

For our electric customers

At Your Service

Getting to know our programs and services



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About Us



Liberty is a regulated water, natural gas and electric transmission and distribution utility, delivering responsive and reliable essential services to over one million customer in 13 states across the United States and New Brunswick in Canada. With a local approach to management, service and support, Liberty delivers efficient, dependable services to meet customer needs.

In New Hampshire, Liberty has approximately 97,000 natural gas customers and 45,000 electric customers. We measure our performance in terms of service reliability, an enjoyable customer experience and an unconditional dedication to public and workplace safety. We look forward to being your electricity provider!

How to Contact Us

24/7 Emergencies/Outages 1-855-349-9455

Customer Service 1-800-375-7413

Web Site www.libertyenergyandwater.com

Social Media

LibertyUtilitiesNH



By Mail

Correspondence only: Liberty - New Hampshire PO Box 1380 Londonderry, NH 03053-1380

Mail payments to:

Liberty - New Hampshire 75 Remittance Drive Suite 1032 Chicago, IL 60675-1032

Need to discontinue service?

Please be aware when you move from your current location, we need **four business days' notice** to complete a service shut off request.

Safety

Downed Wires

If you see a downed wire, stay a minimum of 30 feet away. That is approximately the length of a school bus. Once you are a safe distance away, **REPORT DOWNED POWER LINES BY CALLING US AT 1-855-349-9455, OR BY CALLING 911.**



Emergencies and Outages

When the power is out, it's not always easy to look up a phone number. For many, an outage means no computer and no internet. So take a couple of minutes now to be ready for a power outage.

Program our emergency number into your cell phone so you'll have it handy if an emergency situation should arise.

ELECTRIC EMERGENCIES: 1-855-349-9455

In addition to having our phone number readily available, it is important you take the following precautions:

- Do not attempt to make repairs to damaged equipment
- Turn off all appliances, including computers and peripherals, especially those that generate heat to help prevent hazards or damage when service is restored
- When power has been restored, please conserve electricity in the first hours to prevent further outages on your lines
- If working near power lines, keep yourself and any equipment at least 10 feet from any power line

Medically Dependent on Electricity

If there is someone in your home that uses medical equipment that depends on electricity, a loss of power could cause a life threatening situation. Please call us at 1-800-375-7413 so we can note this on your account. This will ensure you receive a notification when storms are approaching that could cause outages.

Employee Identification

Liberty employees are seen each and every day throughout the state. For your safety, if anyone comes to your door claiming to be a Liberty employee, please ask for identification. The identification card will have a color picture of the employee, along with their name. If you have any doubt when attempting to identify someone as a Liberty employee, please have the employee wait outside your door while you call our office for verification at 1-800-375-7413.

Call Before You Dig

If you are planning to dig on your property, notify Dig Safe® at least 72 hours (excluding holidays and weekends) in advance of the scheduled dig date. Dig Safe is a statewide program designed to help contractors safely locate all underground utility lines before they dig. Damage to underground telephone, gas, electrical or cable TV lines is potentially hazardous and disruptive. State law requires all underground lines to be located and marked before excavation can begin. Excavation near gas lines should be done



with hand tools. Please call Dig Safe at 811 or 1-888-344-7233 or visit <u>www.digsafe.com</u>. There is no charge for this service.

Energy Efficiency

Residential Customers

Liberty offers a number of ways you can save on energy costs. Energy efficiency information and in-home energy assessments are available to all New Hampshire residential customers who qualify. Visit <u>www.nhsaves.com</u> and go to "Test Your Home" to learn if you qualify for the Home Performance with Energy Star (Weatherization) Program. You can also check out other generous rebates on additional energy saving measures such as:

- ENERGY STAR® Appliances & Lighting
- ENERGY STAR® Heating and Cooling Equipment
- ENERGY STAR® Homes Program (New Construction)
- Visual Audit Program (Free)

Call us at 1-800-375-7413 for more information.

Financing

Some New Hampshire banks and credit unions offer Home Improvement Loans for the financing of certain energy efficiency improvements. Call 1-603-369-4834 or email <u>nhsaves@horizon-res.com</u> for more details.

Income Qualified Assistance

Liberty helps customers save by offering incentives to income qualified customers for weatherizing their homes and learning how to reduce energy usage. The Home Energy Assistance Program is administered by Community Action Agencies. To find the program administrator for your County, visit www.puc.nh.gov/consumer/communityactionagencies.htm.

Commercial Customers

Commercial customers may be eligible to receive FREE on-site energy assessments and incentives for the installation of qualifying energy efficiency equipment. Incentive levels vary based on the equipment. For more information, call Franklin Energy, a contractor for Liberty at 603-637-4346, email NHSaves@FranklinEnergy.com or visit <u>NHSaves.com</u>.

Payment Options and Programs

My Account

Liberty offers customers a web portal and mobile phone app to better manage their account. The portal, called My Account, provides easy online access to account information and offers new self-service and payment options.



With My Account, you can:

- Choose your account notification preferences email or text message and when you want to receive them.
- Sign up for Paperless Billing, which allows you to view and pay your bills securely online.
- Set up automatic payments using your bank account so you'll never miss a payment.
- View your usage with easy-to-read graphs, helping you better manage your usage and save on your next bill.

Visit <u>www.libertyenergyandwater.com</u> and click "Register" under the "My Account" drop down menu to sign up.

Levelized Budget Billing

Levelized Budget Billing allows you to spread out payments over the year, avoiding high and low fluctuations in your monthly bill. Liberty will calculate your monthly payment for usage based on your previous 12-month history. Since we recalculate your average each month, no balance settle up is required. If you are a new customer or a customer with less than 12 months' history, your average will be based on available history.

Budget Billing payment is only applicable to Service and Delivery rates through Liberty. If you choose Energy Service through a third-party supplier, those charges will not be included in the budget calculation.

Payment Difficulties

If you have trouble paying an electric bill, please call us. Liberty provides a number of services designed to help you. We can either work out a payment arrangement or refer you to a number of agencies in your area that may be able to assist you.

Fuel Assistance

This program provides benefits on a funds-available basis to low-income qualified households in New Hampshire to help with their energy needs during the heating season. Please contact your local Community Action Program agency for eligibility information.

Electric Assistance Program

The Electric Assistance Program (EAP) is a statewide program that helps income eligible customers pay their electric bills. If you qualify, discounts ranging from 8% to 76% on basic electric service are available. Contact your local Community Action Program agency for eligibility information.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

If you are unable to pay your electric bill due to financial hardship, and you do not qualify for Fuel Assistance, you may be eligible to receive help from the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Fund. For details, contact your local Community Action Program agency.

Local Community Action Program Agencies:

Belknap & Merrimack County

The Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc: 1-603-225-3295

Rockingham or Hillsborough County

Southern New Hampshire Services: 1-800-322-1073

Cheshire or Sullivan County

Southwestern Community Services: 1-800-529-0005

Coos, Carroll or Grafton County

Tri-County Community Action: 1-888-842-3835

211

Call 211 or visit <u>www.211.org</u> to learn about additional assistance programs in your area. This is a free, confidential referral service that connects callers with essential health and human services 24/7.

Customer Communications

Liberty includes inserts with your electric bill, keeping you informed about changes in rates, new and on-going programs, products and services. The inserts also provide safety tips and useful information to help you make your energy decisions. If you receive your bills electronically, you are encouraged to view bill inserts on our website at <u>www.libertyenergyandwater.com</u>.

Payment Locations

You can pay your bill online by visiting <u>www.libertyenergyandwater.com</u>, by calling 1-800-375-7413 option 2 or by mailing your payment using the included payment coupon.

Use Only Authorized Payment Agents

We have several third-party payment agents that are authorized to accept payments on our behalf. Please visit <u>www.libertyenergyandwater.com</u> for a list of authorized agents. If you use an unauthorized agent, we cannot guarantee that your payments will be properly posted to your account. Please use caution when using unauthorized agents and always keep your receipts.

Meter Reading and Billing

Meters are scheduled to be read each month and customers are billed for approximately 30 days of usage. The billing period is indicated under "Service Dates" on your bill. The next time your meter will be read is shown in the "Next Meter Read" box on your bill.

How We Read Most Meters

The vast majority of our meters contain a transmitting device called an ERT that sends out a signal containing the meter read. The meter read, sent by radio frequency, is collected by a device located on our company vehicles. Meter reads are collected by simply driving in the vicinity of the meter. The meter reads are then downloaded to our billing system.

What this means for you is no estimated readings and always an accurate and timely electric bill. If your electric meter does not have an ERT, a Liberty employee will read the meter manually. For more information about other types of meters, and how to read your meter, please visit our website at www.libertyenergyandwater.com.

Billing Information

You will receive a monthly bill for electricity used. Monthly bills are due and payable upon receipt. If the bill is not paid by the next meter read, a late charge of 1.5% per month may be assessed. The "Due Date" is shown on the front of your monthly bill.

Rates

The rates you pay for electric service consist of a monthly Customer Charge, a Distribution Charge, an Energy Service Charge and a Transmission Charge. The Customer Charge refers to the monthly charge associated with the metering and maintenance of electric service to your location. The Distribution Charge represents the cost of delivering electricity within the Liberty system. The Energy Service Charge represents the cost to purchase and bring the electricity to the Liberty distribution system. The Transmission Charge represents the cost to transport electricity from the source of the generation to our distribution system. We pay market price for both Energy Service and Transmission and pass the cost on to our customers without profit.

The Customer Charge and the Distribution Charge are approved by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NHPUC). The Energy Service Charge is generally approved by the NHPUC twice per year – February through July and August through January. For residential and small commercial customers, the charge is fixed for six month increments. This means that you will only notice a change in your Energy Service Charge twice a year. For larger commercial customers, the charges are also determined twice a year, but each month will have a different predetermined fixed rate.

Are You Being Billed The Right Rate?

Please check your rate class, which can be found on your bill. If you are being billed incorrectly, please contact us at 1-800-375-7413.

Residential Customer Rates

D - Domestic Service

This delivery rate is available for all domestic purposes in an individual dwelling or an individual apartment. It is the proper rate for most residential customers, as other rates are based on special circumstances.

D-10 - Domestic Peak Load Pricing

This domestic time-of-use delivery rate requires considerable review prior to being chosen. Under this rate, the total usage is divided into two groups called "Peak" and "Off-Peak." Most residential customers will not benefit from this rate.

M - Outdoor Lighting Rate

This rate is available for street/highway lighting and also for private outdoor lighting under certain conditions. The cost varies depending upon the type of light, size of light and whether or not a pole and accessory charge is applicable.

Commercial/Industrial Customer Rates

G-1 General Service - Time of Use

This time-of-use rate is available for all purposes except for resale. It is for large commercial and industrial customers who have an average monthly use greater than or equal to 200 kW of demand. A customer may be transferred from a G-1 at their request, or at the option of Liberty, if the customer's 12-month average monthly demand is less than 180 kW for three consecutive months. Contact customer service for more information regarding Peak and Off-Peak hours.

G-2 - General Long Hour Service

This delivery rate is available for all purposes except resale. A customer will be placed on this rate if average usage is greater than or equal to 20 kW of demand but is less than 200 kW of demand.

G-3 - General Service

This delivery rate is available for all purposes except resale, and is primarily designed for non-residential customers. A customer will be placed on this rate if average usage is less than 20 kW of demand.

A customer must give at least four (4) days' notice before discontinuance of service and is responsible for all charges through the end of the notice period. Service under these rates are subject to the rules and regulations as well as the published tariff and terms and conditions presently in effect, or as filed from time to time, with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Typical Rate Change Dates

Energy Service Charge – February 1 and August 1

Reading Your Electric Bill

If your name appears on your household's electric bill, you are responsible for payment. Please verify your billing name and address are correct and notify us of any changes. Payment can be made by mail using the return

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envelope enclosed with your bill, in person at one of our Customer Walk-In Centers or at an authorized payment agency. Payments can also be made through our website. Call 1-800-375-7413 for any questions you may have about your bill.

1. Account Number:

Here is where you'll find your account number. Use this number when you phone, write, or email us with a question, or to make a payment.

2. Service Address:

Here is the address of your gas service.

3. Due Date:

To avoid late charges, please pay your bill by the due date.

4. Usage Chart:

This chart shows your electricity usage for current and previous months.

5. Special Message:

On occasion, we will use this area to convey important messages to you.

6. Total Amount Due:

Total amount due reflects current charges, previous charges, and any additional taxes and fees.

7. Payment Coupon:

Detach this payment coupon and include with your payment. Make sure this address is visible through the payment envelope window.

8. Mailing Address:

Your bill is mailed to this address each month. This may differ from the service address. Please indicate address changes on the reverse of this coupon.

Your Rights

New Hampshire Department of Energy (NHDOE)

When you have a question about your bill, contact us at Liberty immediately. Many problems can be resolved in this manner. If after contacting us you have any problem, complaint or concern that you feel we have not handled adequately, the NH Department of Energy Consumer Affairs Division is available to help you. They can be reached Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except holidays. Call toll-free, 1-800-852-3793.

