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It starts with a shovel

Liberty provides more than safe, reliable energy and water services. Our team cares about our communities and pitches in with helping hands and willing hearts.

Learn how our teams give their time, energy, and service to put their heart where it matters for our customers and communities.



Scan the code with your phone to learn more.

Winter is here. See if you qualify for fuel assistance.

Financial assistance may be available to you. There are many Liberty, State, and Federal programs that can help you pay your utility bills. For an overview of available programs, visit www.libertyenergyandwater.com and select "Electric Financial Help" under the "Customer Service" drop-down menu. You can also call us at 1-800-375-7413, or call 211, a community service hotline that connects individuals and families in need with community and government agencies that can help.

'Green Up' Your Electric Supply

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is the first mandatory, market-based CO2 emissions reduction program in the United States. Carbon allowances are auctioned periodically and the revenue we receive goes back to our customers in the form of a credit under transmission rates. **For the 2022-2023 period, which runs from May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023, we will be giving \$3,327,773 back to our electric customers.** This money is distributed on a per kWh basis. Please visit www.rggi.org to learn more.



Considering Renewable Energy?

Solar and Renewables is a renewable energy program that was established by the New Hampshire legislature. Customers who install eligible generation sources on their property can use the generation to reduce their electric consumption.

This program measures the difference between the electricity supplied over the utility's electric distribution system and the electricity generated by an eligible customer-owned generator, which is fed back into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

For frequently asked questions, connection requirements and links to rules and regulations, please visit the "Smart Energy Use" section of www.libertyenergyandwater.com.

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Shop Around for Electric Supply

Did you know that you have a choice in who supplies the electricity that we deliver? We encourage you to consider all available energy supply options to determine which one will best meet your needs. You can use Energy Service that Liberty purchases, or you can purchase from a third party, known as an energy marketer or energy supplier.

If you do switch to another supplier, Liberty will continue to deliver your electricity, respond to service and emergency needs, and provide storm restoration services.

Visit www.libertyenergyandwater.com or www.puc.nh.gov/Consumer/consumer.htm for more information.

Renewable Portfolio Standard – What You Need to Know

The following article contains information regarding the statewide average cost of compliance with New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard, or RPS, for 2022.

The RPS statute, RSA 362-F, requires each electricity provider (including Liberty) to meet customer load by purchasing or acquiring certificates representing generation from renewable energy sources based on total megawatt-hours supplied. Under the RPS statute, electricity providers are required to generate or purchase renewable energy certificates from suppliers through the New England Power Pool Generation Information System.

A renewable energy certificate represents 1 megawatt-hour of electricity produced from eligible renewable energy sources and may be sold separately from the associated electricity. If an electricity provider is not able to meet the RPS requirements by purchasing or acquiring renewable energy certificates, it must pay alternative compliance payments (ACPs), and the proceeds from the ACPs are then used to fund qualified renewable energy initiatives and projects.

The 2022 average statewide RPS compliance cost, as calculated by the NH Department of Energy, was \$0.00546 per kWh. On an annual basis, the estimated cost of RPS compliance for a residential customer using 625 kWh per month is \$40.95.

Additional information on the RPS, including its benefits, may be found on the NH Department of Energy's website [Renewable Portfolio Standard | NH Department of Energy](#).

Happy Holidays

From all of us at Liberty, we wish you a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year.