

Newton Power Choice



IMPORTANT NOTICE



833-272-9592



TTY 771 or 800-439-2370 / Español 866-930-9252



NewtonPowerChoice.com

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities directs that we include the following message in all of these different languages. The message states: "Important notice enclosed from Newton about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

<p>SPANISH/ESPAÑOL Incluye importante notificación de Newton sobre su servicio eléctrico. Traduzca la notificación inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente.</p>	<p>POLISH/POLSKI Załączono ważne powiadomienie od Newton dotyczące usług w zakresie dostaw energii elektrycznej. Prosimy o niezwłoczne przetłumaczenie tego powiadomienia. W celu uzyskania pomocy należy zadzwonić pod wyżej podany numer telefonu lub odwiedzić wyżej wymienioną stronę internetową.</p>
<p>PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS Aviso importante incluído do Newton sobre seu serviço de eletricidade. Traduzir o aviso imediatamente. Ligar para o número ou visitar o site, acima, para obter ajuda.</p>	<p>NEPALI/नेपाली तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे Newton बाट संलग्न गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना । सूचनालाई तत्कालै अनुवाद गर्नुहोस् । मद्दतको लागि, माथि दिइएको नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा वेबसाइटमा जानुहोस् ।</p>
<p>CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/中文 随附来自 Newton 的重要通知, 有关您的供电服务。请立刻翻译此通知。如果您需要帮助, 请通过上面提供的信息致电或者访问网站。</p>	<p>MARATHI/मराठी कडून महत्त्वाची सूचना संलग्न केली आहे Newton आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी. या सूचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाईटला/संकेतस्थळास भेट द्या.</p>
<p>CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/中文 随附以下重要通知 Newton 事關您的電力服務。請立即翻譯通知。如需協助, 請致電上述號碼或瀏覽網站。</p>	<p>YORUBA/YORÙBÁ Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rẹ̀ láti òdò Newton nípa ìṣẹ́ iná mọ̀nà mọ̀nà rẹ̀. Túmọ̀ àkíyèsí nàà lẹ̀sẹ̀kẹ̀sẹ̀. Pe nọ̀nbà nàà tàbí bẹ̀ ààyè lórí ayélujára, lókè, wò fún irànlọ̀wọ̀.</p>
<p>HAITIAN/KREYÒL Wap jwenn yon avi enpòtan ki soti nan Newton osijè sèvis elektrisite w. Tradwi avi a imedyatman. Rele nimewo a oswa vizite sit entènèt ki anwo a, pou w jwenn èd.</p>	<p>IGBO/NDI IGBO Ọkwa dị mkpa e zitere na Newton gbasara ọrụ ọkụ eletrik gị. Tugharịa ọkwa ozigbo. Kpọọ nomba à ma ọ bụ gaa na webusajitị, dij n'elu, maka enyemaka.</p>

<p>VIETNAMESE/TIẾNG VIỆT Có đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ Newton về dịch vụ điện của quý vị. Hãy phiên dịch thông báo này ngay. Xin gọi số điện thoại hoặc vào mạng lưới của chúng tôi, bên trên, để được giúp đỡ.</p>	<p>AMHARIC/አማርኛ የኤሌክትሪክ አገልግሎትዎን በተመለከተ ከ Newton የተሰጠ ጠቃሚ ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ ጋር በአገሪት ተያይዟል። ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርጉሙት። አዛ ለማግኘት፣ ከላይ በተገለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድረ ገጹን ይጎብኙ።</p>
<p>RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ Прилагается важное сообщение от Newton касательно вашего снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите это сообщение безотлагательно. Если вам нужна помощь, позвоните по указанному номеру или зайдите на вебсайт.</p>	<p>SOMALI/SOOMAALI Ogeysiin muhiim ah oo ku lifaaqan oo ka timid Newton oo ku saabsan adeegaaga korontada. Fasir ogeysiinta isla markaas. U soo wac lambarka ama u booqo websaydka, koreeyo, wixii caawin ah.</p>
<p>ARABIC/عربي ملاحظة هامة متضمنة من Newton حول خدمة الكهرباء خاصتك. يرجى ترجمة الملاحظة فوراً. اتصل بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع أعلاه للحصول على المساعدة.</p>	<p>JAPANESE/日本語 Newton からの電力供給に関する重要なお知らせが添付されています。このお 知らせをすぐに翻訳してください。ご質問がある場合は、上記の電話 番号までお電話いただくか、ウェブサイトをご覧ください。</p>
<p>KHMER/ខ្មែរ សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ បានភ្ជាប់មកពី Newton អំពីសេវាអគ្គិសនីរបស់អ្នក។ បកប្រែសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ ហៅទៅលេខ ឬទស្សនាគេហទំព័រខាងលើ សំរាប់ជំនួយ។</p>	<p>GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી ના તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ નોટિસ બીડેલ છે Newton તમારી વીજળી સેવા વિશે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.</p>
<p>FRENCH/FRANÇAIS Avis important ci-joint de Newton à propos de votre service d'électricité. Traduisez immédiatement l'avis. Appelez le numéro ou visitez le site Web ci-dessus pour obtenir de l'aide.</p>	<p>SWAHILI/KISWAHILI Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambathiswa kutoka kwa Newton kuhusu huduma ya umeme unayopokea. Ifasiri notisi papo hapo. Piga simu kwa nambari au zuru tovuti, hapo juu, ili kupata usaidizi.</p>
<p>ITALIAN/ITALIANO Comunicazione importante in allegato da Newton riguardante il suo servizio di elettricità. Tradurre il comunicato immediatamente. Se ha bisogno di assistenza chiami il numero o visiti il sito internet sopra indicato.</p>	<p>HINDI/हिंदी यह महत्वपूर्ण सूचना Newton की ओर से आपकी बिजली सेवा के बारे में है। सूचना का तुरंत अनुवाद करें। मदद के लिए ऊपर के नंबर पर कॉल करें या वेबसाइट पर जाएं।</p>
<p>KOREAN/한국어 귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여 Newton 에서 보낸 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다. 통지 사항을 즉시 번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화 번호로 연락하거나 웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.</p>	<p>THAI/ไทย ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก Newton เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ แปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลข หรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบน เพื่อขอความช่วยเหลือ</p>
<p>GREEK/ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ Εσκληρείται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από Newton που αφορά τον πάροχο ηλεκτρικής σας ενέργειας. Μεταφράστε την ειδοποίηση αμέσως. Καλέστε τον αριθμό ή επισκεφτείτε την παραπάνω ιστοσελίδα για βοήθεια.</p>	<p>LAO/ລາວ ແຈ້ງການທີ່ສໍາຄັນນໍາມາຈາກ Newton ກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການນີ້ໂດຍທັນທີ. ສໍາລັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ໂທຫາເບີໂທ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າໄປເບິ່ງໃນເວັບໄຊທ໌ ຢູ່ຂ້າງເທິງ.</p>



CITY OF NEWTON

CITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

August 24 2021

Dear Newton Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about the City's electricity supply program: Newton Power Choice. In this program, Eversource remains your electricity distribution utility, but you will buy your electricity supply through Newton Power Choice, including renewable energy from sources like solar and wind to match 80% of your electricity use. You may also choose other amounts of renewable electricity, including 100%.

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

Your opt-out request must be postmarked by [September 27, 2021](#), to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.

If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in the Standard Offering (80% renewable) at a price of [13.452 ¢/kWh](#).

Newton Power Choice is a form of group electricity purchasing, also known as electricity aggregation, in which the City chooses an electricity supplier for the entire community and determines the standard amount of renewable energy included in the program.

Newton has signed a contract with Direct Energy to match 80% of your electricity use with renewable electricity as the Standard Offering. You may also choose to buy renewable electricity to match 100% of your electricity use or to buy no additional renewable electricity beyond the state-required minimum. 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 Eversource's Basic Service. With Eversource's 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 every 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. There is no guarantee of savings relative to Basic Service over the full term of the Direct Energy contract.

Your Relationship with Eversource

- If you participate in Newton Power Choice, 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 Direct Energy listed on the Supply portion of your Eversource bill, and the Newton Power Choice price will be used to calculate the Supply charges on your bill.
- If you do not participate in Newton Power Choice, the Supply charges on your Eversource bill will continue to be calculated using Eversource'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 Newton Power Choice program.

**Newton
POWERCHOICE**

**An electricity program from the
City of Newton that matches
80% of your electricity use
with renewable electricity**

**and gives you the option to match
100% of your electricity use with
renewable electricity**

Opt Out at Any Time

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

If you choose not to participate, you will remain on Eversource's Basic Service price.

To opt out before being automatically enrolled, do one of the following before **September 27, 2021**:

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed reply card (must be postmarked by **September 27, 2021**), call Direct Energy at **1-866-968-8065**, or opt out online at newtonpowerchoice.com.

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

- ▶ Call Direct Energy at **1-866-968-8065**, or opt out online at newtonpowerchoice.com.

Customer Support



1-833-272-9592

service@newtonpowerchoice.com

newtonpowerchoice.com

Program Options & Pricing

- If you do nothing, you will be enrolled in the Standard Offering, which matches 80% of your electricity use with renewable electricity.
- If you wish to choose one of the other options below, call Direct Energy at 1-866-968-8065 or go to NewtonPowerChoice.com.
- If you opt out, you will remain on Eversource's Basic Service price, which changes regularly. 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.

				
	Standard Offering	100% Green (Option)	Basic (Option)	Eversource's Basic Service***
Renewable Energy Content	Buy renewable electricity to match 80% of your electricity use (62% in addition to the 18% that meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements)	Buy renewable electricity to match 100% of your electricity use (82% in addition to the 18% that meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements)	Provides the minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements (18% for 2021)	Provides the minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements (18% for 2021)
Residential	13.452 ¢/kWh*	14.357 ¢/kWh*	10.646 ¢/kWh*	10.753 ¢/kWh
Small Business	13.452 ¢/kWh*	14.357 ¢/kWh*	10.646 ¢/kWh*	9.850 ¢/kWh
Large Business	13.452 ¢/kWh*	14.357 ¢/kWh*	10.646 ¢/kWh*	9.132 ¢/kWh
Price Period	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021, for residential and small business accounts** July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021, for large business accounts**

* Newton Power Choice program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administration fee. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law.

** Eversource'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 January 1, 2022, for residential and small business accounts, and on October 1, 2021, for large business accounts.

*** Exit terms for Eversource's 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 in Newton Power Choice? If you have your own contract with an electricity supplier other than Eversource, 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 solar panels on my property. If I join Newton Power Choice, will I continue to receive net metering credits? Yes. Net metering will work the same way if you participate in Newton Power Choice. Your net metering credits from your solar panels will continue to appear on your Eversource bill and will continue to be calculated based on Eversource's Basic Service price, not on the program price.

I have a tax exempt account. How can I retain my account's tax-exempt status? Taxes will be billed as part of the Newton Power Choice 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 Direct Energy. Visit the FAQ page at NewtonPowerChoice.com for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit NewtonPowerChoice.com or to contact customer support at service@newtonpowerchoice.com or 1-833-272-9592. Our City consultants will be happy to help you.

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



X _____
Signature Date

Opt-Out Instructions

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

If you DO NOT wish to participate, you MUST opt out.

To opt out by mail:

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 postmarked no later than **September 27, 2021**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out anytime after enrollment by phone or online at [NewtonPowerChoice.com](https://www.NewtonPowerChoice.com). There is no fee to opt out of the program.