



**CLEAN ENERGY NH**

Your Voice in All Energy Matters

# Plaistow Select Board

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# Who is Clean Energy NH?



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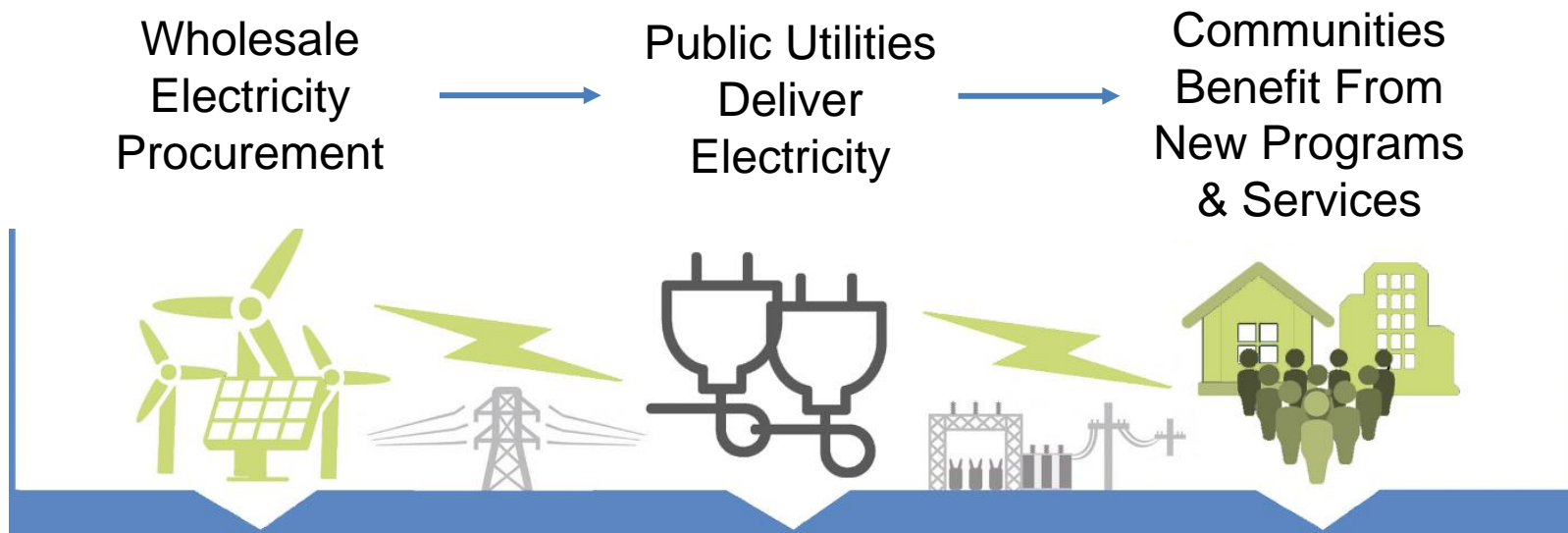
A neutral, expert source of information and education for New Hampshire communities

Local Government  
Members  
Cities  
Towns  
Counties



- **501(c)(3) Nonprofit**
- **Membership-Based**
  - +130 Clean Tech Businesses
  - +300 Individuals
  - 29 Local Government Members
- **Education Focused**
  - Legislative and regulatory policy
  - Market development
  - Technical assistance for community energy projects

# Overview of Community Power



Local governments  
- cities, towns,  
counties - can  
procure and  
provide electricity  
and services for  
their residents  
and businesses

# Benefits of Community Power Aggregations



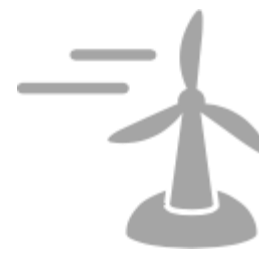
## Local Control

Democratizing energy  
procurement to the  
community level



## Lower Costs

MA, NY, CA and other markets  
have demonstrated lower  
rates than regulated utilities



## Renewables

Build & Buy Clean Energy



## Energy Independence & Market Innovation

New Technologies

Market Competition

Price Signals

Customer Empowerment

# Process for Implementation

1    **Form Electric Aggregation Committee**

May be sub-committee of Energy Committee

2    **Author Electric Aggregation Plan**

See RSA 53-E

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/III/53-E/53-E-mrg.htm>

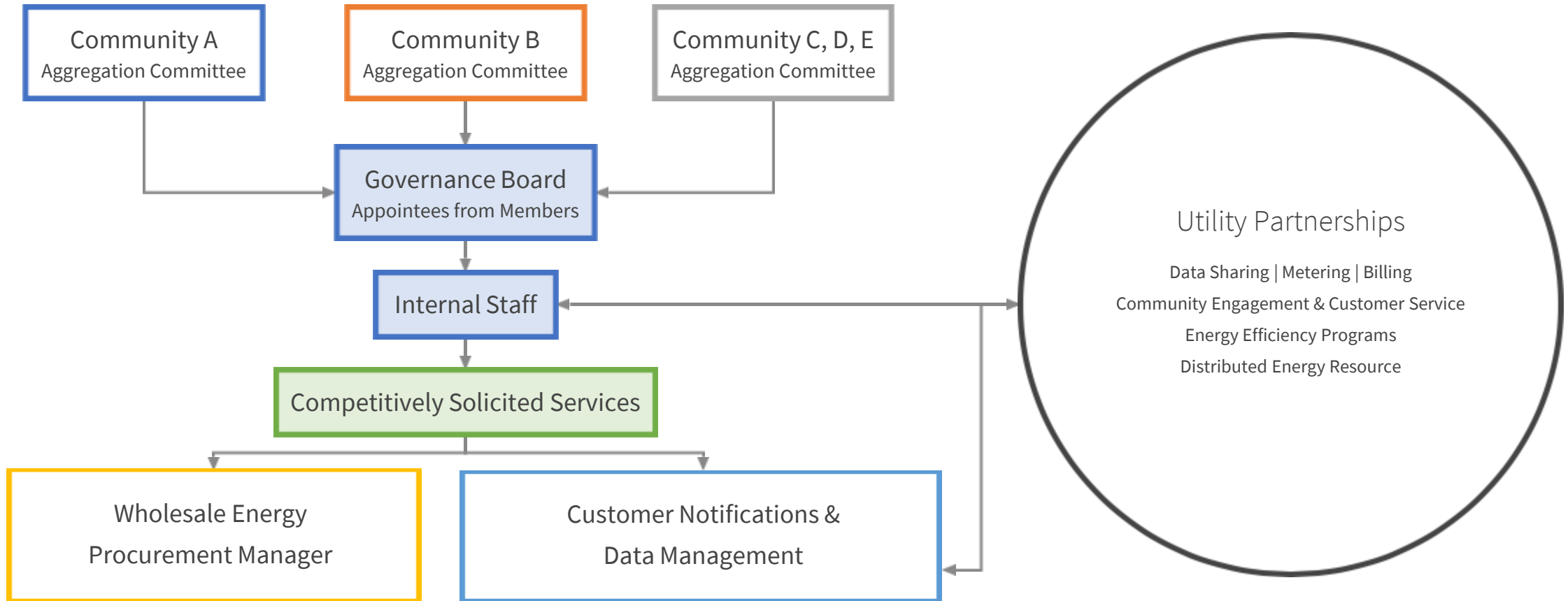
3    **Legislative Body Vote Approves Electric Aggregation Plan**

4    **Procure Power, Notify Customers, & Launch**

# Community Power New Hampshire (CPNH)

- State-wide public power nonprofit providing administrative and logistic support for Community Power
- Governed by member communities, financial/operational transparency
- Focused on member education, empowerment, and capacity building over-time
- Pooled procurement, economies of scale, no redundant costs
- Portfolio of contracts (multi-year, short-term), including building new, in-state renewables (risk management)
- Joint regulatory/legislative advocacy to reform markets and remove regulatory barriers

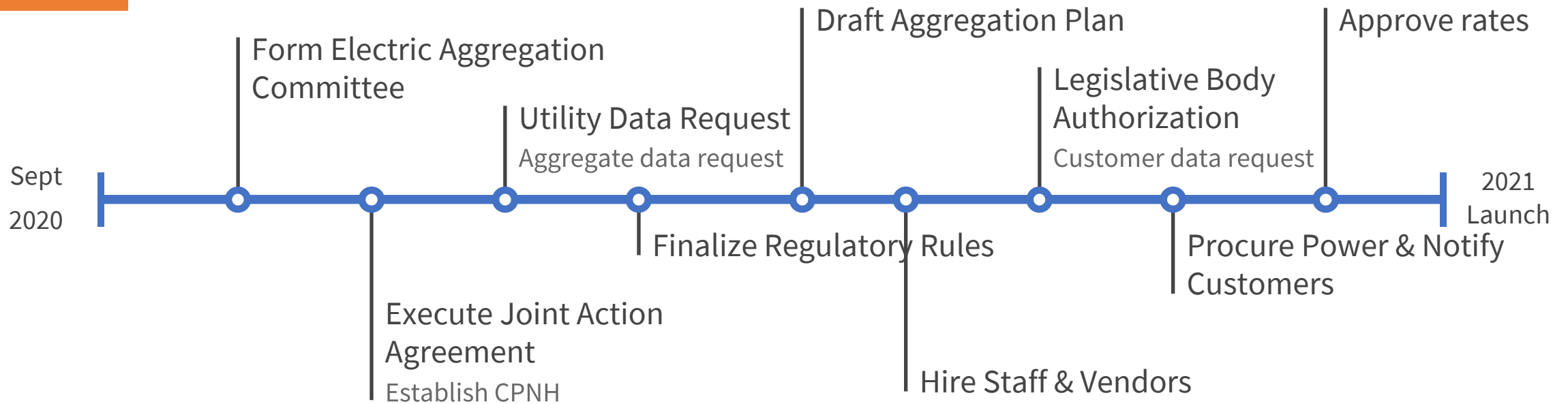
# Operations: CPNH Organization Chart



Lebanon, Hanover, Nashua, Cheshire County are finalizing incorporation with legal council

# Road Map to Community Power and CPNH Launch

## CPA Road Map



## CPNH Road Map

Additional steps: adopt **Risk Management Policies**; cultivate **CPNH Membership, Board of Directors, & Committees**.