEO/CL&P. The surcharge will be \$0.013 per KWH. *you can opt to participate at 50% or 100% of your usage and Newtown will still receive full credit.
- If you have opted to change your generation provider you will notice the change in the bottom front portion of your bill. Look for the words "Supplier Services Detail". It will show the company you selected as well as the new lower rate.

When will I notice these changes?

- It may take up to 2 billing cycles. Check your bill carefully.

Why is my bill still coming from CL&P?

- CL&P is the "provider" of the electricity. The new company "generates" the electricity. Your bill still comes from CL&P.

Things to consider:

- Electricity generation suppliers quote on a fixed rate and/or variable rate. Visit www.ctenergyinfo.com for information. Electricity consumption varies month to month. On the back of your statement you will find an electricity usage chart.
- To save money and overall energy consumption consider an energy audit of your home.
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