

## 2023 Annual Report for Lexington's Community Choice Program

For calendar year 2023, the Town of Lexington submitted the following Annual Report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for its Community Choice Program.

The content of the Annual Report is stipulated by the DPU and is comprised of the following attachments:

- **Attachment III.C: Public Access** - Illustrates how the Town of Lexington provided access to program information during the year.
- **Attachment IV.A: Organizational Structure** - Shows how program administration responsibilities are divided between the Town, the Town's aggregation consultant, and the program's electricity supplier.
- **Attachment IV.B.1.c: Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes** - Describes any variances in treatment between customer classes.
- **Attachment IV.B.2: Procurement of Supply** - Presents the timeline of any electricity supply procurement undertaken during the year.
- **Attachment IV.B.6.a: Representative Opt-Out Notification** - Provides a representative Opt-Out Notification (automatic enrollment notification) from the calendar year. The Opt-Out Notification is sent by mail to new electricity account holders in Lexington to notify them of their eligibility for automatic enrollment in the program.
- **Attachment IV.B.6.b: Representative Notice of Product Change** - Provides a representative notice of a product change, if such a notice was issued during the year.
- **Attachment IV.B.7.b.i: Annual Product Information** - For each program option, provides details around price components, renewable energy content, and average number of accounts enrolled. Also provides the electricity supplier name and electricity supply contract price term.
- **Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii: Annual Product Rate Component Information** - Includes the total revenue for each rate component for the year.

Town of Lexington  
2023 Municipal Aggregation Annual Report  
November 1, 2024

Attachment III.C Public Access

<b>Table III.C - Public Access to Plan/Ongoing Program Information</b>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Municipal website</b>	Access to the Plan and detailed program information was provided through a link to the program website. Program announcements were posted on the home page.
<b>Program website</b>	The program website ( <a href="https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington">MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington</a> ) provided access to the Plan and other program documents, detailed product information, and contact information for both the program supplier and the consultant, MassPowerChoice, which was responsible for customer support. The site also featured easily accessible options for prospective customers to enroll and for current participants to change their program options or opt out of the program if desired.
<b>Communication vehicles/ Outreach activities</b>	
<b>Social media accounts</b>	Program updates, including a price-change notification, were posted on the Town’s Facebook account.
<b>Municipal email list</b>	Program updates, including a price-change notification, were sent to the Town email lists, including the <i>Link to Lexington</i> .
<b>Announcement to local/ regional media</b>	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were sent to the <i>Lexington Observer</i> and the <i>Colonial Times</i> .
<b>Physical posting in municipal buildings</b>	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were posted on a bulletin board in the Lexington Town Office Building.

<b>Municipal departments, boards, and committees</b>	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were sent to the Select Board and all municipal departments for sharing with their staff and those they serve, including in the newsletters for Human Services, Economic Development, and the Lexington Housing Assistance Board (LexHAB).
<b>Community organizations</b>	Program updates were sent to the Lexington Climate Action Network for inclusion in their newsletter.
<b>Public Events</b>	Program information was presented at a Sustainable Lexington Committee meeting and at the LexElectrify Energy Fair event, as well as at many community table events, such as the Lexington Farmer’s Market, the Senior Wellness Fair, and Discovery Day.
<b>Mailings</b>	Throughout the year, new utility Basic Service customers were sent Opt-Out Notices informing them of the program, their upcoming automatic enrollment, and the methods for opting out or selecting an optional product.  In November 2023, a notice of program price change and automatic enrollment renewal was sent to customers.

## Attachment IV.A Organizational Structure

<b>Table IV.A – Organizational Structure</b>			
<b>Core Functions</b>	<b>Performing Entity</b>		
	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Supplier</b>
<b>Liaisons/Representatives/Agents</b>			
<b>Municipal Representative/Agent before Department</b>		X	
<b>Liaison with DOER</b>		X	
<b>Liaison with Electric Distribution Companies</b>		X	
<b>Plan Elements</b>			
<b>Procurement of Supply</b>		X	
<b>Product Determination</b>	X		
<b>Other Funding/Costs</b>	X		
<b>Customer Enrollment</b>			X
<b>Customer Notifications/Outreach/ Education</b>	X	X	
<b>Ongoing Program Information</b>	X	X	
<b>Program Termination</b>	X		
<b>Annual Reports</b>		X	
<b>Customer Service</b>		X	

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**Consultant:**  
MassPowerChoice  
844--379-9935  
[lexington@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:lexington@masspowerchoice.com)

**Supplier:**  
*January – December 2023*  
Constellation New Energy  
833-481-0537

*December 2023 -*  
First Point Power  
888-875-1711

## Attachment IV.B.1.c Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes

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Plan Element					
Procurement of Supply (§ IV.B.2)	Product Rate Setting/Renewable Energy Content (§ IV.B.3)	Other Funding Sources/Costs (§ IV.B.4)	Customer Enrollment (§ IV.B.5)	Customer Notification (§ IV.B.6)	Ongoing Program Information (§ IV.B.7)
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Table IV.B.1.c identifies the Plan elements for which there may be variances in the treatment between customer classes or subclasses. Those variances in treatment are described below.

Medium/Large commercial and industrial customers enrolling in the Program after Program launch may be offered a market-based price rather than the contract price. Such differential treatment is equitable because these customers have more choices in the marketplace and impose greater costs on the Program than other customers when they join after Program launch.

Customers that previously opted out and later wish to re-enroll in the Program may be offered a market-based price. This differential treatment is equitable because these customers previously made a choice not to participate in the Program and as a result their load was no longer planned for by the electricity supplier.

Attachment IV.B.2 Procurement of Supply

<b>Table IV.B.2 - Procurement of Supply</b>	
<b>Procurement Steps</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
<b>Issue RFQs/RFPs</b>	February 8, 2023, and February 15, 2023
<b>Evaluate/Select Bids</b>	February 28, 2023
<b>Negotiate/Execute Contracts</b>	February 28, 2023

## Attachment IV.B.6.a Representative Opt-Out Notification



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### TOWN OF LEXINGTON

#### COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

September 8, 2023

Dear Lexington Electricity Service Customer,

We are writing with information about **Lexington's Community Choice** electricity program. The program will **increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity to 100%**. The program also includes other renewable electricity options. It will impact the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Lexington's Community Choice Program.**

**Your opt-out request must be postmarked by October 11, 2023, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

**If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in the 100% Green program offering at a price of 10.80 ¢/kWh, and you will receive 100% renewable electricity.**

The program is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In an aggregation, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to choose an electricity supplier for the community and to determine the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply.

Lexington has signed a contract with Constellation NewEnergy to supply the Town with 100% renewable electricity, primarily from wind projects outside of New England. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity from renewable energy projects in New England, or no additional renewable energy above the minimum amount required by state law. Please see the back of this letter for pricing information.

This program price will not change until December 2023. This price stability makes the program different from Eversource's Basic Service, which you have now. 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 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. **However, there is no guarantee of savings over the term of the contract with Constellation compared with Eversource's Basic Service price.**

#### Your Relationship with Eversource

- If you participate, Eversource will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your electric bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Constellation NewEnergy listed as your electricity supplier on your Eversource bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply charge on your bill.
- If you do not participate, the Supply charge 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 Lexington's Community Choice Program.**

### Lexington's Community Choice Program

#### Your New Electricity Supply Price

**10.80 ¢/kWh**

This price will begin within a few months after enrollment. It will end with your December 2023 meter read. Compare to Eversource's prices on the back. ▶

#### Customer Support

**1-844-379-9935**

[lexington@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:lexington@masspowerchoice.com)  
[MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington)

#### Don't Want to Participate?

**You don't have to. 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 an Eversource Basic Service customer.

To opt out before being enrolled, do one of the following before **October 11, 2023**:

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed postcard (postmarked no later than **October 11, 2023**), call customer support at **1-844-379-9935**, or opt out online at [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington).

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

- ▶ Call customer support at **1-844-379-9935** or opt out online at [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington).



### Program Options & Pricing

To choose either the New England Green option or the Basic option, please visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) and click “Your Options” or call customer support with Lexington’s program consultants at [1-844-379-9935](tel:1-844-379-9935).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023, including 22% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). Basic meets this minimum requirement. **100% Green and New England Green exceed this requirement by providing 100% renewable electricity.**

<p><b>1.</b> If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in <b>100% GREEN</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 100% renewable electricity, primarily from wind projects outside of New England. Includes 20% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), in addition to the 22% required by state law.</li> </ul>	<p><b>10.80* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts</p>
<p><b>2.</b> For 100% renewable energy from New England, choose <b>NEW ENGLAND GREEN</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 100% renewable electricity, all from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>13.219* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts</p>
<p><b>3.</b> If you do not want 100% renewable electricity, you may choose <b>BASIC</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 59.2% renewable energy in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, including 22% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>9.935* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts</p>
<p><b>Rate term</b> Enrollment - December 2023 meter read.</p> <p><b>Exit terms</b> Leave any time. No exit charge.</p>	

<p><b>4.</b> If you choose to opt out, you will remain on <b>EVERSOURCE’S BASIC SERVICE</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 59.2% renewable energy in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, including 22% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>16.078 ¢/kWh</b> residential <b>15.899 ¢/kWh</b> small business <b>15.614 ¢/kWh</b> large business</p>
<p><b>Rate term</b> July 1 - December 31, 2023, for residential and small business. October 1 - December 31, 2023, for large business. Prices will next change on January 1, 2024, for residential, small business, and large business.</p> <p><b>Exit terms</b> Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large C&amp;I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed-priced Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.</p>	

\* Lexington’s Community Choice Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative 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.

### 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 Lexington’s program, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

**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 Constellation. Visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) for more information.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) or to contact customer support at [lexington@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:lexington@masspowerchoice.com) or [1-844-379-9935](tel:1-844-379-9935). Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

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## Attachment IV.B.6.b Representative Notification of Product Change



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Lexington currently has a contract with Constellation to supply electricity to participants in Lexington's Community Choice Program. That contract will expire in December of this year, and a new, 36-month contract with First Point Power will go into effect. **The new contract will bring new prices.**

The Constellation contract was signed in 2020 and has kept our prices low. However, electricity supply prices have risen since then because of volatility in global energy markets. Prices for Lexington's Community Choice Program will move to market levels when the First Point Power contract takes effect.

▶ **Your new price for 100% Green: 13.998 ¢/kWh**

The new price is fixed for 36 months, from December 2023 - December 2026.

Your new electricity supply price will be higher than your current price, but it is lower than Eversource's current residential Basic Service price of 16.078 ¢/kWh and also lower than Eversource's current small business and large business Basic Service prices (available on the other side), which are all in effect until December 31. Eversource's 2024 prices are not yet known. *Please note that because Eversource's prices change and their future prices are not known, future savings compared with Eversource's prices cannot be guaranteed.*

**Your options:**

- ▶ **Take no action and remain in Lexington's Community Choice Program.** If you wish to continue participating in the 100% Green offering, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your Eversource bill in early February 2024.
- ▶ **Change to another option in the program.** You may opt up to the New England Green option for 15.654 ¢/kWh and receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources that are all within the New England region, or opt down to the Basic option for 13.081 ¢/kWh and receive just the minimum amount of renewable energy required by law.
- ▶ **Leave the program with no penalty or fee.** You are free to either return to Eversource's Basic Service pricing or sign your own contract with an electricity supplier.

To make a change, visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) or contact customer support with Lexington's program consultants at 1-844-379-9935. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

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<b>Renewable energy added voluntarily by Lexington</b> <i>Voluntary renewable energy amounts decrease as the amount of renewable energy required by the state increases.</i>				
New regional resources (MA Class I RECs)	20% - 2023 20% - 2024 20% - 2025 20% - 2026	78% - 2023 76% - 2024 73% - 2025 70% - 2026	-	-
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**This notice contains important information about a price change on your Eversource electric bill.**

Your electricity account is enrolled in Lexington's Community Choice Program, the Town's electricity program. The program gives you a Lexington price for the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill. You are enrolled in the **Basic** offering, which is the lowest-priced offering in the program.

Lexington currently has a contract with Constellation to supply electricity to participants in Lexington's Community Choice Program. That contract will expire in December of this year, and a new, 36-month contract with First Point Power will go into effect. **The new contract will bring new prices.**

The Constellation contract was signed in 2020 and has kept our prices low. However, electricity supply prices have risen since then because of volatility in global energy markets. Prices for Lexington's Community Choice Program will move to market levels when the First Point Power contract takes effect.

▶ **Your new price for Basic: 13.081 ¢/kWh**

The new price is fixed for 36 months, from December 2023 - December 2026.

Your new electricity supply price will be higher than your current price, but it is lower than Eversource's current residential Basic Service price of 16.078 ¢/kWh and also lower than Eversource's current small business and large business Basic Service prices (available on the other side), which are all in effect until December 31. Eversource's 2024 prices are not yet known. *Please note that because Eversource's prices change and their future prices are not known, future savings compared with Eversource's prices cannot be guaranteed.*

### Your options:

- ▶ **Take no action and remain in Lexington's Community Choice Program.** If you wish to continue participating in the Basic option, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your Eversource bill in early February 2024.
- ▶ **Change to another option in the program.** You may opt up to the 100% Green option for 13.998 ¢/kWh and receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources both within and outside of the New England region, or opt up to the New England Green option for 15.654 ¢/kWh and receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources that are all within the New England region.
- ▶ **Leave the program with no penalty or fee.** You are free to either return to Eversource's Basic Service pricing or sign your own contract with an electricity supplier.

To make a change, visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) or contact customer support with Lexington's program consultants at 1-844-379-9935. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

*(More information on the other side. ▶)*

### Your options in Lexington's Community Choice Program

The chart below can help you decide whether to remain enrolled in your current option, change to another option, or opt out and return to Eversource's Basic Service. To make a change, visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) or contact customer support with Lexington's program consultants at 1-844-379-9935.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59% from renewable or clean energy resources in 2023, 62% in 2024, 63% in 2025, and 69% in 2026. Basic meets this requirement. 100% Green and New England Green exceed it.

Lexington's Community Choice Program options:				You are enrolled here ▼	If you do not wish to participate:
	100% Green 100% renewable energy** <i>(MA Class I RECs + National Wind RECs = 100%)</i>	New England Green 100% renewable energy from New England** <i>(100% MA Class I RECs)</i>	Basic Minimum renewable energy required by law		Eversource's Basic Service Minimum renewable energy required by law
<b>Price</b>	<b>13.998 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>15.654 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>13.081 ¢/kWh*</b>		16.078 ¢/kWh - Residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - Small business 15.614 ¢/kWh - Large business
<b>Price period</b>	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026		July 1 - December 31, 2023, residential & small business. October 1 - December 31, 2023, large business.
<b>Renewable energy added voluntarily by Lexington</b> <i>Voluntary renewable energy amounts decrease as the amount of renewable energy required by the state increases.</i>					
New regional resources (MA Class I RECs)	20% - 2023 20% - 2024 20% - 2025 20% - 2026	78% - 2023 76% - 2024 73% - 2025 70% - 2026			
Wind projects from outside New England (National Wind RECs)	58% - 2023 56% - 2024 53% - 2025 50% - 2026				
<b>Renewable energy required by the State of Massachusetts</b>					
New regional resources (MA Class I RECs)	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026		22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026
Other clean or renewable sources	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026		37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.		Leave any time. No exit 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.

\* Prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative 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.

\*\* 100% Green and New England Green provide 100% renewable energy from emissions-free sources. To meet state requirements, Lexington's electricity supplier must also purchase energy from other sources, some that are renewable but not clean and some that are clean but not renewable. As a result, the total of the renewable content for both 100% Green and New England Green exceeds 100%.

**Tax-exempt account holders, please take note:** You must provide appropriate tax-exemption documentation to First Point Power in order to maintain tax-exempt status. Visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington/TaxExempt](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington/TaxExempt) for details.

Attachment IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information

<b>Table IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information – All customer classes</b>				
<b>2023</b>		<b>100% Green (Default)</b>	<b>New England Green (Opt-In)</b>	<b>Basic (Opt-In)</b>
<b>Rate Components (in \$/kWh)</b>				
<b>Supply and Renewable Energy Content</b>		0.10700	0.13119	0.09835
<b>Consultant Services</b>		0.00100	0.00100	0.00100
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.10800	0.13219	0.09935
<b>Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)</b>				
<b>Required</b>		59.17	59.17	59.17
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>MA Class I</b>	20.00	82.00	0.00
	<b>National Wind</b>	62.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		141.17	147.17	59.17
<b>Supplier Name</b>		Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.
<b>Effective Dates</b>		December 15, 2020 – December 15, 2023	December 15, 2020 – December 15, 2023	December 15, 2020 – December 15, 2023



<b>Table IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information – All customer classes</b>						
<b>2023</b>	<b>100% Green (Default)</b>		<b>New England Green (Opt-In)</b>		<b>Basic (Opt-In)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>kWh</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>kWh</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>kWh</b>
<b>Residential</b>	8,636	80,529,379	79	645,369	574	5,342,415
<b>Low-Income</b>	305	2,090,410	0	0	24	168,179
<b>Small Commercial &amp; Industrial</b>	695	5,961,445	0	0	18	1,452,370
<b>Large Commercial &amp; Industrial</b>	173	37,017,728	0	0	19	9,335,719
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,809	125,598,962	79	645,369	635	16,298,683

## Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii Annual Product Rate Component Information

<b>Table IV.B.7.b.ii – Annual Product Rate Component Information</b>	
<b>Rate Component</b>	<b>Revenue (in \$)</b>
<b>Supply and Renewable Content</b>	15,126,730
<b>Consultant Services</b>	142,543

### Descriptions:

#### **Supply and Renewable Content**

The Supply and Renewable Content rate component covers the cost of the products and services necessary to provide firm power supply to program participants, including:

- electrical energy;
- capacity;
- reserves;
- ancillary services;
- transmission services;
- the cost of distribution system losses; and
- congestion management.

This rate component also covers the cost of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), including:

- RECs needed to meet the requirements of state law; and
- additional RECs above state requirements as specified by the Town.

#### **Consultant Services**

The Consultant Services rate component covers the costs of administering the program, including:

- representing the Town before the Department of Public Utilities, including securing regulatory approvals and maintaining regulatory compliance;
- conducting procurements for electricity supply as needed;
- providing customer support by telephone and email;
- providing public education, including through in-person events, printed communications (signs, banners, brochures), electronic communications (video, slides), and social media;
- developing and maintaining a comprehensive, branded program website, including ongoing updates to ensure regulatory compliance;

- receiving customer requests to enroll, change program options, or opt-out; forwarding those requests to the electricity supplier; and monitoring implementation;
- overseeing periodic automatic-enrollment mailings to new customers;
- monitoring electricity supplier performance;
- monitoring electricity market and regulatory developments; and
- preparing reports to the Department of Public Utilities and the Town.

### Attachment IV.B.7.b.iii Annual Voluntary Renewable Energy Content Information

<b>Table IV.B.7.b.iii – Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information</b>	
<b>Category of Renewable Energy</b>	<b>MWh/Certificates</b>
<b>MA Class I</b>	25,649
<b>National Wind</b>	77,871

Mechanism by which the purchases/retirements were tracked:

**MA Class I**

NEPOOL Generation Information System.

**National Wind**

ERCOT tracking system.