



*Town of Natick*  
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## Electricity Aggregation Program Notification Letter

December 8, 2021

Dear Natick Electricity Customer,

This letter includes important information regarding your Eversource electricity bill.

Natick has an electricity aggregation program, which is a group electricity purchasing program. Through the program, you receive an **additional 16% renewable electricity over and above the 20% minimum amount required by state law in 2022, for a total of 36% renewable electricity.** The program also allows you to choose 100% renewable electricity or no additional renewable electricity.

**If you received this letter, you have been AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Natick electricity aggregation program for an additional 16% renewable electricity at a price of **11.551 cents/kWh.** (Please see the back for information about other program options.)**

**This price is fixed until December 2022. However, the program cannot guarantee to provide savings when compared with Eversource's Basic Service. Eversource's prices change every 6 months for residential and small business customers and every 3 months for large business customers, and their future prices are not known.**

**You will remain enrolled unless you choose not to participate. Participation is not required.  
The Town does not receive any financial benefit from your participation.**

**If you continue to participate:** Your primary relationship for electricity will be with Eversource. Your electricity bill will come from Eversource, you will make bill payments to Eversource, and you will call Eversource if your power goes out. If you are eligible for a low-income discount, you will receive that benefit as part of this program. However:

- The Natick electricity aggregation program will determine the electricity supplier that is listed on your bill. Natick currently has a contract with Direct Energy to supply electricity to Natick electricity aggregation program participants.
- The Natick electricity aggregation price will be used to calculate the supply charges on your bill instead of Eversource's Basic Service price.

**If you do not want to participate:** Participation is not required. There is no penalty to opt out of the program, and you may do so at any time. If you opt out, Eversource's Basic Service price will be used to calculate the supply charges on your Eversource electricity bill. There are three ways to opt out:

- Sign and return the enclosed reply card
- Opt out online at [www.masspowerchoice.com/natick](http://www.masspowerchoice.com/natick)
- Call customer support with Natick's program consultants at 1-844-483-5004

*(See back for additional information.)*

## Program options and pricing

You have been automatically enrolled in **Standard Green**.

If you would like to enroll in **100% Green** or **Natick Basic/Brown**, please visit [masspowerchoice.com/natick](http://masspowerchoice.com/natick) or call customer support with Natick's program consultants at 1-844-483-5004.

### Natick electricity aggregation program options:

### If you opt out:

	<b>Standard Green (default)</b>	<b>100% Green (option)</b>	<b>Natick Basic/Brown (option)</b>	<b>Eversource's Basic Service**</b>
Renewable electricity content	36% renewable electricity from New England (MA Class I RECs); 16% added voluntarily by Natick in addition to the 20% minimum required by state law in 2022.	100% renewable electricity from New England (MA Class I RECs); 82% added voluntarily by Natick in addition to the 20% minimum required by state law in 2022.	No additional renewable electricity from New England. Meets the 20% minimum (MA Class I RECs) required by state law in 2022.	No additional renewable electricity from New England. Meets the 20% minimum (MA Class I RECs) required by state law in 2022.
Residential	11.551 ¢/kWh*	14.422 ¢/kWh*	10.938 ¢/kWh*	15.735 ¢/kWh - <i>proposed</i>
Small Business	11.551 ¢/kWh*	14.422 ¢/kWh*	10.938 ¢/kWh*	14.732 ¢/kWh - <i>proposed</i>
Large Business	11.551 ¢/kWh*	14.422 ¢/kWh*	10.938 ¢/kWh*	27.543 ¢/kWh - <i>proposed</i>
Price period	Enrollment – December 2022 meter read	Enrollment – December 2022 meter read	Enrollment – December 2022 meter read	January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022, for residential and small business accounts. January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022, for large business accounts***

\* 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 electricity supply agreement.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Eversource's fixed Basic Service rates change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for large business accounts. Eversource rates will next change on July 1, 2022, for residential and small business business accounts, and on April 1, 2022, for large business accounts.

**For more information:** Please visit the program website at [masspowerchoice.com/natick](http://masspowerchoice.com/natick).

**For tax-exempt organizations:** 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 Direct Energy. Visit [masspowerchoice.com/natick](http://masspowerchoice.com/natick) for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town's consultants by phone at 1-844-483-5004, by email at [natick@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:natick@masspowerchoice.com), or using the online customer support form available at [masspowerchoice.com/natick](http://masspowerchoice.com/natick).



## Natick Electricity Aggregation Program Opt-out Reply Card

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Signature

Date

### Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in the Natick Electricity Aggregation Program.

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

- 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. You may also opt out anytime after enrollment by phone or online at [masspowerchoice.com/natick](https://masspowerchoice.com/natick). There is no fee to opt out of the program.