



TOWN OF LINCOLN

LINCOLN GREEN ENERGY CHOICE

TOWN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER



April 26, 2021

Dear Lincoln Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about the Town electricity program: **Lincoln Green Energy Choice**. This program will increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity by 27%. You may also choose to receive all of your electricity from renewable sources or an additional 2%.

If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Lincoln Green Energy Choice program.

Your opt-out request must be postmarked by **May 29, 2021, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in Lincoln Standard Green at a price of **11.725 ¢/kWh, and you will receive 27% additional renewable electricity.**

The program is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In an aggregation, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to choose an electricity supplier for the community and to determine the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply.

Lincoln has signed a contract with First Point Power to supply the Town with electricity that includes 27% renewable energy (27% MA Class I RECs) in addition to the minimum required by the State of Massachusetts. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity (100% MA Class I RECs) or 2% (2% MA Class I RECs) in addition to the minimum required. Please see the back of this letter for pricing information.

This Lincoln Green Energy Choice price will be used to calculate the Supply portion of your Eversource bill, and it will not change until January 2023. This price stability makes the program different from Eversource Basic Service, which you have now.

With Eversource Basic Service, the price used to calculate the Supply portion of your Eversource bill changes every 6 months (for residential and small business accounts) or 3 months (for large business accounts). Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone. **NOTE: There is no guarantee of savings over the full term of the contract with First Point Power compared with Eversource's Basic Service price.**

IF YOU PARTICIPATE

- If you participate, Eversource will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your electricity bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see First Point Power listed as your electricity supplier on the Supply portion of your Eversource bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply charges on your bill.
- If you do not participate, the Supply charge portion of your Eversource bill will continue to be calculated using the Eversource Basic Service price.

If you are eligible for a low-income delivery rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits as a participant in Lincoln Green Energy Choice.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

1-844-651-8919
support@LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com
LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com

DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

You don't have to. You may opt out at any time with no penalty or fee.

To opt out before the program begins, do one of the following before **May 29, 2021**:

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed reply card (must be postmarked by May 29, 2021), call customer support at **1-844-651-8919**, or opt out online at **LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com**.

To opt out in the future, do one of the following at any time:

- ▶ Call customer support at **1-844-651-8919**, or opt out online at **LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com**.

PROGRAM OPTIONS & PRICING

- If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in the **Lincoln Standard Green** option, which provides a total of 45% of your electricity (45% MA Class I RECs) from renewable sources like the sun and the wind.
- If you wish receive all of your electricity from renewable sources (100% MA Class I RECs), choose the **Lincoln 100% Green** option.
- If you wish to receive a total of 20% of your electricity from renewable sources (20% MA Class I RECs), choose the **Lincoln Basic** option.

To choose **Lincoln 100% Green** or **Lincoln Basic**, visit [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](https://www.lincolngreenenergychoice.com) or call customer support: 1-844-651-8919.

To learn about MA Class I RECs, visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/program-summaries>.

If you opt out, you will remain on the Eversource Basic Service price. You may opt out now, before being enrolled, or you may participate and opt out later. You may opt out at any time with no fee or penalty. Please see the front for how to opt out.

Lincoln Green Energy Choice program options:

	Lincoln Standard Green (Default)	Lincoln 100% Green (Option)	Lincoln Basic (Option)	If you opt out: ▼ Eversource Basic Service***
Renewable Energy Content	45% renewable electricity (45% MA Class I RECs): 27% MA Class I RECs in addition to the 18% minimum state requirement for MA Class I RECs in 2021	100% renewable electricity (100% MA Class I RECs): 82% MA Class I RECs in addition to the 18% minimum state requirement for MA Class I RECs in 2021	20% renewable electricity (20% MA Class I RECs): 2% MA Class I RECs in addition to the 18% minimum state requirement for MA Class I RECs in 2021	Meets minimum state renewable electricity requirements (18% MA Class I RECs in 2021)
Residential	11.725 ¢/kWh*	14.043 ¢/kWh*	10.651 ¢/kWh*	11.795 ¢/kWh
Small Business	11.725 ¢/kWh*	14.043 ¢/kWh*	10.651 ¢/kWh*	11.086 ¢/kWh
Large Business	11.725 ¢/kWh*	14.043 ¢/kWh*	10.651 ¢/kWh*	9.427 ¢/kWh
Price Period	Enrollment – January 2023 meter read	Enrollment – January 2023 meter read	Enrollment – January 2023 meter read	January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021, for residential and small business accounts. April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021, for large business accounts**

* Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administration fee. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply agreement.

** The Eversource fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for large business accounts. They will next change on July 1, 2021, for residential, small business, and large business accounts.

*** Exit terms for Eversource Basic Service: No penalty charge. However, large C&I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have signed my own contract with an electricity supplier. Will I be automatically enrolled? If you have your own contract with an electricity supplier, you should not have received this letter. However, if you did receive this letter and you already have an electricity supply contract that you wish to retain, you **must** opt out of this program. If you do not opt out, your current electricity supply contract may be cancelled, and you may be charged an early termination fee by your existing electricity supplier.

I have a tax exempt account. How can I retain my account's tax-exempt status? Taxes will be billed as part of the program's power supply charge. Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax exemption documentation to First Point Power. Visit [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](https://www.lincolngreenenergychoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please visit [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](https://www.lincolngreenenergychoice.com), and do not hesitate to contact customer support at support@lincolngreenenergychoice.com or 1-844-651-8919. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

Timothy S. Higgins
Town Administrator

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



LINCOLN GREEN ENERGY CHOICE



OPT-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

You do not need to take any action to participate in Lincoln Green Energy Choice.

If you **do not** wish to participate:

1. Sign and date this card
2. Place the card in the enclosed envelope and drop the envelope in the mail.

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears in the address on this card. The envelope must be postmarked by **May 29, 2021**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled. You may also opt out by phone at 1-844-651-8919 or online at LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com.

X _____
Signature Date