

Town electricity program notification of automatic enrollment

August 8, 2024



You are receiving this notice because your electricity account is eligible for **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT** in Pepperell Community Electricity. Your electricity account number is shown on the enclosed reply card.

Pepperell Community Electricity is a new group electricity buying program from the Town of Pepperell. The program provides stable prices, protection from seasonal price swings, and consumer protections.

Participating in Pepperell Community Electricity means:

- The Electricity Supply price on your National Grid electric bill will change to **13.688 ¢/kWh**, which is **lower** than National Grid's current residential Basic Service price and fixed until November 2026.
National Grid's prices change and future prices are unknown, so future savings compared with National Grid cannot be guaranteed.
- First Point Power will be your electricity supplier, which is the company that puts electricity onto the grid on your behalf.
- You will remain a National Grid customer, and National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill.

Your new Electricity Supply price:

13.688 ¢/kWh

Customer Support:

1-844-202-6299

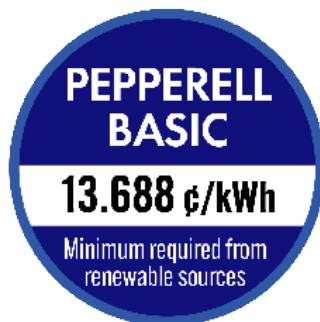
More information and self service:

PepperellCommunityElectricity.com

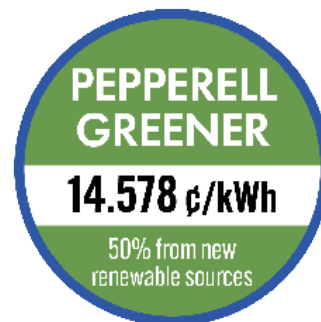


It's your decision. Make the choice that's right for you.

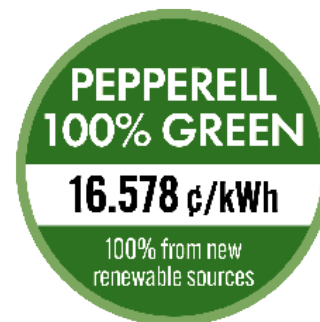
- ▶ **TAKE NO ACTION:** You will be automatically enrolled in the Pepperell Basic option with your October 2024 meter read.
- ▶ **CHOOSE A DIFFERENT OPTION IN PEPPERELL COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY:** Pepperell Greener provides 50% of your electricity from new renewable sources in the New England region. Pepperell 100% Green provides 100% of your electricity from new renewable sources in the New England region.



AUTO-ENROLL



OPTION








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Pepperell Community Electricity prices are fixed until November 2026. For National Grid prices, please see the back.

- ▶ **OPT OUT:** Participation is not required. There is no penalty to opt out of Pepperell Community Electricity, and you may do so at any time. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit your opt-out request by **September 10, 2024**. Or you may try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

To choose a different option or opt out, visit PepperellCommunityElectricity.com or contact customer support with the Town's program consultants at 1-844-202-6299. You may also opt out by mailing the enclosed reply card.

Compare Pepperell Community Electricity to National Grid's Basic Service:

	Auto-enrollment ▼			If you opt out ▼
				
Price	13.688 ¢/kWh	14.578 ¢/kWh	16.578 ¢/kWh	16.055 ¢/kWh - residential 14.823 ¢/kWh - commercial 11.282 ¢/kWh - industrial
Price period	October 2024 - November 2026	October 2024 - November 2026	October 2024 - November 2026	August 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025, residential and commercial. August 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024, industrial.
From new renewable energy sources in the New England region, like wind and solar (MA Class I RECs)				
Required by state law	24%	24%	24%	24%
Added by Pepperell	–	26%	76%	–
Total	24%	50%	100%	24%
From other clean or renewable sources (other RECs)*				
Required by state law	38%	38%	38%	38%

* State law requires Pepperell's electricity supplier to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from other sources, including sources that are not new, are renewable but not clean, such as waste to energy, or are clean but not renewable, such as nuclear. This purchase must be made even if the total amount of RECs purchased from either clean or renewable sources exceeds 100% of the electricity used by Pepperell Community Electricity participants.

Additional information:

Your electricity supplier will be First Point Power.

On your bill, you will see "First Point Power - Pepperell Community Elec." But your primary relationship for electricity remains with National Grid, and you will continue to call them if your power goes out. In addition, National Grid will continue to send your electric bill, and this is the only electric bill you will receive as a participant in Pepperell Community Electricity.

If you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, those benefits will continue in Pepperell Community Electricity.

If you have solar panels on your property or you participate in a community solar program, you will continue to receive solar credits and/or solar incentive payments, and participating in Pepperell Community Electricity will not change how they are calculated.

If you have a tax-exempt account, you are responsible for requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to First Point Power. Visit PepperellCommunityElectricity.com to learn more.

If you have received this notice and also you have signed a contract with an electricity supplier, you may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. To continue receiving electricity from the supplier you chose and prevent any early termination fees from that supplier, **you must opt out of Pepperell Community Electricity.**

The automatic enrollment model is in accordance with state law. Nearly 200 cities and towns in Massachusetts have similar programs, and all operate the same way. However, you are not required to participate. You may opt out at any time with no fee or penalty.

At the end of the contract with First Point Power, the Town intends to sign a new long-term contract. The electricity supplier and renewable energy content may change, and the price may be higher or lower than the current price. You will continue in the same program option at the new price unless you inform Pepperell otherwise. The Town will provide advance notice of any such changes, and you will be free to opt out or change your option before the changes take effect.

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