



# TOWN OF SHARON

## TOWN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

May 3, 2021

Dear Sharon Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about the Town electricity program: **Sharon Power Choice**. This program will increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity by 20%. The program also includes options that allow you to choose more or less additional renewable electricity.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Sharon Power Choice program.**

**Your opt-out request must be postmarked by [June 7, 2021](#) to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

**If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in Power Choice Standard at a price of [11.586 ¢/kWh](#), and you will receive 20% additional renewable electricity.**

Sharon Power Choice is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In the program, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to increase the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply and secure a stable electricity price. Participating in the program will change your electricity supplier and the price used to calculate the Supply charge portion of your National Grid electricity bill.

Sharon has signed a contract with Constellation. They will supply the Town with electricity that includes 20% additional renewable electricity. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity or just the minimum amount required by Massachusetts law. Please see the back of this letter for options and pricing information.

The program price is fixed until January 2024. This price stability makes the program different from National Grid's Basic Service, which you have now. With National Grid's Basic Service, the price used to calculate the Supply portion of your National Grid bill changes every 6 months (for residential and commercial accounts or 3 months (for industrial 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 term of the contract with Constellation compared with National Grid's Basic Service price.

### Your Relationship with National Grid

- ▶ If you participate in Sharon Power Choice, National Grid 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 Constellation listed on the Supply portion of your National Grid bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply charges on your bill.
- ▶ If you do not participate in Sharon Power Choice, the Supply charges on your National Grid bill will continue to be calculated using National Grid's 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 the Sharon Power Choice program.**

SHARON  
POWERCHOICE

An electricity program from the  
Town of Sharon providing residents  
and businesses with

20% additional  
renewable electricity

### Customer Support

1-855-854-7498

[support@SharonPowerChoice.com](mailto:support@SharonPowerChoice.com)

[SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com)

### Opt Out at Any Time

**You don't have to participate. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of Sharon Power Choice, and you may opt out at any time.**

To opt out before the program begins, do one of the following before **June 7, 2021**:

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed reply card (must be postmarked by June 7, 2021), call customer support at **1-855-854-7498**, or opt out online at **SharonPowerChoice.com**.

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

- ▶ Call customer support at **1-855-854-7498**, or opt out online at **SharonPowerChoice.com**.

## Program Options & Pricing

- ▶ If you do nothing, you will be enrolled in Sharon Power Choice Standard, which provides 20% additional renewable electricity.
- ▶ If you wish to choose one of the other options below, visit [SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com) or call customer support at 1-855-854-7498.
- ▶ If you opt out, you will remain on National Grid's Basic Service price. You may opt out now, before being enrolled, or you may participate and opt out later. There is no minimum participation period. You may opt out at any time with no fee or penalty.

Compare to what you have now ▼

	Sharon Power Choice Standard (Default)	Sharon Power Choice Green (Option)	Sharon Power Choice Basic (Option)	National Grid's Basic Service***
Renewable Energy Content	20% additional renewable electricity (20% MA Class I), over and above minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements (18% MA Class I in 2021)	100% renewable electricity (100 MA Class I)	Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements (18% MA Class I in 2021)	Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements (18% MA Class I in 2021)
Residential	11.586 ¢/kWh*	14.275 ¢/kWh*	10.730 ¢/kWh*	9.707 ¢/kWh
Small Business	11.586 ¢/kWh*	14.275 ¢/kWh*	10.730 ¢/kWh*	8.440 ¢/kWh
Large Business	11.586 ¢/kWh*	14.275 ¢/kWh*	10.730 ¢/kWh*	8.730 ¢/kWh
Price Period	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	May 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021, for residential and commercial accounts**  May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021, for industrial accounts**

\* Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administration fee and a \$0.001/kWh operational fee to support Town energy staff. 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.

\*\* National Grid's 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 August 1, 2021 for industrial accounts and on November 1, 2021, for residential and commercial accounts.

\*\*\* Exit terms for National Grid's Basic Service: No penalty charge. However, industrial customers only (rates G-2 and G-3) on the fixed price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

## Important

**If you have already signed a contract with an electricity supplier:** If you received this letter *and also* you 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.

**If your organization is tax exempt:** 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 Constellation. Visit [SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

More information about the program is available at [SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com). If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at [support@sharonpowerchoice.com](mailto:support@sharonpowerchoice.com) or 1-855-854-7498. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

Frederic Turkington  
Town Administrator

## OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Sharon Power Choice.

**If you DO NOT wish to participate, you MUST:**

- 1. Sign and date this card**
- 2. Place the card in the enclosed envelope**
- 3. 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 post-marked no later than **June 7, 2021**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out anytime after enrollment by phone or online at [SharonPowerChoice.com](https://www.SharonPowerChoice.com). There is no fee to opt out of the program.