



# TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

May 3, 2022

Dear Westborough Electric Service Customer,

I am writing today with information regarding your electricity bill. Westborough has a group electricity buying program called **Westborough Power Choice**. Through the program, you will receive an additional 20% of your electricity from premium renewable sources in New England.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Westborough Power Choice at a price of 10.425 ¢/kWh.**

**If you do not want to participate, your opt-out request must be made or postmarked by June 6, 2022, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

Westborough Power Choice is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. Participating in the program will change your electricity supplier, and it will change the price used to calculate the supplier services portion of your electricity bill. However, Westborough Power Choice will not change your electric utility. You will remain a National Grid customer, and National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity.

Westborough has signed a contract with Dynegy to supply the town with electricity. As a new participant, you will be enrolled in the **Standard plan**, which provides an additional 20% of your electricity from premium renewable sources in New England. The program also offers two other plans, which are available upon request (please see the back for details):

- ▶ **100% Green plan** - Provides 100% of your electricity from renewable sources.
- ▶ **Budget plan** - Provides the minimum amount of renewable electricity required.

Westborough Power Choice prices are fixed until November 2023. Long-term stability makes the program prices different from National Grid's Basic Service price, which you have now. The Basic Service price changes every 6 months for residential and commercial accounts and every 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. However, because future National Grid prices are not known, **Westborough Power Choice cannot guarantee to provide savings during the term of the contract with Dynegy.**

### Your Relationship with National Grid

- ▶ If you participate in Westborough Power Choice, National Grid will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Dynegy listed as your electricity supplier, and the Westborough Power Choice price will be used to calculate the supply services portion of your bill.
- ▶ If you do not participate in Westborough Power Choice, the supply services portion of your 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 Westborough Power Choice.



### Get More Information

1-844-483-5004

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

[westborough@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:westborough@masspowerchoice.com)

### Don't Want to Participate?

**Participation is not required. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program, and you may opt out at any time.**

If you choose not to participate, you will remain on National Grid's Basic Service pricing.

To opt out, do one of the following at any time. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit or postmark your opt out request no later than **June 6, 2022**:

- ▶ Sign and return the enclosed reply card
- ▶ Opt out online at [WestboroughPowerChoice.com](http://WestboroughPowerChoice.com)
- ▶ Call customer support at **1-844-483-5004**

*Please see the back for details about program plans and pricing. →*

## It's your choice...

<b>1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in the STANDARD plan:</b>	<b>10.425 ¢/kWh*</b>
▶ A total of 40% of your electricity will be from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs): 20% to meet 2022 state requirements and an additional 20% added voluntarily by Westborough. The total amount will increase by 2% each year through 2023.	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
<b>2. To receive all of your electricity from renewable sources, choose the 100% GREEN plan:</b>	<b>12.585 ¢/kWh*</b>
▶ 100% renewable electricity, all from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
<b>3. To receive the minimum amount of renewable electricity required, choose the BUDGET plan:</b>	<b>9.709 ¢/kWh*</b>
▶ Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable electricity requirements, including 20% from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
<b>Rate term</b>	Enrollment - November 2023 meter read.
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.

<b>4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on National Grid's Basic Service:</b>	<b>11.491 ¢/kWh</b> residential
▶ Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable electricity requirements, including 20% from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	<b>10.370 ¢/kWh</b> commercial <b>10.796 ¢/kWh</b> industrial
<b>Rate term</b>	May 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022, for residential and commercial accounts. May 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022, for industrial accounts. National Grid's Basic Service prices will next change on November 1, 2022, for residential and commercial accounts, and on August 1, 2022, for industrial accounts..
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit 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.

\* Westborough Power Choice 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.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**I have received this letter, and also I have recently signed a contract with an electricity supplier. What should I do?** You may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. In that case, you must opt out if you wish to retain your current contract. If you do not opt out, your account will be enrolled in the program, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

**I have solar panels on my property. If I join, will I continue to receive net metering credits?** Yes. Net metering will work the same way if you participate in the program. Your net metering credits from your solar panels will continue to appear on your National Grid bill and will continue to be calculated based on National Grid's Basic Service 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 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 Dynegy. Visit [WestboroughPowerChoice.com](http://WestboroughPowerChoice.com) for how to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at [westborough@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:westborough@masspowerchoice.com) or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you. Or visit the program website at [WestboroughPowerChoice.com](http://WestboroughPowerChoice.com).

Kristi Williams  
Town Manager

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



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Signature Date

## Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Westborough 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 **June 6, 2022**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled. You may also opt out at any time by phone at **1-844-483-5004** or online at **[WestboroughPowerChoice.com](https://www.WestboroughPowerChoice.com)**.